



**Park Slope**  
Presbyterian Church

## WELCOME

**T**hank you for joining us for worship today. We would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church. If you have any questions please ask one of our greeters or a member of the pastoral staff. To indicate your presence with us, please fill out the form on the back page of this program and place it in the offering plate, or give it to a greeter.

### VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE MORNING SERVICE

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service.

### INFANT NURSERY

(0-18 months) Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

### TODDLER CLASS

(19-36 months) Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

### PARENTS, PLEASE...

- Sign your children into the nursery and toddler rooms using the sign-in sheets
- Label all personal items
- Pick up your children immediately after the service

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children 3 to 6 years of age may be dismissed prior to the sermon for age appropriate activities and will return before communion. Of course, children of all ages are welcome to remain in the worship area for the entire service.

### AFTER THE SERVICE

Please join us for refreshments in the cafeteria.

### VISITORS WITH CHILDREN IN THE EVENING SERVICE

A volunteer nursery for children 0-2 years of age is provided. Please follow signs or ask a greeter.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

In addition to weekly worship, we offer many small groups that meet during the week in the surrounding area. Community Groups are excellent ways to develop genuine relationships with others while providing opportunities to investigate Christianity and get involved in local service projects. For a complete list of Community Groups, please visit our website at [www.parkslopechurch.com](http://www.parkslopechurch.com) or call the church office at 718.369.7972.



## REFLECTION

**A** joyful heart makes a cheerful face; A sad heart makes a despondent mood. All the days of a poor person are wretched, but contentment is a feast without end.  
-Proverbs 15:13, 15

**Y**ou come of the Lord Adam and the Lady Eve,' said Aslan. 'And that is both honor enough to erect the head of the poorest beggar, and shame enough to bow the shoulders of the greatest emperor on earth. Be content.'  
-C.S. Lewis

**P**ractically everyone has known the taste of Palm Sunday, the sweetness of success and popularity, and nearly all of us have tasted the bitterness of Good Friday, of failure and rejection. What saves us from an endless round of ups and downs, what frees us from the tyranny of events over which we have no control is our commitment to press forward in obedience to God --it is trust in God's love to bring about Easter morning, -- knowing that the meaning of life is to be found in the knowledge and love of God, and in sharing that knowledge and love with those who accompany us on the way.  
-Rev. Richard J. Fairchild



The Lord's Day  
April 5, 2009

PALM SUNDAY<sup>1</sup>

**PRELUDE**

**GOD CALLS US**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: King Jesus comes, King Jesus,  
Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

**People:** *Hail! King Jesus, King of all!*

Recall the words of the Scriptures:

"A great crowd who had come to the feast  
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took branches of palm trees  
and went out to meet him, crying, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
even the King of Israel!"

***In praise we adore you, King Jesus.***

***Enter our hearts today***

***as you entered Jerusalem long ago,***

***and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen.***

—based on John 12:13

**HYMNS**

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

<sup>1</sup> The Church has long used symbolic color in its worship. As the dominating colors of God's creation change from season to season, so do the liturgical colors of the Church calendar. The sequence of colors is meant to enhance the celebratory aspect of worship and to teach the Gospel story throughout the year. Purple, the color of penitence and expectation, is used on the Sundays in the seasons of Lent and Advent.



**COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING**

1. Come Chris - tians join to sing, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.  
 2. Come lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

5 Loud praise to Christ our King, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.  
 Let prais - es fill the sky, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.  
 Life shall not end the strain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

9 Let all with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice.  
 He is our Guide and Friend, To us He'll con - de - scend.  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore, His good - ness we'll a - dore.

13 Praise is His gra - cious choice, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men  
 His love shall ne - ver end, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er more, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.



# ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

Teodulph of Orleans, ca. 820

Melchior Teschner, ca. 1615

1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er King, to  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went; our  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring, who

whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring! Thou  
 praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent: to  
 in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King! All

art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son, who  
 thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise; to  
 glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er King, to

in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed one.  
 thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

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# PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Words by Henry Lyte

Music by Christopher Miner

Capo I

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
 2. Praise Him as for sum - mer's flower  
 3. Frail as the wind that blows  
 His our feet thy tri - bute  
 the the wind and it is  
 Healed, still re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 While mor - tals rise and per - ish  
 Who like to me His and praise should sing?  
 Slow to en - dure un - chang - ing to - ble - ss.  
 God on

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
 Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,  
 the high e - ter - nal One

4. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
 Well our feeble frame He knows.  
 In His hands He gently bears us,  
 Rescues us from all our foes.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise with us His mercy goes.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Widely as His mercy goes.
5. Angels help us to adore Him;  
 Ye behold Him face to face;  
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
 Dwellers all in time and space.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise with us the God of grace.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise with us the God of grace.
6. Frail as summer's flower we flourish  
 Blows the wind and it is gone  
 But while mortals rise and perish  
 God endures, unchanging on  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise the high eternal One.  
 Praise Him, praise Him,  
 praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise the high eternal One.



**PRAYER OF ADORATION** *(concluded by the following prayer in unison)*

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
on this day you received the worship  
of those who hailed you as their King:  
Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love;  
and grant that we, who now confess you with our lips,  
may never fail to give you the service of our lives,  
for the honor of your holy name,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. Amen.

**DOXOLOGY** *(sung in unison)*

All ye who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises. Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness.  
O Praise him. Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**GOD CLEANSSES US**

**CONFESSION OF SIN** *(unison)*

O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure.  
Forgive our capricious discipleship and keep our faith constant, O Lord.  
Lead us always to a deeper experience of your love.  
Enliven us by the familiar but always new story of shame and triumph,  
suffering and hope, that this week reveals.  
Mold us to the ways of the Servant whose life we honor this morning.  
In the name of Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for  
it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."  
—Galatians 3:13

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

*The people greet one another, followed by news of the church's life.*



# ARISE O GOD AND SHINE

Words by William Hurn  
Music by Chris Miner

## SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 12:12-19 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

<sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

1. A - rise, O God, and shine  
 2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near  
 3. Put forth Thy glo - rious pow'r,  
 4. To God, the on - ly Wise,

in all Thy sav - ing might, And  
 to sing Thy glo - rious - - - praise; Let  
 that eve - ry - one may see And  
 the one im - mor - tal King, Let

pros - per each de - - - sign  
 eve - ry peo - ple hear  
 earth pres - ent her store,  
 hal - le - lu - jahs rise,

to spread Thy glo - rious light;  
 and learn Thy ho - ly ways.  
 in con - verts born to Thee.  
 from eve - ry liv - ing thing;

Let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow  
 Reign, might - y God, as Thy cause,  
 God, our own God, His Church will bless,  
 Let all that breathe, on eve - ry coast,

that all the earth Thy truth - may know.  
 and gov - ern by Thy right - eous laws.  
 and fill the world with right - eous - - - ness.  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## HYMN

### Arise O God and Shine

During the following hymn children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.  
They will return prior to communion. (Morning service only.)

## GOD SPEAKS WITH US

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the waters of baptism, the church is called to be God's family, to minister to one another and to serve the world. Therefore we pray for ourselves, for one another, and for all those in need of our prayers.

Leader: Heavenly Father, you sent your Son into the world.

Through his death and resurrection we have eternal life with you.  
Empower your church to proclaim this good news with clarity and joy  
so that all people might come to know this new life in Jesus Christ;  
for this, O Lord, we pray:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, yours is the kingdom and the power.

Look in mercy upon our nation and the nations of this world,  
especially upon all who have been placed in positions of public trust,  
and grant them wisdom to serve with integrity and honor.  
Bring peace among nations, protect the innocent from harm,  
provide shelter to refugees and relief for the poor;  
for this, O Lord, we pray:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, you bind our lives together in your Son.

