

Service of Worship
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 21, 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.

Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

INTROIT
(II am)

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at mine end and at my departing

Words: Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 107

- Leader O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, and his mercy endures for ever.
- People Let the redeemed of the LORD give thanks, whom he has delivered from the hand of the enemy.
- Leader Oh, that they would praise the LORD for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he does for the children of men.
- People Let us offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his works with gladness!

HYMN

# 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.

#### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### ANTHEM

(11 am)

# I Will Walk With My Children

I will walk with my children in holy garments, unspotted with sin.

I will dwell with the holy, I will dwell with the lowly,

And my spirit and power shall be filled.

Words: Shaker Hymn | Music: arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

#### THE FIRST LESSON

Hosea 2:14-23

pew Bible p.752

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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



¶ 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

¶ 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.

¶ After the prayer, the People sit.

#### SERMON

Entreating the Rebel

Mark Booker

#### HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberyswyth

#### 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.

Andante from Sonata VI, Op. 65, No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

#### 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

 $N^{\circ}$  535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

#### 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.

Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

#### SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Minister Tammy McLeod, Director of College Student Ministries

Elder Leslie Liu

Lay Readers 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Christine Vasko

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

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 our tweens and teens: spiritual and mental health, growing Christian friendships, deepening identity formation in Jesus, and harmonious relationships with parents.

For the elderly with memory struggles: that they are filled with comfort, hope and joy; and that God shows them each day how to serve him.

For our church to have an increasingly clear vision about how to proclaim the gospel in Boston and among our neighbors and co-workers, and that seekers hear and respond to the gospel message.

That the Holy Spirit pours out upon his people new spiritual gifts needed for the days ahead.

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.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Families Ministry | Sun, Aug 28 | all services

Because of All–Church Camp, we will not offer children's church or nursery. We welcome all children to join us here in the sanctuary for the entire service.

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