

Service of Worship Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 24, 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

 $\P$  Music is played upon the organ or by the musicians, preparing us in body and mind to enter into the Lord's worship.

# INTROIT (11 am)

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name. From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart: he makes his mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

Words: from Acts

Music: Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

¶ At the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader O LORD, I call upon you; hasten unto me, and hear my voice when I cry unto you.

People Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Leader You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious; his mercy endures for ever.

#### HYMN

Nº 34 The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

# 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 People sit.

#### ANTHEM

(11 am)

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring love. where there is injury, help me to pardon. where there is doubt, let me bring faith. where there is despair, let me bring hope.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is darkness, let me bring light, where there is sorrow, let me bring joy.

O Lord, Master Divine, grant that I not so much seek: to be consoled, as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, and in pardoning that we are pardoned.

For in dying we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. *Amen*.

Music: René Clausen (b. 1953)

### THE FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:10-4:11

pew Bible p. 775

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 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

#### THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 1:8-15

pew Bible p. 939

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

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

The Results of the Gospel

No. 4: Servants of All

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

St. Leonards

#### 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.

Interlude

Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

## 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

 $N^{o}$  38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

## BENEDICTION

#### THE 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.

Offertoire, from Mass for the Convents

F. Couperin (1668-1733)

#### SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister

Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Minister Michael Balboni, Assistant Minister

Elders 8:30 Jason Abraham

11:00 Doug May

Lay Readers 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Christine Vasko

Musicians Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music

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