We thank you for every member of this church family.  
In these days of Lent we ask you to guard new believers,  
to strengthen any of us whose faith is faltering,  
to rekindle the light of faith in those who have turned away,  
and to help each of us show compassion and concern for one another;  
for this, O Lord, we pray:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, you promise to comfort your people,

to show mercy to the afflicted, and to give new life.  
By your mighty hand grant healing and health to the sick,  
and strength and perseverance to the terminally ill.  
Make us your instruments to provide companionship to the lonely,  
understanding to the distressed and mentally ill,  
and hope to the destitute and downtrodden;  
for this, O Lord, we pray:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

And for what else should we pray?

*Members of the congregation may add their own intercessions at this time, ending with, "For this, O Lord, we pray" and all responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:1-22 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them. <sup>2</sup> The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. <sup>3</sup> Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. <sup>4</sup> The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire, <sup>5</sup> while I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said: <sup>6</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>8</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>11</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>12</sup> "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you.

<sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

<sup>16</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>18</sup> "And you shall not commit adultery.

<sup>19</sup> "And you shall not steal.

<sup>20</sup> "And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>21</sup> "And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

<sup>22</sup> "These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



**SERMON**

10 Commandments: The Way of Perfect Freedom  
"THE FREEDOM OF CONTENTMENT"

Pastor Galt

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed***

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made; of one substance with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified;  
he spoke by the prophets.  
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;  
we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERTORY**

*The offering is a way for members and friends of Park Slope Presbyterian Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.*

*If you would prefer to make your gift online, please visit <https://parkslopechurch.com/giving/> to arrange one-time or recurring donations.*



**GOD STRENGTHENS US**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

*People: We lift them up to the Lord!*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sanah in the High - est

Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - nah in the

High - est. Ho - san - nah in the High - est.

*The minister continues this prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison (found on the following page).*



# I BOAST NO MORE

Words by Isaac Watts  
Music by Sandra McCracken

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:  
*People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

Park Slope Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel—to receive the Holy Communion with us.

We will be coming forward to receive the Holy Communion. Those unable to receive Communion (including children who do not yet receive) may cross their hands over their chest and will receive a blessing from the minister (or you may simply stay in your seat). If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the outer ring of the trays.

## COMMUNION MUSIC (found on the following pages)

*I Boast No More*  
*All Must Be Well*

## SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION (found on page 20)

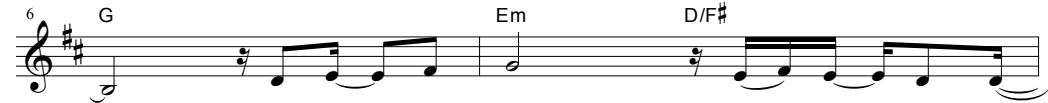
Capo II  
Low E Open



1.No more my God, I boast no  
2.Now, for the loss I bear His  
3.Yes, and I must and will es -  
4.The best o - bed - ience of my



more Of all the du - ties I have done  
name, What was my gain I count my loss;  
teem All things but loss for Je - sus' sake;  
hands Dares not ap - pear be - fore Thy throne;



- I quit the hopes I held be - fore,  
- My for - mer pride I call my shame,  
- O may my soul be found in Him,  
- But faith can an - swer Thy de - mands,



To trust the mer - its of Thy  
And nail my glo - ry to His  
And of His right - eous - ness par -  
By plead - ing what my Lord has



Son No more my God  
cross.  
take!  
done.



# ALL MUST BE WELL

Words by Mary Bowley-Peters  
alt. by Matthew S. Smith  
Music by Matthew S. Smith

12 D G

No more my God.

14 Asus A7 Em D/F#

No more my God.

16 G A Last Time to Coda D D/C# D/B

I boast no more.

2. Now, for the loss  
3. Yes, and I must  
4. The best o - bed -

18 D G

more. No more my God.

20 D G

No more my God.

22 Asus A7 Em D/F#

No more my God.

24 G A D D/C# D/B D

I boast no more.

