

SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION  
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, July 3, 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 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.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

¶ *Following the spoken introduction, the People stand.*

My Country Tis of Thee

AMERICA

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. My country! 'tis of thee,  
sweet land of liberty,  
of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died,  
land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from ev'ry mountainside  
let freedom ring!
2. My native country! thee,  
land of the noble free,  
thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills,  
like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze,  
and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom's song;  
let mortal tongues awake;  
let all that breathe partake;  
let rocks their silence break,  
the sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright,  
with freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God our King.

Words: 1831 | Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895)

Music: *America*, first published 1744 | *Thesaurus Musicus*; composer unknown 664. 6664

Premiered at Park Street Church on Monday July 4, 1831, *My Country 'Tis of Thee* is a hymn praising and thanking God for the blessings of this country. It was self-evident to many Americans of Smith's era that the chief benefit of liberty is the opportunity to worship and serve God freely. The tune used here, in addition to being the longtime unofficial British anthem, has also been used by Russia (later inspiring the composition of the *Czar's Hymn* to which we sing No. 711 God the All-Terrible) and Germany (later inspiring Haydn to write his anthem for Germany, to which we sing No. 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken). The last line of the final stanza, "Great God our King," is a direct jab at the British version *God Save the King* and their "king like the nations" (in Smith's view). The original service leaflet from the 1831 Park Street premiere can be viewed at: <https://repository.library.brown.edu/studio/item/bdr:267170>

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## INTROIT

(11 am)

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 122 | Music: Roy Brunner (Park Street Church organist, 1993-2012)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 141 & 118*

*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 & 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

#### THE LESSON


*Colossians 3:1-4*

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*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

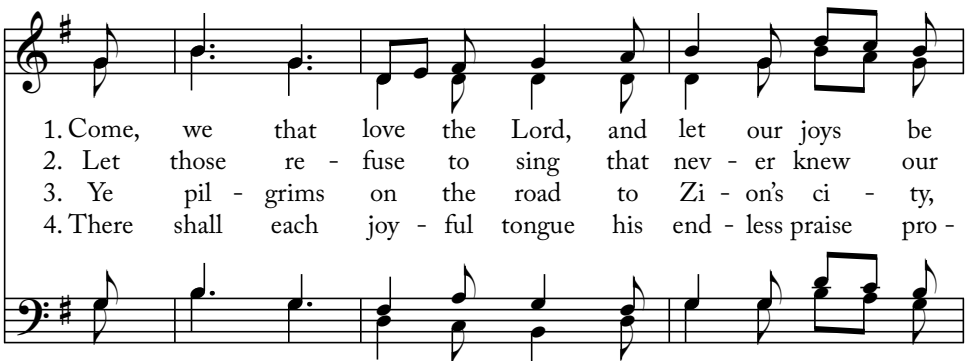
*People* Thanks be to God.

#### HYMN

 *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*

Come We That Love The Lord

MARCHING TO ZION



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be  
2. Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our  
3. Ye pil - grims on the road to Zi - on's ci - ty,  
4. There shall each joy - ful tongue his end - less praise pro -

known; join in a song with sweet ac-cord, join in a song with  
 God; but chil-dren of the heav-en-ly King, but chil-dren of the  
 sing; re-joice ye in the Lamb of God, re-joice ye in the  
 claim, and sing in sweet-er notes the song, and sing in sweet-er

sweet ac-cord, and thus sur-round the throne, and thus sur-round the  
 heav-en-ly King may speak their joys a-broad, may speak their joys a-  
 Lamb of God, in Christ thè-ter-nal King, in Christ thè-ter-nal  
 notes the song of Mo-ses and the Lamb: of Mo-ses and the

2. may speak their joys a-broad.

3. in Christ thè-ter-nal King:

throne.  
 broad. We're march-ing to Zi-on, beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful  
 King:  
 Lamb: (We're march-ing to)

We're marching to Zi-on, we're march-ing to

Zi-on. We're march-ing up-ward to Zi-on, the beau-ti-ful ci-ty of God.

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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*pew Bible p. 460*

¶ *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.*

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

"The Things Above"

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

No 539 Jerusalem the Golden

EWING

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.*

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (11 am)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.  
O blest are they that dwell in thy house:  
They praise thy name evermore.

Words: from Psalm 84 | Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

#### 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:*

Nº 421 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

Nº 170 Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH



HYMN

♩ *The People stand.*

Nº 710 God Of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

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.*

Variations on “America”

Charles Ives (1874–1954)

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families*

ELDER Lyford Beverage

LAY READERS 8:30 Richard Ibekwe

11:00 Christine Vasko

MUSICIANS The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

*A complete staff directory can be found at [www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/](http://www.parkstreet.org/about-us/staff/)*

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## 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...**

Gratitude and love for this country, our United States of America.

Defense of human freedoms for all Americans, and the expansion of those freedoms around the globe.

Protection and virtue to cover the men and women serving in our military.

Revival and true unity in every church embracing the love of God in Christ crucified and risen.

Spiritual awakening in our schools and universities, health professions, our police and politicians, throughout Boston, and across America.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Second Sunday Meals | Picnic on the Common | Sun, Jul 10 | *after all services***

Next Sunday's meal after each service will be a bring-your-own picnic on Boston Common. Make a plan with your small group, friends, or someone you'd like to get to know to bring and share a meal together. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PSC Prayer Course | Mondays, Jul 11–Aug 29 | 8:00–9:15 pm | *via Zoom***

An 8-week course on prayer, covering various prayer practices to develop a more holistic and impactful prayer life and create deeper intimacy with God.

Register at: [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events)

### **Join a Missionary Care Team**

A.K.A. “Barnabas Groups” pray and encourage our missionaries, becoming liaisons between them and our congregation. Contact: [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org)

### **Freedom Trail Guides | Part-Time Summer Jobs Available | [parkstreet.org/jobs](https://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 way to get to know your church family. Includes meals and full use of all the camp has to offer. Registration closes Aug 1. Register: [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events). Questions? Email: [aherndon@parkstreet.org](mailto:aherndon@parkstreet.org)

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