

Service of Holy Communion Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 2, 2022 **Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today. If you're new, please take a look at the "NEW?" section on the back cover for some ways to connect with our church.

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.

Prelude in 5 parts

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823–1881)

INTROIT (11 am)

I Sat Down Under His Shadow

I sat down under his shadow with great delight and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house and his banner over me was love.

Words: Song of Solomon 2:3-4 | Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 63

Leader	O, God, you are my God, early will I seek you	
	My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you.	
People	Thus I have looked upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.	
Leader	For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;	

- my lips shall praise you.
- People As long as I live I will magnify you, and lift up my hands in your Name.

HYMN



One in might and One in glory,

while unending ages run!

Words: 7th cent. Latin | trans. John Neale, 1851 | Music: Westminster Abbey | Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

(11 am)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy Name, Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Words: Percy Deamer (1867-1936) | Music: Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 3:1-17

pew Bible p.82

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

HYMN

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

Nº 381 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

¶ The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

pew Bible p. 958

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

¶ 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.

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.

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Fellowship: Divine Hospitality

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 420 At the Lamb's High Feast

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

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.

Let us break bread (drink wine; praise God) together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Words: American Folk Hymn | Music: arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

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.

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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 at the center station.

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:

Nº 421 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Humbly I Adore Thee

1. Hum-bly Ι a - dore thee, Ver i tv un - seen. 2. Taste and touch and vi sion dis - cern thee fail; to 3. O me - mo - rial won drous of the Lord's own death: 4. Je - sus, whom now hid den, Ι faith be - hold, by who thy glo - ry 'neath these sha - dows hid est mean: faith, that comes by hear ing, pierc es through the veil. liv - ing Bread that giv all thy crea - tures breath, est what my soul doth long fore - told: for, that thy word low. thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed. to Ι be lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told; rit thy life grant my spi ev er by may live, splen - dor, face to face thy Ι at last shall see, tranced as be - holds thee, shrined with cloud. it in the what the Truth hath that for hold. spo ken, truth Т to my taste thy sweet ness nev - er - fail ing give. in the glo-rious vi sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

Words: attr. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274); tr. Hymnal 1940 and Hymnal 1982 Music: French church melody, as found in *Paris Processionale, 1697* Words copyright Church Publishing, Inc., reprinted under One License no. A-721487 Adoro te Devote

Schmücke Dich

¶ The People stand.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Diademata

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love; 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays, 3. Thou art giv-ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blessed, 4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus, which the morn-ing stars be - gan; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open-ing to the sun a - bove. stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un - bro-ken praise. well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o-cean depth of hap - py rest! Fa - ther love is reign-ing o'er us, broth-er love binds man to man. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way; giv -Field and for - est, vale and mountain, flow-ery meadow, flash-ing sea, chant-Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er: all who live in love are thine; teach Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife, joy of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill light of day! us with the er ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain call re - joice in thee. us to love each oth - er, us how to lift us to the Joy Di-vine. ful mu-sic leads us Sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life!

Words: 1907 | Henry van Dyke (1852-1933); Music: from Symphony no. 9 | L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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.

Fanfare

J. Lemmens

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister* Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

Assisting Ministers	Julian L, Minister of Missions			
	Tim Leary, Director of Graduate Student Ministries			
Elder	David	David Murgatroyd		
Lay Readers	8:30	Stuart DeLorme		
	<i>II</i> :00	Diana Bennett		
Musicians	The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music			
	Jennifer Schmunk, soprano			
	Marana Avant, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>			

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

Contiue 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...

Healing throughout our community as we seek to move forward in grace and truth.

Peace in Ukraine and for aggressions to cease.

Those affected by Hurricane Ian.

Those seeking jobs, for peace in the waiting, and guidance from the Lord.