E A E

1. Through the love of God our  
2. Though we pass through trib - u -  
3. We ex - pect a bright to -

6 A

Sav - ior, All will be well;  
la - tion, All will be well;  
mor - row, All will be well;  
Free and  
Ours is  
Faith can

9 E A

change - less is His fav - or, All is well;  
such a full sal - va - tion, All is well;  
sing through days of sor - row, All is well;

12 F#m B

Pre - cious is the blood that healed us, Per - fect  
Hap - py still in God con - fid - ing, Fruit - ful  
On our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing, Je - sus

15 C#m A F#m

is the grace that sealed us, Strong the hand stretched forth to  
if in Christ a - bid - ing, Stead - fast through the Spir - it's  
ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing, Yes in liv - ing and in

18 B 1, 2. E

shield us, All must be well. 2. Though we  
guid - ing, All must be well. 3. We ex  
dy - ing, All must be well.



## **SILENT PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION**

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weak and sinful, but through you I am loved and accepted. I thank you for taking my place in death in order to offer me forgiveness and renewal. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and my Lord. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and faithfully follow you in life. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO GOD'S PEOPLE**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. *Amen.*



### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup, for sustaining us in hope, every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

## **GOD COMMISSIONS US**

### **CLOSING HYMN** *(found on the following page)*

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### **BENEDICTION**

Minister: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word..

People: *Thanks be to God!*

### **POSTLUDE**

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Park Slope Presbyterian Church.



# GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Words by John Newton  
Music by Kevin Twit

1. Glor - ious things of thee are spo - ken,  
 2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters,  
 3. Blest in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,  
 4. Sa - viour of ci - ty of our God

3. Bm G A G/B A/C#  
 Zi - on ci - ty of our God  
 Spring - ing from the na - tional  
 Washed in Re - deem - er's blood  
 I, through grace, a - mer - i - can

5. D G A D A/C#  
 He whose word can - not be bro - ken,  
 Well - sus - plies whom Thy sons and daugh - ters,  
 Let the world their de - ride re - or - ly - pi - ty.

7. Bm G A D  
 Formed And thee for His own a - bode  
 And all them will kings of and want re - moves  
 I will glor - y His of and y priests in Thy God's Name

9. G A D A/C# Bm Bm/A  
 On Who the rock of a - ges found - ed  
 Who can His faint while such a - ri - ver,  
 'Tis His love is His the peo - ple rais - es,  
 Fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure,



11. G A D  
 What can shake thy sure re -  
 Ev - er flows self their thirst to  
 All his boast - ed to ed pomp as and

13. A G/B D G  
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**PSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PSPC MOMS EASTER CELEBRATION & SPRING SESSION**

Calling all moms and kids! PSPC Moms will be having a pre-Easter celebration with the residents of Bishop Boardman House on Tuesday, April 7th, 9-11 am. This event will kick-off the beginning of our Spring session. We are excited to begin a new study on Children in the Church. Jesus said the Kingdom of God belongs to children, therefore children belong in the church. Join us on Tuesday mornings and discover/discuss how we introduce our kids to Jesus and nurture lifelong commitment to him. Childcare is available.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE--APRIL 10TH, 7:30**

Join us on Good Friday to commemorate the death of Jesus Christ by which all creation is being redeemed. We will remember this day, together with the congregations of Old First Reformed and Greenwood Baptist, in a worship service of songs, prayers and lessons suitable to the occasion. The service will be hosted by Old First Reformed at 7:30pm.

**PUB NIGHT: APRIL 16TH**

Join us every third Thursday of the month as we gather at a local bar/pub/restaurant to hang out, enjoy great food and drinks, and get to know one another and our neighborhood establishments a little bit better. We meet around 8:30, no RSVP is necessary. Watch the website for this month's location details: [www.parkslopechurch.com](http://www.parkslopechurch.com)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK--APRIL 19TH**

Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service on Sunday, April 19th please make plans to join us for a potluck lunch and Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Congregational Meeting. This is an opportunity to hear what God is doing in a through our congregations in Brooklyn, including the election of a new trustee.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 4/1/09**

Income To Date --\$130,465  
Budgeted Expenditures to Date--\$130,504



**EVENING SERVICE, SUNDAYS AT 5:30 PM**

Coinciding with our fifth anniversary, Park Slope Presbyterian Church began an evening service on March 15th. We hope this service will attract many new people who don't attend the morning service and we anticipate cooperating in new ministry projects with our host church, Living Hope Free Methodist Church (16th St b/w 4&5). While the sermon will be the same at both services, the music at our evening service will initially be led by various groups from our congregation. Please note, a volunteer nursery will be available, but Sunday School and Children's Ministry will only be offered at the morning service

