

Service of Worship Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 14, 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.

Intrada Festiva

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

# INTROIT (11 am)

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue,

that we may walk in a perfect heart, before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Words: John Bull | Music: Richard Farrant (1525–1580)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

- Leader Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- People You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.
- Leader You make darkness that it may be night, in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- People The sun rises, and they steal away and lie down in their dens.
- Leader Man goes forth to his work, and to his labor until the evening.
- People The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever; Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Nº 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## 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.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### ANTHEM

(11 am)

Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Father of heaven, whose love profound

A ransom for our souls hath found,

Before thy throne we sinners bend; to us thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our prophet, priest, redeemer, Lord, Before thy throne we sinners bend; to us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death, Before thy throne we sinners bend; to us thy quickening power extend. Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son mysterious Godhead, three in one. Before thy throne we sinners bend; grace pardon, life to us extend. *Amen*.

Words: Edward Cooper, 1805

Music: Hymn tune Angelus (1657) | setting by Healey Willan (1880–1968)

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 30:15-22

pew Bible p.591

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.

 $N^{\circ}$  87 The Lord's My Shepherd

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¶ The People sit.

#### THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

pew Bible p. 874

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

 $\P$  The People stand. (Hymn  $\mathcal{N}_{2}$  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

Embracing the Rebel

Mark Booker

#### HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 490 Out of the Deep I Call

Southwell

#### 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

 $\P$  The People sit. The offering plates are passed. Music is offered to the Lord.

Wondrous Love

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

## 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

 $N^{\circ}$  32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

## 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.

Lauda Anima William T. Allen (1926–2016)

## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Minister Chris May, Minister to Women

Elders 8:30 Jason Abraham

11:00 Jason Abraham

Lay Readers 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Jill VanderWoude

Musicians The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music

Jennifer Velazquez, guest organist

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

#### COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word..." Colossians 4:2–3

## Let us pray together...

For new friendships and the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship during our upcoming All-Church Camp, August 24-28. Pray for safety, connection to God, enjoyment of nature, and that we be knit together for ministry.

For 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, Irene.

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

For teachers to hear God's words of encouragement and strength this summer, and for renewed energy for their vocations to teach and lead children.

For Boston Trinity Academy, Park Street School, and Lexington Christian Academy as they prepare for the next academic year.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Sunday Meal-Picnic on the Common | today after all services Let's share a meal together on Boston Common. If you forgot to pack a picnic, you can grab food at a local restaurant and join us. We look forward to seeing you!

Newcomers Lunch in the Sky Room | today after 11:00 am service We're so glad you're visiting! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leadership as we enjoy good food together. No RSVP is necessary.

Missionary Receptions | Sun, Aug 14 | 9:45 am, 12:30 & 5:30 pm | Granary Room Visit with and pray for Greg and Amy before they depart for their field training to serve the people of the Middle East and North Africa through Scripture engagement and member care. missions@parkstreet.org

Boston Health Care Fellowship Kickoff | Fri, Aug 19 | 6:00–9:00 pm Meet other Christians in healthcare during our kickoff BBQ at Harvard Med School Quad! We welcome all schools and hospitals. RSVP: parkstreet.org/announcements.

Donations Needed for Short-Term Mission Trips
Support our short-term mission trips to Lewiston, Tajikistan, and Kenya at parkstreet.org/give. Select a trip from the dropdown menu.

Boston Trinity Academy Full-Time Spanish Position More details at parkstreet.org/jobs.

Phone Line Interruption Scheduled for Park Street Church | Mon, Aug 15 Please note that the phone lines will be temporarily out of service for a few hours, beginning at 11 am. For assistance during that time, email: info@parkstreet.org.

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