The Nominating Committee as they look to the Lord for next year's church lay leaders.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval | Sundays in Oct | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm A new Christian Formation Series that asks: How does theology inform our faithful engagement of politics? More info & register to receive materials: parkstreet.org/christianformation. *All interested are encouraged to attend. See room assignments by region on page 14.*

New Members Classes | Sun, Oct 16, 23 & 30 | 12:45-4:00 pm | Park Street Church or | Fri, Dec 2 (6:30-9:00 pm) & Sat, Dec 3 (9:00 am-4:00 pm) Join us for meals and an exploration of the community life, theological convictions, and unique priorities of Park Street Church. Register at parkstreet.org/membership

Small Group Regional Onboarding Dinners

Gather for dinner and learn more about small groups in your Regional Fellowship. More info at parkstreet.org/smallgroups. To sign up, email: smallgroups@parkstreet.org.

Town Hall Meeting | Thu, Oct 6 | 7:00 pm | Park Street Church

Congregants are invited to share ideas, questions and feedback and hear updates from leadership. Attendance limited to 40. Register at: parkstreet.org/townhall

Disability and the Practice of Christian Community | Sun, Oct 23 | 12:30 pm | *PSC* Join Enable Boston for lunch, prayer and discussion. Register: parkstreet.org/enableboston

Prayer Gatherings

All–Church Prayer: 1st & 3rd Fridays 7:30–9:00 pm (at PSC); 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:30 am (virtual) | Morning Prayer: weekdays 8:30 am–9:00 am (virtual) | **parkstreet.org/events**

Recruiting Musicians

Use your gifts and training in worship: music@parkstreet.org

PSC Undergraduate Community | Sundays, 12:30 pm | Sky Room Join us for lunch, fellowship and discussion groups. evahollykennedy@gmail.com

2022 Urbana Missions Conference | Wed, Dec 28–Sat, Dec. 31 | *Indianapolis, IN* Experience this life–changing conference with other Park Streeters. Learn more: urbana.org. Scholarships available: rkam@parkstreet.org

Elder Suggestions for the Nominating Committee

If you know a Park Street member who would be a good elder candidate, please reach out to the Nominating Committee **pscnominatingcommittee@gmail.com**

Family Ministry Service Opportunities

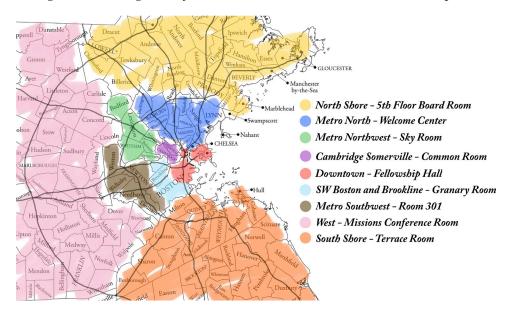
There are several opportunities for congregants to volunteer with the Nursery, Children's, Enable Boston and Youth Ministries. sverrengia@parkstreet.org

College Ministry House Room Openings | "Wilson House" Harvard Square Residential openings for two males: one on Nov 1, and one on Jan 1. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergrad ministry encourage to apply. catrice.conover@cru.org

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews For more in-depth announcements, or for registration links, please visit: parkstreet.org/announcements

Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval

Regional room assignments for Christian Formation Series at 9:45 am (see p. 13)



NEW?

Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you are here, and we invite you to become a part of this community of Jesus' disciples. Our heart is to exalt Jesus above all in our community, in our city, and in the world, and our mission is to make disciples who become like Jesus together. We understand that we become like Jesus as we grow in the way of love: loving God, loving one another, loving our neighbors in Boston and beyond, and loving God's word. Wherever you're coming from and whatever questions you are asking, we welcome you to join us as we seek to become more like Jesus.

Here are some specific steps you can take to connect:

- Fill out a **Connect card** (in the pews or at **parkstreet.org**) and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher or minister. We'll be in touch.
- Meet an elder or minister at the **Info Desk** in the Welcome Center (one floor below the sanctuary).
- Pick up a Welcome booklet and an Engage flyer to take with you.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the Newcomers' Lunch on a third Sunday of the month (the next lunch is Sun, Oct 16). You can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions.
- If you'd really like get to know us, consider joining a **New Members' Class** (taking the class does not mean you're required to become a member!), where you'll learn more about what we believe and how we live out the Christian life together. For more information, visit **parkstreet.org/newmembers**

