



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP & HOLY BAPTISM
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 19, 2022

*This service booklet contains instructions (usually under the traditional symbol ¶, called a pilcrow) and explanations to aid the full participation of God's people in his worship. The People read **bold text** with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are 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.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Leader Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

People **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.**

Leader Praise the Lord with the harp;
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

People **Let all the earth fear the Lord;
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.**

Leader Sing unto him a new song;
make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

People **For he spoke, and it was done;
he commanded and it stood fast.**

HYMN

N^o 115 All Creatures of Our God and King

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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. Following the Peace, the People sit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-8

pew Bible p.645

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 642 Be Thou My Vision

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¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 2:6-7

pew Bible p. 984

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 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.**

¶ *After the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Walk in Him

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 603 He Who Would Valiant Be

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¶ *The People sit.*

HOLY BAPTISM *with* CONFIRMATION

The Exhortation

Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Baptism is the sign of the new covenant established between Christ and his people through his death and resurrection. Here we ask our heavenly Father that *these Candidates*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as *living members* of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *these Candidates* that which by nature *they* cannot have.

The Presentation of the Candidate(s) for Baptism

Minister The Candidate(s) for Baptism will now be presented.

Adults and Older Children (11 am)

Minister Have you already been baptized

Candidate No.

Minister Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Infants and Younger Children (8:30 am)

Parents We are (*names*). We present (*name*) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

¶ *The Minister examines the parents.*

Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child is* taught, as soon as *he is* able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *He* must come to put *his* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of his soul.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents I am, with the Lord's help.

The Charge to Candidates for Confirmation (11 am)

We rejoice that you all now desire publicly to confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, and your commitment to follow him as Lord. In Baptism, you were joined to Christ, and made members of his church. In the community of the people of God, you have learned of God's purpose for you and for all creation. You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord, and called to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians,

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Eph. 2:19-22

Profession of the One Faith

¶ *The Minister examines all the Candidates, saying*

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

¶ *The Minister invites God's blessing on the Baptismal Candidates saying*

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ *The Minister continues with all the Candidates.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, with the Lord's help.

¶ *The People stand. The Minister asks them*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

¶ (11 am) *Regarding Candidates for Confirmation, the Minister continues*

Will you serve alongside them and encourage them as fellow members of the family of faith, as they seek to grow into Christ's likeness?

People **We will.**

¶ *The Minister then says*

Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People **I do. I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People **I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He 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.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People **I do. 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.**

Prayer for the Candidates for Holy Baptism

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *these* your *servants*. Wash and sanctify

them through your Holy Spirit, that *they* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *they* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¶ *The People sit*

The Baptism

____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

____, do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

The Confirmations (11 am)

Let us now pray for these students who have made an adult profession of faith.

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the Church, calling us to be your servants in the world; renew in these students the covenant you made in their baptism. Continue the good work you have begun in them. Send them forth in the power of your Holy Spirit to love and serve you with joy, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ *The Minister continues to pray for the needs of the world, church, sick, and suffering.*

OFFERTORY

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

Lord God of Abraham, from *Elijah*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
this day let it be known that thou art God,
and that I am thy servant!
Lord God of Abraham!
Oh show to all this people
That I have done these things according to thy word.
Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me!
Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
Oh hear me and answer me,
and show this people that thou art Lord God.
and let their hearts again be turned.

Words: 1 Kings 18:36-37 | Music: 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.**

HYMN

Nº 604 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

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.*

Fugue in G major “Jig”

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families & Youth*

ELDERS 8:30 Yannick Assogba

11:00 Leslie Liu

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Mike Ahearn

MUSICIAN Jonathan VanderWoude, *baritone*

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM 8:30 Alexis Marielle, *daughter of George and Mariam Atkinson*

(WITH CONFIRMATION) 11:00 Eiko Coram, Noah Liu, Denedra Ma,
Brenna Murgatroyd, Taylor Hauff, Ariana Williams,
& Hannah Yee

CANDIDATES FOR 11:00 Caleb Balboni, Eva Balboni, Sophia Beaver,
CONFIRMATION Savannah Booker, Caleb Chang, James Lilley,
John Lilley, Arielle Ma, Sydney Mun, Adele
Touloukian, Nathan Robinson, & Nora Verrengia

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COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints” Ephesians 6:18

Let us pray together for...

Those facing illnesses and physical afflictions including: Bob & Joan Leighton, Lora Knight, Irene, Debby Kunz, Ruth Luna, Howie Green, Julia, Lily C, Bill Hanna, Keiko Omori, Bella, Susan, Debbie Strodel, Marilyn....

Homebound congregants who are mainly confined to their residence including: Alice, Barbara, Dorothy, Charlie, Ernestine, Hedda, Jean, Joan, John & Penny, Lynne, Maura, Peter & Lucille, Phil, Renate, Ruth, Sadie, Scott, Sheri, Stan & Hilda, Winston.

The Afghanistan refugees under our support and care, and our City Engagement neighborhood teams.

God’s protection and spiritual power over summer Christian camps including Park Street’s Kidsweek, Camp Brookwoods and Dear Run (NH), Moose River Outpost (ME), and our church’s All-Church Camp in August.

Submit prayer requests to: www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer (or call 617-523-3383).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee on the Common | Today after 8:30 & 11:00 am services

Join us for refreshments on the Common across from Ockenga Lobby (weather-permitting). We need help with coffee hour setup! Email: rwetzig@parkstreet.org

Boston Fellows Program | Sep 2022–May 2023

A 9-month program for early/mid-career professionals to cultivate insights and spiritual habits for meaningful vocation in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders & professional mentors. www.bostonfellows.com

Freedom Trail Guides | Part-Time Summer Jobs Available | parkstreet.org/jobs

All-Church Camp | Aug 24–28 | **Camp Laurel South in Casco, Maine**

Join us for 2, 3, or 4 nights as we gather as a church family and enjoy God's beautiful creation! This is a wonderful to get to know your church family. Includes meals and full use of all the camp has to offer. Registration closes Aug 1. Register at parkstreet.org/events. Questions? Email Adam: aherndon@parkstreet.org

Summer College Ministry | Jun 17–Aug 5 | 7:00–8:30 pm

Join our College Ministry this summer for dessert, discussion, worship and fellowship at the Wilson House (PSC's college ministry house in Harvard Square). We will discuss Tim Keller's book *Prayer*. Contact Saara: saara_luna@fas.harvard.edu

HOME Ministry–Invitation to Serve our Local Unhoused & Housed Guests

Serve food and create a hospitable atmosphere of safety, calm and conversation in the name and spirit of Jesus. Thu 5:45–7:15 pm and/or Sat 8:30–11:30 am. Signup: parkstreet.org/cityengagement

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