God With Us

Service of Worship
Park Street Church | The Lord’s Day, September 25, 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 bold text with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.

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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.

Fugue in B-flat

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

INTROIT

(11 am)

King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.  

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.  

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee:  
even eternity’s too short to extoll thee.


¶ Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader  Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

People  By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Leader  Praise the Lord with the harp; sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

People  Let all the earth fear the Lord; stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.

Leader  Sing unto him a new song; make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

People  For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.

HYMN

№ 115 All Creatures of Our God and King  Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM
(11 am)

Jubilate Deo

Jubilate Deo omnis terra,  
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Servite Domino in laetitia.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

Laudate nomen ejus,  
Speak good of his name,

quoniam suavis est Dominus;  
for the Lord is gracious;

Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

Words: from Psalm 100 | Music: attr. W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 1:3-17  pew Bible p.81

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.

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning  
Guiting Power

1. Christ tri-umph-ant, ev - er reign-ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,

1. Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
2. power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
3. death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fi - ed:
4. sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - ble hymns of love:
5. cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:
The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-2

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

Consecration: Wholly Yielded

Mark Booker

HYMN

№ 660 O God Beyond All Praising

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TESTIMONY

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.

Aria from St. John Passion

Ich folge dir gleichfalls mit freudigen Schritten und lasse dich nicht, mein Leben, mein Licht. Befördre den Lauf und höre nicht auf, selbst an mir zu ziehen, zu schieben, zu bitten.

I follow you likewise with joyful steps; and do not leave you, my life, my light. Bring me on my way and do not cease to pull, push and urge me on.

Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

№ 94 How Firm a Foundation

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.

Festal Postlude on “All Creatures of Our God and King” W. Faulkes (1863–1933)
SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister
Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Minister  Michael Balboni, Associate Minister

Elder  8:30  Lyford Beverage
       11:00  Leslie Liu

Lay Readers  8:30  Randall Wetzig
             11:00  Jill VanderWoude

Musicians  The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music
           Jessica Kelley, soprano
           Julianne Johnston, flute

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

Today, coffee will be served by the Van Baay House, Park Street’s house for international students. The Van Baay house exists to be a loving community that reaches out to other international students in the Boston area and prepares residents to live their lives on mission with Jesus.
COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.” 1 Timothy 2:1

Let us pray together for...

Empowerment of the Holy Spirit to yield truth, holiness, and love throughout our congregational life.

The Nominating Committee to discern congregational leadership in a manner of total openness to the Holy Spirit, in holiness, diligence, and without partiality. 1 Tim 5:21–22

Deacons to fan into flame the gift of God, in his fearless Spirit of power, love, and self-control. 2 Tim 1:6–7

Elders to rule well in every decision and action, and be considered worthy of double honor. 1 Tim 5:17

All ministry partnerships to pursue together righteousness, godliness, faithfulness, love, steadfastness, and gracious gentleness. 1 Tim 6:11

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? Info & register to receive materials: parkstreet.org/christianformation

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

New Members Class | Sun, Oct 16, 23 & 30 | 12:45–4:00 pm | Park Street Church
& | 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

Town Hall Meetings | Tue, Sep 27 & 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 to allow for dialogue. Register at: parkstreet.org/townhall

Short-Term Mission Teams Receptions | Today | after all services | Welcome Center
Our “Reach the Beach,” Lewiston, ME; and Tajikistan short-term mission teams are eager to share some stories with you.

Donate Clothing to our Home Ministry | Sun, Sep 25 | 10:00–11:00 am
On Fourth Sundays this fall, bring adult clothing of all sizes to the Home Clothing Pantry (near the Fellowship Hall elevators), or email to schedule a drop off: mharmon@parkstreet.org

Recruiting Musicians
Use your gifts and training in worship; join the Choir, Orchestra, or Sunday Night Band. music@parkstreet.org

PSC Undergraduate Community | Sundays, 12:30 pm | Starting Today | Sky Room
Join us for lunch, fellowship and discussion groups. Contact 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 at 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, the Nominating Committee would like to hear from you! pscnominatingcommittee@gmail.com

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit: www.parkstreet.org/announcements
Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews
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 new-comers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions.

• If you’d really like to 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