

Service of Holy Communinon Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 5, 2022 The Day of Pentecost 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 or sing all **bold text** with a loud voice. Where hymns are listed, the name of the tune appears right-flush in small caps. Scripture lessons are taken from the English Standard Version.

On the Day of Pentecost (fifty days after Easter), God sent his Holy Spirit to dwell with his people. Many Christians consider this the birthday of the Church, because it both enabled and inaugurated the apostles' mission to proclaim the Gospel of God to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The color red is used on Pentecost to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit.

#### 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.

Come, Holy Ghost

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

#### INTROIT (11 am)

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place; Thou whom our hearts had being from, Oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace.

Thou art that comfort from above, The highest doth by gift impart; Thou spring of life, a fire of love, And the anointing spirit art.

Words: attr. Rabanus Maurus (776-856), tr. George Wither Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

¶ Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Joel 2 & Acts 2

- *Leader* The LORD will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
- *People* and your sons and daughters shall prophesy.
- Leader Your old men shall dream dreams,
- *People* and your young men shall see visions.
- *Leader* You shall know that the LORD is in the midst of his people,
- *People* that he is the LORD and there is none else.
- *Leader* And it shall come to pass
- *People* that everyone who calls upon the Name of the LORD shall be saved.

HYMN



*†* Love divine: The Holy Spirit; cf. Rom. 5:5 | Comforter: The Holy Spirit; cf. Jn 14:16 KJV | ardor: passion, from Latin to burn | kindle: stir up; cause to burn | charity: love, especially Christian brotherly love | vesture: clothing | lowliness: humility | humbler part: role of a servant

Words: Bianco of Siena (d. 1434); trans: 1867 | Richard F. Littledale • Music: Down Ampney, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# 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.

 $\P$  Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Following the Peace, the People sit.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### ANTHEM

(11 am)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, And make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling: Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Words: from *Psalms and Hymns for Public Worship* by George Croly (1780-1860) Music: 2021 | Fred Gramann (b. 1950)

#### THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-12

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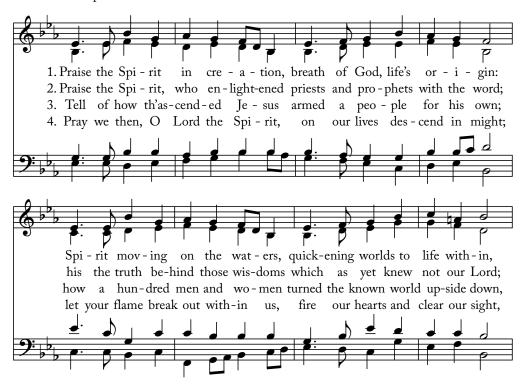
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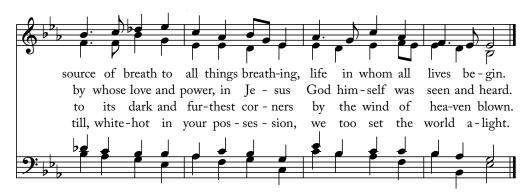
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#### HYMN

¶ A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn. After the hymn, the People sit.

Praise the Spirit in Creation





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### THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:24–2:5

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### 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.

 $S \in R M O N$ 

"Worthy Toil"

Mark Booker

¶ The People stand.



- Ye that know the Lord is gracious, ye for whom a cornerstone stands, of God elect and precious, laid that ye may build thereon, see that on that sure foundation ye a living temple raise, towers that may tell forth salvation, walls that may re-echo praise.
- Living stones, by God appointed each to his allotted place, kings and priests, by God anointed, shall ye not declare his grace? Ye, a royal generation, tell the tidings of your birth, tidings of a new creation to an old and weary earth.
- Tell the praise of him who called you out of darkness into light, broke the fetters that enthralled you, gave you freedom, peace and sight: tell the tale of sins forgiven, strength renewed and hope restored, till the earth, in tune with heaven, praise and magnify the Lord.

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# 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.

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising sons of earth to thrones on high: living, life-imparting Spirit, thee we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruit and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry; quickening, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul: in a fellowship unending, thee we worship and extol.

Words: 1922, Timothy Rees (1874-1939) | Music: 1964, Herbert Howells (1892-1983

### 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, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns

N° 330 Holy Ghost, Dispel Our SadnessPSALM 42N° 332 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly DoveSt. Agnes

#### HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 339 For Your Gift of God the Spirit

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#### 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.

Toccata

John Weaver (1937–2021)

# SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister* Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music* 

Assisting Minister	Damian Long, Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults
Elders	8:30 Lyford Beverage
	11:00 Yannick Assogba
Lay Readers	8:30 Mike Ahearn
	11:00 Sophie Wetzig
Musicians	The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music
	Lizabeth Malanga, soprano

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

## THE 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 ...

Comfort and strength for the families of shooting victims (Uvalde, Texas / Buffalo, New York / Laguna Woods, California), for peace to reign in our country, and for wisdom for police, policy makers, and community leaders.

Family quality time, strengthening bonds, and times of restoration as children finish school and families go into the summer.

God's protection and spiritual power over summer Christian camps including Park Street's Kidsweek, Camp Brookwoods and Deer Run (NH), and Moose River Outpost (ME).

Healing and divine grace to be over several children and teens in our church facing physical and mental health challenges.

## Let us pray for and extend our compassion to...

The family and friends of Gloria G. Mulley, 93 years old, mother of congregant Debby Mulley, who passed suddenly into glory of the presence of Christ the King on May 28, 2022.

The wake is on Thu, Jun 9, 5:00–8:00 pm at Whittier-Porter, Ipswich (whittier-porter.com). The funeral is Fri, Jun 10 at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian, Ipswich.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## June All–Church Prayer Schedule

Sat, Jun 11, 8:30–9:30 am (Zoom) | Sat, Jun 25, 8:30–9:30 am (led by PSC Missions, Zoom)

## Second Sunday Meals on the Common-Pack a Picnic! |Sun, Jun 12| after all services

## Kidsweek Registration Closes Sun, Jun 12 | Register: parkstreet.org/events

# Alpha Marriage Course | Sundays, Jun 5–Jul 24 | 8:15–9:30 pm | via Zoom

An 8-week course designed to help couples invest in their marriage: biblical, practical, and creatively presented program with helpful exercises. **cmay@parkstreet.org** 

## Missionary Info Sessions | Today | after all worship services

Hear Greg & Amy, PSC's newest missionaries, share about their calling to serve in the Middle East & North Africa. 9:45 am: Terrace Room, 12:30 pm: Sky Room, 5:30 pm: Granary Room

# 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** 

## 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

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