



Lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

Flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come.

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church
The Lord's Day, April 14, 2024
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 pилcrow 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.*

We are in the fifty-day season of Eastertide. The colors of the season are white and gold. Here we sing our most joyous music, and "Alleluias" abound as we unite in praise with the Christian family around the globe: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously." (Ex. 15:1) The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ proves unambiguously that God is the final victor in the battle between Light and Darkness. Our greatest enemy is vanquished, and the new life of Jesus has come (in part) and is coming (in full) to all those who trust in him.

THE PRELUDE

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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 12

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Leader I will praise you, O LORD. Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.

People **The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.**

Leader Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

People **Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.**

HYMN

Nº 273 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

LLANFAR

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, & 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 LESSON

John 21:1-14

pew Bible p. 907

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.*

Nº 706 Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 521

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn № 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.*

S E R M O N

Breakfast on the Beach

Chris May

H Y M N

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 644 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

T H E P R A Y E R S

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

O F F E R T O R Y

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

It Is Well With My Soul

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

P R E S E N T A T I O N O F O F F E R I N G S

¶ *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.

H Y M N

№ 283 Alleluia, Alleluia

EBENEZER

BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

Tocatta in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS David Murgatroyd

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Jason Peter

MUSICIANS Jennifer Velazquez, *guest organist*

A complete staff directory can be found at parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2

Let us come to the Lord together...

- Praying that the Holy Spirit would fill his church around the world with the hope of the resurrection promised to us.
- Giving thanks for God’s work to reconcile and renew all things through Jesus Christ.
- Praying that God would quickly bring peaceful resolution to the many wars around the globe, including in the Middle East and in Ukraine.
- Asking that Park Street Church would be a light to the people of Boston; that those around us would know we are Jesus’ disciples by our love for one another.

Send your prayer requests to pastoralcare@parkstreet.org or call 617-523-3383

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembering Delight Wolfe

The church received word that Delight Wolfe has gone to be with the Lord, whom she loved and served throughout her life. She came to Boston in 1951 to teach at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, rising to become head of the School - a position she held for many years. Delight joined Park Street when she moved to Boston and became active in the Fellowship, which aimed to support the missionary enterprise of the church through prayer and fundraising. She was a faithful member of the choir and served on the Board of Trustees for many years. Even in retirement, she maintained close ties to the church and continued to pray for God’s blessing on this congregation.

Recognition of Graduation | See parkstreet.org/2024grads by Mon, Apr 22

Are you graduating from college, graduate school, or a vocational training program this year? Congratulations! We invite you to submit your name, school, and degree or program by Apr 22 for recognition in the eNews and bulletin.

The Resurrection Power of God: Past, Present, and Future | Sundays, beginning today | 9:45 am | Terrace Room

During the season of Easter, Andrew Ziegler will be teaching a six-week-long Adult Christian Formation class on the resurrection.

Thank you for fasting and donating to World Relief!

You may continue turning in fasting envelopes to the offering plate at any of the services in the next couple of weeks.

World Relief 80th Anniversary | Sun, Apr 21 | 1:00 pm | *Welcome Center*

Park Streeters are invited to join leaders from World Relief in a celebration of World Relief's first 80 years of service and their vision for the future.

Women's Ministry Brunch - From Mourning to Dancing | Sat, Apr 27 |

10:00 am - 12:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

Tammy McLeod will be speaking on Ambiguous Loss. Childcare will be available for children ages 0-3; see parkstreet.org/events to sign up for the brunch and register for childcare. Questions? Contact Chris May at cmay@parkstreet.org.

Couples Retreat Registration is Open | May 17-19 | *Boothbay Harbor, Maine*

Join for a weekend celebrating marriage! Cost is \$450 per couple. Childcare and scholarships will be available. Registration closes Apr 21 and can be found at parkstreet.org/events. Questions? Email Stephanie at sverrengia@parkstreet.org.

Volunteer ESL Teachers Needed | Tue & Thu, May 21 - Aug 15 | 9:30 - 11:30 am

By teaching conversational English during the summer semester of our ESL program, you can build relationships with internationals and share the love of Jesus. If you are interested, please email Karen at kpatschke@parkstreet.org.

Short-Term Missions Opportunities | Apply by May 1

Applications have reopened for both of our Middle East STMs and for the Revere Beach, MA evangelism project. See the extended announcement at parkstreet.org/announcements for more details.

Youth Spring Retreat | May 31 - Jun 2 | *Oceanwood Camp & Conference Center*

Registration closes May 26; please register at parkstreet.org/events.

Questions? Contact Leonard Mosiah at lmosiah@parkstreet.org.

Kidsweek 2024 - Breaker Rock Beach | Jul 15 - 19 | Register by Jun 23

Join us for Kidsweek 2024 at Breaker Rock Beach where God's truth never changes! For children entering preschool through 7th grade. A discount will be available until Apr 28. Register at parkstreet.org/events. Questions? Contact Stephanie Verrengia at sverrengia@parkstreet.org.

All-Church Camp | Aug 21-25 | *Camp Laurel South*

Come and join us for All-Church Camp! An Early Bird discount will be available until Apr 28. Registration closes Jul 21; register at parkstreet.org/events.

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

For more details: parkstreet.org/announcements

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** to 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**.
- 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!

