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.

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**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

No 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
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

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)
Music: Wolvercote | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
   be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
   a’bove the storms of passion, the murmers of self will.
   that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.

2. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still;
   I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
   O speak to reassure me, to have ten or control;
   And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;

3. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee;
   nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my Guide.
   O speak, and make me listen, thou Guardian of my soul.
   O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.
The Psalm 128

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

№ 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

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).
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. parkstreet.org/women

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