



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, April 30, 2023

The Fourth 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.*

INTROIT (II am)

Sing Ye To The Lord *from Israel in Egypt*

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

Words: Exodus 15:21 | Music: G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Exodus 15

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader Sing unto the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously.

People **The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.**

Leader With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;
you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

People **Your right hand, O LORD, is glorious in might.
Your right hand, O LORD, has overthrown the enemy.**

Leader The Lord shall reign for ever and for ever.

HYMN

Nº 284 This Joyful Eastertide

VRUCHTEN

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

ANTHEM

(11 am)

Holy, Holy, Holy *from Elijah*

Above him stood the Seraphim, and one cried to another:
Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord, the Lord Sabaoth![†]
Now his glory hath filled all the earth.

Words: based on Isaiah 6:2-3 | Music: F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

[†] **Sabaoth**: from Hebrew צְבָאוֹת (traditionally pronounced *sa.ba'ot*) meaning “armies” or “multitudes” and traditionally translated as “hosts.”

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-14

pew Bible p. 744

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.*

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

QUITTING POWER



1. Christ tri-umph-ant, ev - er reign-ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3. Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



1. Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
2. power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
3. death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
4. sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
5. cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, thè - ter - nal name.

Words: 1966, Michael Seward (b. 1932) | Music: 1982 John Barnard (b. 1948)

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¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 17:1-9

pew Bible p. 926

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn N^o 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

Another King

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand, sitting after the hymn.*

N^o 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

CORONÆ

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30 am only; 11:00 am continues on p. 7)

The Exhortation & The Examination of Parents

Profession of the One Faith

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of
wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this
world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you
from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord
and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, with the Lord's help.

¶ *The People stand.*

Minister Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

¶ *The Minister then says*

Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People **I do. I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People **I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People **I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer for the Candidates

¶ *The Minister prays, concluding with*

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¶ *The People sit.*

The Baptism

____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

____, do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

The Presentation

THE PRAYERS

¶ *After all of the candidates have been presented, the Minister leads the People in prayer, the People kneeling or sitting.*

OFFERTORY

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

Laudate Pueri

Laudate, pueri, Dominum;

Praise the Lord, ye servants;

laudate nomen Domini.

praise the Name of the Lord.

Sit nomen Domini benedictum

Blessed be the name of the Lord

ex hoc nunc et usque in saecula.

from this time forth and for evermore.

Words: based on Psalm 113:1-2 | Music: F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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

Jesus Lives!

ST. ALBINUS

1. Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er,
2. Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to
3. Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought† from us his
4. Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the

death, ap - pall[†] us; Je - sus lives! by this we know
 Je - sus liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide,
 love shall sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell
 world is giv - en: may we go where he has gone,

thou, O grave, canst not en - thrall[†] us. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 glo - ry to our Sa - vior giv - ing. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 tear us from his keep - ing ev - er. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 rest and reign with him in hea - ven. *Al - le - lu - ia!*

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.*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

C. V. Stanford (1852–1924)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Raymond Kam, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDERS 8:30 Mary Harvey

11:00 John Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Sophie Wetzig

MUSICIAN The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
Gordon College Women's Choir; Minji Kim, *conductor*

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM Lydia Emmanuel Ray
daughter of Adam and Rebecca

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matthew 6:7–8

Let us pray for...

- The protection of the Ukrainian people, and for the immediate end of the war.
- Christians working in the arts, that their expressions would be inspired by the Holy Spirit and touch many lives.
- The liberty of the Spirit to unbind those overcome by addictions of body and mind.
- Those experiencing illness, for healing and wholeness of body and soul: Mary, Gary, Stuart, Lora, Zach, Ruth, Ava, Fred, Alex, Irene, Charlie, Yuna, Doris, Ernestine.
- Homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residences, including: Alice, Barbara, Esther, Dorothy, Doug, Charlie, Penny, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Sadie, Scott, Stan, Winston. *Psalm 71:9*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomers' Lunch | Today | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*

If you're new to Park Street, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together.

Reception for STM Team to Refugees in Athens | Today | 12:30 pm | *Common Room*

Hear reports from the short-term mission team to refugees in Athens. They look forward to sharing their photos and stories with you.

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 South Africa. Learn about how their Restorative Justice program is seeing prisoners transformed through the love of Christ.

A Public Dedication of the Steeple Bells | Thu, May 4 | 12:00 pm

Park Street Church invites you to a public dedication of the steeple bells on the corner of Park and Tremont. Please join us for a lunch reception afterwards.

All-Church Prayer | Fri, May 5 | 7:30–9:00 pm | *Park Street Church*

The "prayer tour" continues on first Fridays of the month, where we call on God for his power, guidance, and blessing for different areas of the church. Join us as we pray for Family Ministries.

Recognition of Graduation in Bulletin and eNews | Names Due Tue, May 2

If you are graduating from college, grad school or a vocational training program, congratulations! Please fill out a form at parkstreet.org/graduation for recognition in the eNews and bulletin.

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.

Parking Notice | Sun, May 7

Please be aware of street closures that may affect your street and garage parking next Sunday. For more information, please visit: parkstreet.org/announcements.

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 (there is one today! See the "Announcements section for more details), where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

