



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

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

SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION
Park Street Church
The Lord's Day, April 28, 2024
The Fifth 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.*

Overture, *from Saul*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

INTROIT (11 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 at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader Open unto me the gates of righteousness,
that I may go into them, and give thanks to the LORD.

People I will thank you, for you have heard me,
and have become my salvation.

Leader The same stone which the builders refused
has become the chief cornerstone;
this is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

People This is the day that the LORD has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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!*

† **appall:** literally *to grow pale* (in fear)

enthrall: literally *enslave*; to be held under someone's power

nought: *nothing*

Words: 1757 | Christian Friedrich Gellert (1715-1769); trans. 1841 | Frances E. Cox (1812-1897)
 Music: *St. Albinus*, 1852 | Henry Gauntlett (1805-1876) 78. 78 with Alleluia

INVOCATION & 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

Infant Dedication (II am)

ANTHEM

(II am)

Hallelujah, *from Messiah*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah.

Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, & 19:16 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 15:1-18

pew Bible p. 57

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.

Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness

FINNIAN

1. Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
2. Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him-self to
3. So, he tast - ed death for all men, he, of all man -
4. Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's

sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
Beth-leh'm's cave, stooped to wear the ser-vant's ves - ture,
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
throne, the Son - rules and guides the world he ran - somed,

let his house re - sound a - gain; him let all your
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
till th'ap-point - ed work be done, till he see, re -

mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Music: *Finnian*, 1975 | Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)

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♩ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

John 21:20-25

pew Bible p. 907

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GLORIA PATRI

♩ *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.*

SERMON

You Follow Jesus

Mark Booker

HYMN

♩ *The People stand.*

№ 603 He Who Would Valiant Be

ST. DUNSTAN'S

APOSTLES' CREED

¶ *Standing, the People say together*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who 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.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.

THE PRAYERS

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

OFFERTORY

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

Andante, *from String Symphony No 4*

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

¶ *All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements. Gluten-free wafers are available. The musicians play in lieu of the usual hymn singing.*

HYMN

 *The People stand*

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

SALZBURG



1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic -
 2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, hell's fierce powers be -
 4. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a - lone can



to - rious King, who hath washed us in the tide
 sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 neath thee lie. Thou hast con - quered in the fight;
 sin de - stroy. From sin's power do thou set free,



flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; praise we him, whose
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
 thou hast brought us life and light: now no more can
 souls re - born, dear Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,



love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, gives his
 blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; with sin -
 death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall; thou hast
 songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise; ris - en



Bod - y for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin Breviary Hymn, c. 6th century; trans: 1849 | Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

Music: *Salzburg*, 1678 | Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

Allegro, from Concerto for strings in F major

A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)

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

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

	Mark Booker, <i>Senior Minister</i>	2
	Nathan Skinner, <i>Director of Music</i>	
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Chris May, <i>Minister to Women</i>	
	Randall Wetzig, <i>Assistant Minister</i>	
ELDERS	8:30 Joshua Wang	
	11:00 Mary Harvey	
LAY READERS	8:30 Marty Lindemann	
	11:00 Julianne Johnston	
MUSICIANS	The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, <i>Director of Choral Music</i>	
	Members of the Park Street Strings	
	Robinson Pyle & Paul Perfetti, <i>baroque trumpet</i>	
	Casey Voss, <i>timpani</i>	
INFANT DEDICATION	Max Charles Nelson Downing, <i>son of Charles & Abigail</i>	

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the very Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

Romans 8:26

Let us pray together...

- For our college and graduate students finishing degrees; that God would lead them into good work and rest—joining in the joyful yoke of Jesus.
- For each other here at Park Street Church; that we would remember Christ’s resurrection during this Easter season and look for ways that he leads us into our new life as his followers.
- For Mayor Michelle Wu and the government of Boston; that God would give them wisdom in how to manage this city for the benefit of all.
- For those suffering under addiction of all kinds; that through the call and power of the Holy Spirit God would meet their deepest needs and free them from enslavement.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir Cantata | Sun, May 5 | 8:30 am & 11:00 am services

The Children's Choir (grades 1-6) will be performing *Go, Go Jonah!*, displaying the powerful story of Jonah and the many lessons we can learn from God's word. This is a great service to invite friends and neighbors to. Please note there will be no morning nursery or children's church on May 5.

Short-Term Missions Opportunities | Apply by May 15

Applications have re-opened 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.

Volunteer English Teachers Needed

Please consider joining our team of ESL volunteers from Thu, May 16 through Thu, Aug 15. Share the gospel and model the love of Jesus by teaching English for a few hours each week! Contact our ESL Coordinator, Karen, at kpatschke@parkstreet.org. Visit parkstreet.org/esl to learn more. Training is available.

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. Today is the last day to register with a discount; register at parkstreet.org/events. Questions? Contact Stephanie at sverrengia@parkstreet.org.

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

Come and join us for All-Church Camp! The early bird discount ends today, and registration closes on Jul 21. Register at parkstreet.org/events.

Furnishings and Household Items Needed

Consider donating your unwanted furnishings and household items for upcoming missionary furloughs. Email missions@parkstreet.org for a list of what's needed.

Job Opportunities at Park Street Church

Park Street Church is posting the following staff positions to be filled: Director of Facilities, Director of Communications, Facilities Technician, Ministries Administrator, as well as the role of Administration, Communications, and Finance Coordinator. See parkstreet.org/jobs for all job descriptions. If interested, please reach out to Mike Ahearn at mahearn@parkstreet.org.

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

For more details: parkstreet.org/announcements

CONGRATULATIONS, 2024 GRADUATES!

COLLEGE

Sofia Bruce, *Saint Anselm College* - *BS in Nursing*
Clayton Hancock, *NEC* - *BM in Violin Performance*
Paul Ihim, *MIT* - *BS in Computer Science*
Phoebe Linnell, *William and Mary* - *BA in Sociology, minor in History*
Emily Christine Mitchell, *NEC* - *BA in Contemporary Musical Arts*
David Montenegro, *Babson College* - *BS in Business Administration*
Emma Rose Verrengia, *Gordon College* - *BS in Biology*
Evan Vogan, *Clarkson University* - *BS in Mechanical Engineering*

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Micheil Banoub, *MIT* - *MBA*
Rachel Brake, *NEC* - *MA in Orchestral Conducting*
Ana Sydelle Bulger, *UCLA* - *PhD in Synthetic Organic Chemistry*
Mary Wolf Bulger, *Lesley University* - *MA in Mental Health Counseling*
Briony Chow, *Boston University* - *MA in Piano Performance*
Skye Clark, *Northeastern University* - *MBA/MSA*
Richard Ibekwe, *MIT* - *ScD in Nuclear Science and Engineering*
Daeun Jeong, *Harvard University* - *PhD in Biological and Biomedical Sciences*
Tim Johnson, *MIT* - *PhD in Physics*
Varija Karampudi, *Babson College* - *MBA in Analytics, Machine Learning*
Yuri Kim, *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health* - *MA*
Clement Li, *MIT* - *PhD in Aeronautics and Astronautics*
Sagarika Maitra, *Boston University* - *MA in Public Health*
Joanna Parada, *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary* - *MA in Christian Ministries*
Riris Silalahi, *Harvard Graduate School of Education* - *MA in Human Development*
Rohan Soni, *Boston University* - *PhD in Material Science*
Jim Williams, *Boston University* - *PhD in History*
Nathan Yee, *UMass Chan Medical School* - *MD*
Linda Zhong-Johnson, *MIT* - *PhD in Microbiology*

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!

