



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 24, 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.*

***Worshiping with understanding:** Our services include a passing of peace, which has been part of Christian worship since the early Church (see Rom. 16:16 and elsewhere). This includes a responsive greeting of biblical origin: "The peace of the Lord be always with you" / "**And with your spirit.**" See Ruth 2:4, "The Lord be with you." See also John 20, where three times Jesus says, "Peace be with you." The People's response comes from 2 Timothy 4:22, "The Lord be with your spirit" (also see Gal. 6:18, Phil 4:23, Philem. 1:25).*

Each time he greeted his disciples with peace in John 20, we are told that "Jesus came and stood among them." Having come before him in worship, we stand in God's presence as he offers us his peace and enables us to be at peace with one another.

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.*

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J. Pachelbel (1653–1706)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 132

Leader LORD, remember David, and all his tribulations,
How he swore unto the Almighty God of Jacob,
“I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber,
until I find a place for the temple of the LORD.

People **We will go into his tabernacle,
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.**

Leader Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.

People **Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints sing with joy.**

HYMN

N^o 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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 LESSON

Colossians 3:11, 3:17-4:1

pew Bible p. 984

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.*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

WOLVERCOTE



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for ev - er near me, my Ma - ster and my Friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self will.
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my Guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou Guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 518

¶ *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.**

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.

¶ *After the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Lord over Relationships

Michael Balboni

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

No 699 Like A River Glorious

WYE VALLEY

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.*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

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

LYONS

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.*

Præludium in G Minor

D. Buxtehude (1637–1707)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Damian Long, *Minister to Small Groups & Young Adults*

ELDERS 8:30 Lyford Beverage

11:00 Charles Peltz

LAY READERS 8:30 Stuart DeLorme

11:00 Richard Ibekwe

MUSICIAN Jennifer Velazquez, *guest organist*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"...how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11

Let us pray together for...

The tweens and teens of Park Street Church: for their spiritual and mental health, for growing Christian friendships, for deepening identity formation in Jesus, and for good relationships with their family members.

Elderly congregants with memory struggles: that they would be filled with comfort, hope and joy, and that they would know the love of God.

Our church to have increasingly clear vision about how to proclaim the gospel to neighbors and co-workers in Boston, and that the Holy Spirit would open the eyes of those around us to the presence of God.

The Holy Spirit to pour out new spiritual gifts upon the people of God.

Those with addictions: that God would strengthen them each day, and that they would know his love.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grad Student Summer Bible Study at Harvard

If you are a grad student and want to study the Bible with others, join us Wednesday nights at Harvard. Contact David at david.heckendorn@intervarsity.org

Sweet & Savory Summer Gatherings for Women

The Women's Ministry will gather in different neighborhoods around the city to relax and enjoy each other's company. We will watch a talk from Katherine Wolf and an interview with Enable Boston's Leslie Bodkin. parkstreet.org/women

Women's Gathering: Shakespeare in the Park | Sun, Aug 7 | 7:00 pm

Enjoy a play together at Shakespeare in the Park on the Common.

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