

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, April 23, 2023

The Third Sunday of Eastertide

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today. If you're new, please take a look at the "NEW" section on the back cover for some ways to connect with us.

*This bulletin contains instructions (usually next to the pilcrow symbol ¶) and explanations meant to help us fully participate in our worship of God. The People read **bold text** with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.*

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.*

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

¶ *Immediately after the prelude, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious;
his mercy endures for ever.

People **Let Israel now confess that his mercy endures for ever.**

Leader Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

People **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

HYMN

N^o 286 Worship Christ, the Risen King

REGENT SQUARE

INVOCATION, CONFESSION OF SIN, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *Led by the Elder*

Our Father who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our coming day's bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into trial, but deliver us from the Evil One.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

¶ *Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Following the Peace, the People sit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

per Bible p. 155

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

¶ *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*

N^o 706 Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON


Acts 16:16-34

per Bible p. 925


Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

 *The People stand. (Hymn No 734)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

 *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Conversion

Mark Booker

HYMN

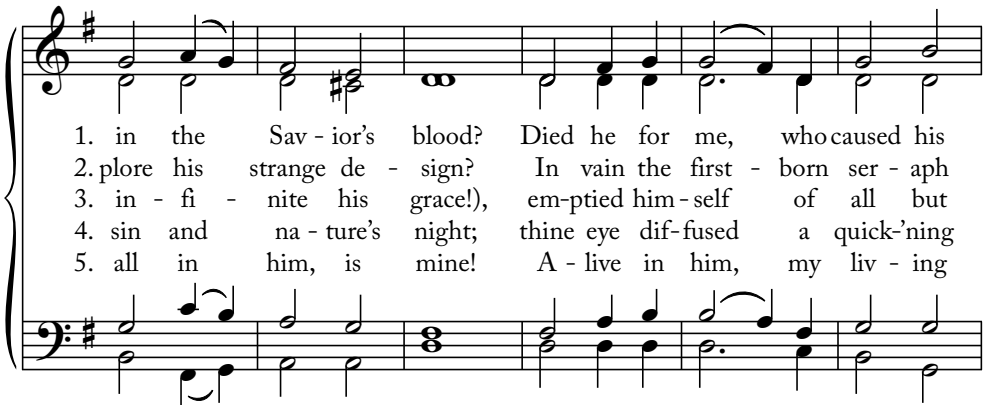
 *The People stand.*

And Can It Be

SAGINA



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
2. 'Tis mys-t'ry all! Th'Im-mor - tal dies: who can ex -
3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
5. No con-dem-na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and



1. in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
2. plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
3. in - fi - nite his grace!), em-ptyed him-self of all but
4. sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning
5. all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

1. pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 2. tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 3. love and bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,
 4. ray; I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 5. Head, and clothed in righ-teous-ness di - vine, bold I ap-proach

1. How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 2. Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 3. im - mense and free, for, O my God, it
 4. my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 5. the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

1. die for me?
 2. quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it be that
 3. found out me!
 4. fol - lowed thee.
 5. Christ, my own.

thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 that thou, my God,

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

OFFERTORY

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed. Music is offered to the Lord.*

Antioch

arr. Dale Wood (1934–2003)

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

¶ *The People stand and sing as the offerings are brought forward by the ushers. A Minister then presents them to the Lord in prayer.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

Nº 273 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

¶ *The People may sit or leave quietly. Please be respectful of those listening to the music in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Diana Bennett

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velazquez, *guest organist*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...” *Ephesians 6:18*

Let us pray for...

- Peace over Israel and for the Jewish people to receive the peace of Christ.
- Muslims to believe in the crucified and risen Jesus Christ.
- Those experiencing illness—for healing and wholeness of body and soul: Mary, Gary, Stuart, Lora, Zach, Ruth, Ava, Alex, Doris, Irene, Charlie, Yuna.
- Homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residences, including: Alice, Barbara, Esther, Dorothy, Doug, Charlie, Ernestine, Penny, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Sadie, Scott, Stan, Winston. *Psalms 71:9*

Submit prayer requests to: parkstreet.org/requestprayer (or call 617-523-3383).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Conversations Class | Sun, 23, 30 | 9:45–10:45 am | Fellowship Hall

Learn how to have gospel-centered conversations with those who don't know Christ.

Missionary Receptions for the Paradass | Today | 12:30 & 5:30 pm | Granary Room

Hear updates from some of PSC's missionaries serving in prison ministry in S. Africa.

Dinner with Andrew May | Sun, Apr 30 | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

Hear updates from one of Park Street's missionaries serving in prison ministry as one of the Directors of Hope Prison Ministry in S. Africa. Learn about how their Restorative Justice program is seeing prisoners transformed through the love of Christ.

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Kidsweek 2023 - Stellar | Mon, Jul 10–Fri, Jul 14 | *Park Street Church*

Children (ages 3–entering 7th grade) are welcome! Invite a friend and have an amazing week experiencing God through singing, tasting, hearing, acting and seeing. Scholarships are available. Find more details and register by Mon, Jun 12 at parkstreet.org/kidsweek.

Visit Café | Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 7:00 pm | *Park Street Church* | parkstreet.org/cafe

Are you looking for community and discipleship? Café is a small groups ministry for people in their early-mid 20's (meets on Wed) and late 20's/30's (meets on Tue).

It's Not Too Late to Join a Short-Term Mission Trip

The Japan, Middle East, South Africa, Kenya and Revere Beach STM teams are still looking for a few more members. Visit parkstreet.org/missions for more information.

BCPC Gala for Life | Thu, May 4 | 5:30–8:30 pm | *Trinitarian Cong. Church, Wayland*

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices invites you to a special evening to celebrate their ministry. Hear from a pro-life speaker and adoption advocate.

Register by Apr 28: galaforlife.org

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:
parkstreet.org/announcements or sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

NEW?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples. Wherever you're coming from and whatever questions you are asking, we welcome you to join us as we seek to become more like Jesus.

Here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** in the pews and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit parkstreet.org or scan the QR code at the right. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center (one floor below the sanctuary) and pick up a **Welcome booklet** and an **Engage flyer**.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