**FLATBUSH NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH PLANT**

Vision and prayer meetings, as well as community group gatherings are currently underway for our sister congregation in Flatbush. If you or someone you know living in the area are interested in being part of a church that desires to love and serve its neighborhood and neighbors well, please contact John Sweet, the planting pastor and check out the website: 718.772.8998. [john@flatbushchurchproject.com](mailto:john@flatbushchurchproject.com). [www.flatbushchurchproject.com](http://www.flatbushchurchproject.com).

**HELP WITH A SIGNIFICANT NEED**

Some of you may know Alice Yu, a PSPC member who, along with her husband Ethan, host the First Street community group. In 2002, Alice's brother Albert was diagnosed with a kidney disease called IgA nephropathy, a degenerative autoimmune disease. Unfortunately there is no cure, but a successful kidney transplant would fix the problem almost immediately and allow Albert to live normally. Though, many family members and friends of Alice, Ethan, and Albert have been tested as possible donors, no one has been a match for his blood type and other factors. If you are willing to consider being tested as a possible donor, please contact Kris Larsen (Alice's community group leader) by emailing [kl29@nyu.edu](mailto:kl29@nyu.edu). Please pray for Albert that his kidney deterioration would slow and that a donor would be found quickly.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Community Groups are small gatherings designed to foster Christian community and spiritual growth through regular fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and service. They are a principal way we as a church care for one another and our neighbors. If you would like to visit any of our groups, please email the respective leader and request more specific directions and information.

*Our groups meet on the second and fourth weeks of each month, unless otherwise noted.*

### PARK SLOPE GROUPS:

#### South Slope

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly  
16th St. between 6th and 7th Aves.  
Steve Pilgrim, spilgrim@nyc.rr.com

#### Union St.

Thursdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly  
Union St. @ 6th Ave.  
Doug Hamilton, rdhamilton\_ra@msn.com

#### First St.

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly  
6th Ave. @ 1st St.  
Kris Larsen, kl29@nyu.edu

#### 10th St.

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00, weekly  
10th St. b/w 8th Ave. and PPW  
Christy Hayner, christyrae37@hotmail.com  
Janice Liao, jliao1210@gmail.com

#### Center Slope

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30, weekly  
3rd Street b/w 6th and 7th  
Ryan Simms, rlsimms@gmail.com

### OUTLYING NEIGHBORHOODS GROUPS:

#### Prospect Heights

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30  
Dean St. and Carlton Ave.  
Ping Moy, themoys@aol.com

#### Windsor Terrace

Sundays, 3:30-5:00  
Seeley St. & 20th St.  
Frank Sills, francissills@juno.com

#### Kensington

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00  
Ocean Pkwy & Caton Pl.  
John Adamek, adamek@rawlingsarchitects.com

#### Ft. Greene

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, weekly  
South Oxford b/w Greene and Lafayette  
Richard Vernon, richard.vernon@gmail.com

#### Carroll Gardens/Red Hook

Sundays, 4:30-6:30  
Columbia St. & Carroll St.  
Cindy Cage, CageFamily@aol.com

#### Cobble Hill

Thursdays, 8:00-9:30  
President St. & Henry St.  
Mike Masters, masters8@earthlink.net  
Brian Steadman, briansteadman@parkslopechurch.com

#### Dumbo

Sundays, 4:00-6:00  
Water St. & Adams St.  
Tim Kline, TKline@cravath.com

#### Bay Ridge

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30  
Madeleine Ct. off 68th St.  
b/w 3rd Ave. and Ridge Blvd.  
Amy Bowser, amyann106@yahoo.com



## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

### Helping Hands Food Pantry

**Contact:** Eileen McHugh, (718) 783-3132

St. Augustine's Helping Hands Food Pantry needs volunteers to distribute groceries to five hundred needy Park Slope residents on Saturday mornings and volunteers to pack grocery bags on Thursday evenings.



