Service of Holy Communion
Park Street Church | The Lord’s Day, August 7, 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.

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.

Air from Orchestral Suite in D J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 1 & 119

Leader  Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

People  But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Leader  I will praise you, Lord, with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

People  My lips shall pour forth your praise, when you have taught me your statutes.

HYMN

Nº 101 Come, Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

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 FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 12:16–25  pew Bible p.234

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.

№ 460 Amazing Grace  New Britain

The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 4:7–18  pew Bible p. 985

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.

Following the prayer, the People sit.
SERMON
“Keep Walking With Jesus” Julian L.

HYMN

The People stand.

N° 600 He Leadeth Me

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

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.

Theme and Variation from Flute Quartet, K. 298
W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
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 hymn:

№ 602 Of God, My Faithful God  Darmstadt

HYMN

№ 98 Now Thank We All Our God  Nun Danket alle Gott

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.

Gavotte from Orchestral Suite in D  J.S. Bach
SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister
Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Preacher Julian L., Minister of Missions
Assisting Minister Tim Leary, Director of Graduate Student Ministries
Elders 8:30 Charles Peltz
       11:00 Doug May
Musicians John Harutunian, 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 those who have recently lost a loved one, that the God of all comfort would give peace in this time of grief.

For our children who are growing up or who have grown up at Park Street, that they would have open hearts to Christ, remembering and knowing the gospel of Christ’s great love.

For new friendships and for 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 the knitting together of hearts for ministry.

For everyone in our congregation to find deep rest and rejuvenation in the Lord so that we are all ready to do ministry for Jesus as the academic year begins in September.

Submit prayer requests to www.parkstreet.org/requestprayer (or call 617-523-3383).
All–Church Prayer Schedule for August
Fri, Aug 5 | 7:30–9:00 pm | Virtual only
Sat, Aug 13 | 8:30–9:30 am | Virtual only
Sat, Aug 27 | 8:30–9:30 am | Virtual only
Register at parkstreet.org/prayer for Zoom access

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

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.
*Please note the time change from previous announcements. parkstreet.org/women

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.
Questions? Email: missions@parkstreet.org

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

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