

SEEDS
 OF
THE
KINGDOM

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 6, 2022

***Welcome** to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshipping 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.*

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

(II am)

Chorus from *Rejoice, Earth and Heaven*

Thank God for the goodness, the mercy he showeth
When he to all nations salvation bestoweth.
Rejoice with all people, your sorrow subside,
All hatred let vanish, let peace now abide.
May heaven and earth by God's grace be united,
Displeasure let perish, let all be delighted,
God's truth doth enkindle in hearts holy joy,
Incites men to praise, for him great songs employ.
Alleluias sing to God, spread his story,
Extol him and praise him, sing forth his great glory.

Words: Gustaf Düben (1628–1690) | Music: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 67

Leader May God be merciful unto us, and bless us,
and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

People **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

Leader Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

People **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

Leader O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you shall judge the peoples righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.

People **Let all the peoples praise you, O God.**

HYMN

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

We remember especially the three hundred saints, resting from their labors, who were sent out by Park Street Church to confess Christ by faith before the world. They fought valiantly and their Captain was the Lord.

{ Praise of God }



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; _____
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold, _____



thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed; thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought fight; _____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and



Name, O _____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

{ Declaration of hope }



4. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the
 5. The gold-en eve-ning brightens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are — brave a-gain, and arms are
war-riors com-eth rest; — sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

strong.
blessed. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

{ *The Resurrection* }

6. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the
7. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, —

King of — Glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: 1864 | William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: *Sine Nomine*, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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 & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-13

pew Bible p.571

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.*

N^o 437 O God to Us Show Mercy

MEIRIONYDD

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:1-20

pew Bible p. 839

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE 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.

¶ *After the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Sow the Word Over All the Earth

Julian L.

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA



1. Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har-vest plain,
2. Come, la-bor on. The en - e - my is watch-ing night and day,
3. Come, la-bor on. A - way with gloom-y doubts and faith-less fear!
4. Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an-gels can-not share:
5. Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,



while all a-round us waves the gold-en grain? And to each ser - vant
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
No arm so weak but may do ser-vice here: by fee-blest a - gents
to young and old the Gos-pel glad-ness bear. Re-deem the time; its
till the long sha-dows o'er our path-way lie, and a glad sound comes



does the Mas-ter say, "Go work to - day."
du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered ___ not.
may our God ful - fill his right - eous ___ will.
hours too swift-ly fly. The night draws ___ nigh.
with the set-ting sun: ___ "Ser - vants, well done."

(see next page for scripture references and attribution)

Stanza 1: Matt 9:37; John 4:35; Matt 21:28 | **golden grain**: the color indicates readiness for harvest, hence the color *harvest gold*.

Stanza 2: Matt 13:24ff; Luke 8:12 | **tares**: problematic weeds that resemble wheat in the early stages

Stanza 3: Matt 14:31; 1 Cor 1:26ff; 2 Cor 12:9

Stanza 4: Phil 3:14 (KJV); Matt 28:19; Eph 5:16 (esp. KJV); John 9:4

Stanza 5: Isaiah 62:6-7; Matt 25:23 | **glows the western sky**: refers to sunset, particularly one which suggests fair weather to come (see Matt. 16:2) | *Day* and *night* are metaphors for our earthly life and death. | **long shadows**: expression from Jer 6:4 -NS

Words: 1859 | Jane Borthwick (1813-1897)

Music: *Ora Labora*, 1918 | T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953), longtime organist at St Thomas Church, NYC

TESTIMONY

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for global missions and for our missionaries as well as 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.*

Duet and Chorus from *Messiah*

How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of salvation,
That saith unto Zion: thy God reigneth!
Break forth into joy, thy God reigneth!

Words: Isaiah 52:7, 9 | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lift High the Cross'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line on the top staff and a piano accompaniment on the bottom staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign, marked 'Fine'. The piano accompaniment begins with a bass clef and ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign, marked 'Repeat Refrain'. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred Name.*

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Lift high...*
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Lift high...*
3. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Lift high...*
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Lift high...*

Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
alt. 1916 | Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

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.*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Julian L., *Minister of Missions*

ELDERS 8:30 Linda Herman

11:00 John Liu

READERS 8:30 Tom B., *Staff Missionary*

11:00 Bill & Paula Hanna, *Staff Missionaries*

PRAYERS 8:30 Michelle B., *Staff Missionary*

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

Jessica Kelley, *soprano*

Marana Avant, *mezzo-soprano*

Amy Galluzzo & Clayton Hancock, *violin*

Joshua Halberstadt, *viola*

Kirstin Peltz, *cello*

Casey Voss, *timpani*

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...

South Africa, for the gospel to advance and flourish in its people.

Ukraine, that war will cease and the Church gain strength during this suffering.

Afghanistan, that justice would overcome oppression, and the Spirit bring transformation.

Japan, that its people would awaken to Jesus, Lover of their souls.

The American Church, to live up to her potential to be the sending ground of many missionaries called and sent around the globe.

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 *Loving our New Neighbors Panel Discussion & Lunch* on Nov 6; *Stories of the Kingdom: Virtual Storytelling* Mon-Thu evenings; *Dinner & a Movie* on Nov 11; *Reflect & Respond* activities on Nov 12, 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.

Strategic Objectives Survey | through Sun, Nov 14
Congregants are invited to fill out a short online survey to provide feedback for the development of some strategic objectives for the church for the next 2–5 years.
parkstreet.org/announcements

All-Church Prayer November Schedule

Fri, Nov 4 | 7:00–9:00 pm | *In Person (led by Park Street Church Missions)*

Sat, Nov 12 | 8:30–9:30 am | *Virtual Only (via Zoom)*

Fri, Nov 18 | 7:30–9:00 pm | *In Person (5th Floor Sky Room)*

parkstreet.org/announcements

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 | Today after the morning services | Ockenga Lobby

Baked goods and handcrafted items are available for purchase to support our Kenya children's ministry mission trip. To give: parkstreet.org/give

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:
parkstreet.org/announcements

Sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/enews

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



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