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**ELDERS**

Park Slope Presbyterian Church is a mission church of the Metro New York Presbytery and is granted oversight by a temporary session of the Presbytery. The members of the session are the Rev. Craig Higgins, the Rev. David Bisgrove, Kirk Balzer and Phil Petronis.

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**THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP OPERATIONS & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

**\* Bartolomé Esteban Murillo**

*The Return of the Prodigal Son*, 1667/1670  
National Gallery of Art

**SERMON SERIES:**

**10 Commandments: The Way of Perfect Freedom**

*Easter*

**HE IS RISEN INDEED: Stories of the Resurrection Life**

	12	EASTER	Luke 24:1-12 “The Lord is Risen!”
	19	2 Easter	John 20:11-18 “Mary Magdalene”
	26	3 Easter	Luke 24:13-35 “The Road to Emmaus”
MAY	3	4 Easter	John 20:24-31 “Doubting Thomas”
	10	5 Easter	John 21:1-14 “Jesus Appears to the Disciples”
	17	6 Easter	John 21:15-19 “Feed My Sheep”
	24	7 Easter/Ascension	Acts 1:1-11 “The Ascension”

**COMMUNITY GROUP SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 12th:**

South Slope & Kensington

*Month of April*

April 19- Bay Ridge & Carroll Gardens  
April 26- First Street & Windsor Terrace

**PRAYER TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

Diane Muldrow and Will Newbrander

**SOUND VOLUNTEER**

Jeff Newell

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR LUKE 24:1-12:**

1. Describe the situation and the state of the disciples at the beginning of this passage? What would they have been thinking, feeling? How do we share some of these thoughts and feelings in our own lives?
2. How did everyone respond to the news that Jesus had arose from the dead? What does belief and unbelief look like in this account? How do we act similarly in belief and unbelief with regards to the fact that we live after the resurrection of Jesus?
3. What is the significance of Jesus’ resurrection for the disciples? For the world? Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-27. How should the resurrection be changing your life?



**DAILY WORSHIP RESOURCES**

Please use your bulletin as a personal, family or group worship resource for prayers, hymns and readings this week. The scripture readings below are part of a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice and the Psalms frequently.

**HOLY WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

Evening: Psalm 103                      Zech. 9:9-12                      1 Timothy 6:12-16

**MONDAY**

Morning: Psalm 51:1-20                      Jeremiah 12:1-16                      John 12:9-19  
Evening: Psalm 69:1-23                      Phil. 3:1-14

**TUESDAY**

Morning: Psalm 6, 12                      Jeremiah 15:10-21                      John 12:20-26  
Evening: Psalm 94                      Phil. 3:15-21

**WEDNESDAY**

Morning: Psalm 55                      Jeremiah 17:5-10,14-17                      John 12:27-26  
Evening: Psalm 74                      Phil. 4:1-13

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Morning: Psalm 102                      Jeremiah 20:7-11                      John 17:11-36  
Evening: Psalm 142, 143                      I Cor. 10:14-17;11:27-32

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Morning: Psalm 95,22                      Gen. 22:1-14                      John 13:36-38, 19:38-43  
Evening: Psalm 40:1-19, 54                      I Peter 1:10-20

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Morning: Psalm 95, 88                      Job 19:21-27                      Hebrews 4:1-16  
Evening: Psalm 27                      Romans 8:1-11

**EASTER DAY**

Morning: Psalm 148, 149, 150                      Exodus 12:1-14                      John 1:1-18

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

Jeff White [Rebecca], New Song Community Church, Harlem

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please use this page to indicate your presence with us or to make us aware of any changes in your contact information.

- Visitor
- Second Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Ages):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Town/City/Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have concerns for which you'd like us to pray, please write them on the back side of this sheet and submit them in the offering collection.

**CONTACT US**

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*Morning Worship Location:*

John Jay High School  
237 7th Avenue, b/w 4th and 5th Sts.  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
Sundays, 10:30 am

*Evening Worship Location:*

Living Hope Methodist Church  
120 16th Street, b/w 4th and 5th Aves.  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
Sundays, 5:30 pm

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