

Service of Worship Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 8, 2021

Instructions in this service booklet are indicated by the traditional symbol ¶, called a "pilcrow." The postures for prayer include kneeling, reflecting the many biblical invitations to kneel before God and even to fall upon our faces in his presence. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.

THE PRELUDE

¶ Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter into the Lord's worship. At the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.

"The New Commonwealth"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

Leader The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

Leader The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

People Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

HYMN

Nº 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

TRINITY

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, remaining mindful of those who prefer to refrain from handshaking or prefer to maintain physical distance. Following the Peace, the People sit.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LESSON

Romans 10:5-13

pew Bible p. 946

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

¶ The People stand. Children are dismissed to Children's Church.

Nº 468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Landas

¶ The People sit.

THE PSALM

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De profundis

pew Bible p. 518

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

- ³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
 - O Lord, who could stand?
- ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
- ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

- ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- 8 And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
- ¶ 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.

The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.

¶ Following the prayer, the People sit.

SERMON

Cry Arising from the Depths

Michael Balboni

HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

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.

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

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 165 Ye Servants of God

JERUSALEM

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

¶ The People sit or may leave quietly as a joyous work is played upon the organ. Please be respectful of those listening to the postlude in the sanctuary or via the livestream.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr.. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister

Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

PREACHER Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

Assisting Minister Julian L., Minister of Missions

Elders 8:30 Charles Peltz

11:00 Cindy Cutlip

Lay Readers 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Mike Ahearn

Musician Nathaniel Efthimiou, guest organist

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