




F.M. RINES


SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023

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 us.

*This service booklet contains instructions (usually under the traditional symbol , called a *pílcrow*) 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)

O Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart, before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

Words: from J. Bull's *Christian Prayer and Holy Meditations* (1568)

Music: Richard Ferrant (1525–1580)

 *Immediately after the introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 132

Leader Lord, remember David, and all his tribulations,
How he swore unto the Almighty God of Jacob,
"I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor my eyelids to slumber,
until I find a place for the temple of the Lord.

People **We will go into his tabernacle,
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.**

Leader Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.

People **Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints sing with joy.**

HYMN

Nº 167 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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

ANTHEM

(II am)

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, let there be pardon;
Where there is doubt, let there be faith;
Where there is anguish, let there be hope;
Where there is darkness, let there be light;
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born into Eternal Life.
Amen.

Words: based on a prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Music: Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

pew Bible p. 44

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 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 23:33-34

pew Bible p. 884

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.**

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Forgiveness, Part 2

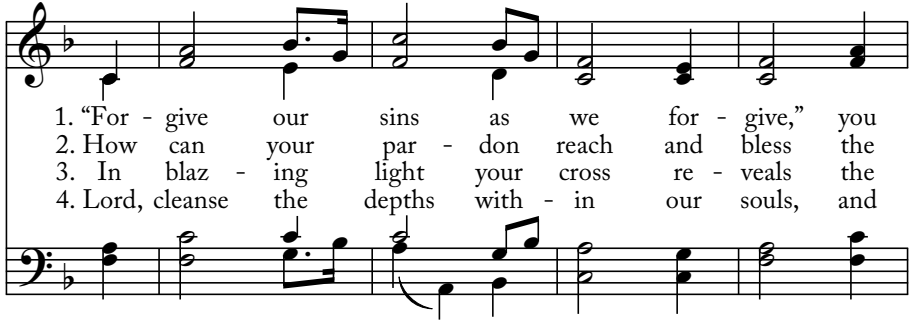
Michael Balboni

HYMN

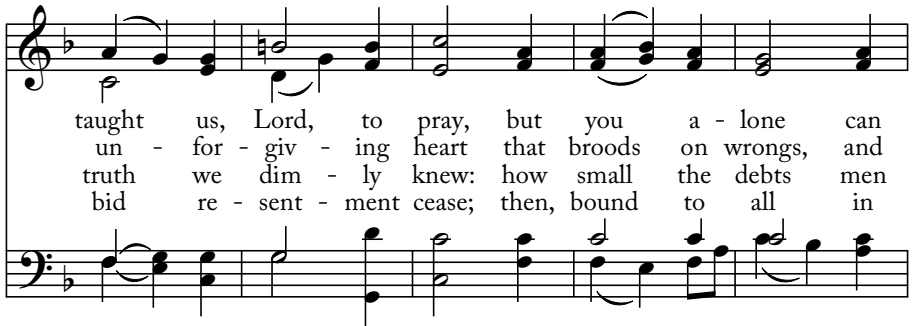
 *The People stand.*

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

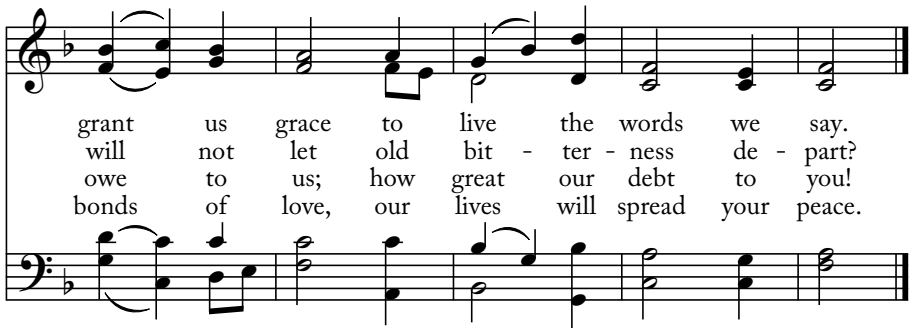
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1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," you
 2. How can your par - don reach and bless the
 3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
 4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray, but you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs, and
 truth we dim - ly knew: how small the debts men
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, bound to all in



grant us grace to live the words we say.
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owe to us; how great our debt to you!
 bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

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 Music: *Crimond*, 1871 | Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836-1887) CM
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 *The People sit.*

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.*

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

Nº 535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

EBENEZER

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 Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

ASSISTING MINISTER Tim Leary, *Director of Graduate Student Ministries*

ELDER CANDIDATES Geoffrey Raux, *elder-candidate*

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Jason Peter

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.” 1 Peter 4:7

In light of moral questions raised by abortion, the ministers invite congregants to lift sober-minded prayers on this difficult topic, grounded in love and truth.

Let us pray for...

- A total heart change in our culture to one that supports the preciousness of all human life, both born and unborn, male and female, rich and poor, of every race, all made in the image of God. *Gen. 1:27; Ps. 139:13-16*
- The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pass laws that protect the sanctity of the unborn, protecting the innocent and most vulnerable. *Deut. 5:17; Matt 19:18; Jer. 22:3*
- Those who have previously participated in abortion to find Christ’s healing and to know God’s loving forgiveness.
- Those facing unexpected pregnancy, that the child would be received as a gift (*Ps. 127:3*), and parents would receive overwhelming support and aid from family and God’s people.
- Crisis pregnancy centers to prosper in fruitful, unimpeded ministry of care and support.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Lunches Resuming | Sun, Jan 22 | 12:30 pm | Sky Room

If you’re a college student, we want to know you! Join us every week for lunch, fellowship and discussion. Contact: tmcleod@parkstreet.org.

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottle Drive: Every Coin Helps!

Pick up a baby bottle in the back of the sanctuary to support BCPC. After you’ve filled your bottle, please turn it in at the Ockenga Lobby reception desk by **Sun, Feb 12**.

Christian Formation Classes:

Jesus, Asia, and Boston | Sun, Jan 22, 29 & Feb 5 | 9:45 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
“Jesus, Asia and Boston: Untapped roots from the early church in Asia that can refresh our spiritual life today in Boston.” Led by Julian L., Minister of Missions.

New Testament Palestinian Names | Sun, Feb 19 | 9:45 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
“Data Science Perspective on New Testament Palestinian Names – New Affirmation, New Insights,” taught by Dr. Tam, a former Gordon College Bible Professor. More details at parkstreet.org/announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)

Premarital Workshop | Sat, Jan 28 | 9:00 am–4:00 pm | *Park Street Church*

If you're thinking of getting married or engaged, join us for a workshop with 'Prepare Enrich' certified instructor Melanie Letaw to assess your relationship's strengths and growth areas. The cost is \$60. Please register at parkstreet.org/announcements.

Membership Reaffirmation 2023

We are asking all members to reaffirm or update their membership status. An email was sent this month to members. If you did not receive it, please email clerk@parkstreet.org.

2023 Annual Meeting | Wed, Feb 15 | 7:00–8:30 pm | *PSC*

Please note: the Annual Meeting will take place the third week in Feb due to Ash Wednesday and public school vacation the following week. Meeting info, candidate bios and childcare details are available at: parkstreet.org/annual-meeting.

For more details and announcements, or for registration links, please visit:
parkstreet.org/announcements or sign up for regular updates at: parkstreet.org/news

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. 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, or by scanning the **QR code** below) 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) and pick up a **Welcome booklet** and an **Engage flyer**.
- **RSVP** to the invitation you receive for the **Newcomers' Lunch** on a third Sunday of the month. You can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions.

