





SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 30, 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.*

INTROIT


(11 am)

O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words: Psalm 34:8 |

Music: Ralph Vaughan William (1872-1958); composed for the Coronation of Elizabeth II

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 90

Leader Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

People **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were made,
you are God from everlasting, and world without end.**

Leader For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday,
even as a day that is past.

People **Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Leader O satisfy us with your mercy in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

HYMN

N^o 30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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

ANTHEM

(11 am)

Name of All Majesty

Name of all Majesty, fathomless mystery,
King of the ages by angels adored;
Power and authority, splendor and dignity,
Bow to his mastery, *Jesus is Lord!*
Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
Love of the Father on sinners outpoured;
See now what God has done sending his only Son,
Christ the beloved One, *Jesus is Lord!*

Savior of Calvary, costliest victory,
Darkness defeated and Eden restored;
Born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
Cold in the grave to lie, *Jesus is Lord!*

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,
life everlasting and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally,
Christ in his Majesty, *Jesus is Lord!*

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) | Music: K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 12:1-8

pew Bible p.90

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.*

Nº 21 Sing Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

pew Bible p. 1014

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn Nº 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

Purity

Mark Booker

HYMN

The People stand.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

WOLVERCOTE



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for ev - er near me, my Ma - ster and my Friend;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self will.
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my Guide.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou Guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

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.*

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. Gluten-free wafers are available at the center station.*

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

Nº 36 Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

PUER NOBIS

Humbly I Adore Thee

ADORO TE DEVOTE



1. Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2. Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3. O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4. Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



low, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
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

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HYMN

♩ *The People stand.*

Nº 604 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

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.*

Scherzo, from Sonata in A major

A. Guilmant (1837–1911)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Julian L, *Minister of Missions*

Tammy McLeod, *Director of College Student Ministries*

ELDER 8:30 Lyford Beverage

11:00 Charles Peltz

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Linda Hemphill

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*

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, for: spiritual and mental health, growing Christian friendships, deepening identity formation in Jesus, and harmonious relationships with their parents.

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

Our church to have an increasingly clear vision on how to proclaim the gospel in Boston and among our neighbors and coworkers. Pray that seekers hear and respond to the gospel message this Advent season.

The Holy Spirit to pour out new spiritual gifts upon his people for the days ahead.

Those with new cancer diagnoses, for strength for each day, and greater understanding of what this day is for.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global Missions Conference 2022: Seeds of the Kingdom | Fri, Nov 4–Sun, Nov 13

With featured events such as the Concert of Prayer & Praise for the World on Nov 4; Loving our New Neighbors Panel Discussion & Lunch on Nov 6; Dinner & a Movie on Nov 11; and more, you won't want to miss this year's Global Missions Conference! For the full schedule, registration instructions, and a daily devotional, go to: parkstreet.org/missions. Questions? Email missions@parkstreet.org.

Faithfulness in a Time of Political Upheaval | Sundays in Oct | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm

A Christian Formation Series that asks: How does theology inform our faithful engagement of politics? All interested (including international members of our church family) are encouraged to attend. Please see room assignments below.

Sunday Night Band in Concert | Sun, Nov 20 | 5:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

Join the Sunday Night Band in concert for a celebration of contemporary Christian music ranging from pop, rock, and bluegrass to gospel music. The Boston College Voices of Imani Gospel Choir will join us. This is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends for an evening of joyful music and fellowship.

Support the Kenya Short-Term Mission Team | Sun, Nov 6

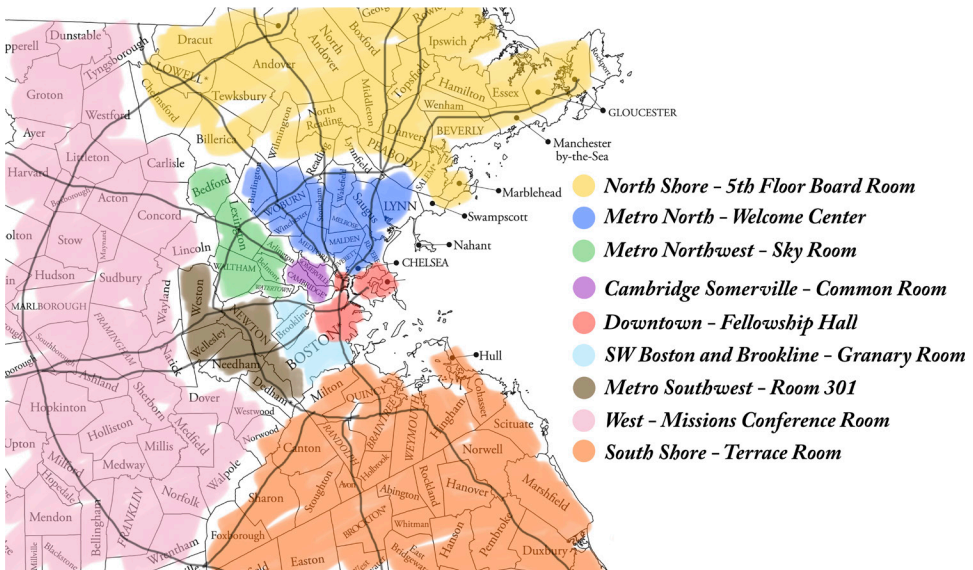
Baked goods and handcrafted items are available for purchase in the Ockenga Lobby after the 8:30 & 11:00 am services to support our Kenya children's ministry mission trip. To give: parkstreet.org/give

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



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, Nov 20**). 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
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