



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 12, 2023

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 us.

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)

Lord, I Trust Thee *from the Brockes Passion*

Lord I trust thee, I adore thee.

Ah thou friend of man, restore me!

On thy loving grace relying,
for the bread of life I'm sighing.

Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease.

Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.

When the breath of life has left me,
may my soul be blended with thee.

Words: Barthold Brockes (1680-1747) | Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

¶ *Immediately after 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.

H Y M N

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

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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.

T H E P E A C E

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

Infant Dedication

ANTHEM

(11 am)

The Lord is My Shepherd *from Requiem*

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth

in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me;

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words: Psalm 23 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 25:1-24

per Bible p. 103

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 164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

per Bible p. 859

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.

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Redemption & Restoration

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

№ 311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

AURELIA

¶ *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.*

Sing a New Song to the Lord (11 am)

Join to rejoice; Lift up your voice; Sing a new song to the Lord!

Harmonies fair filling the air, sing a new song to the Lord!

Let one and all answer the call: music and melody raise,

God to adore for ever more with joyful anthems of praise!

Come, chant with delight canticles bright to God Almighty!

Sing songs of good cheer, echoing clear to God the Lord!

Now instruments bring, trumpet and string, this day of days,

the Lord God to adore for evermore with songs of praise!

With thanks, O God, for blessings all, our heritage we now recall,

With grateful hearts we pledge anew to sing your song our whole life through.

Words: Psalm 96, 98, & 149 | Music: Natalie Sleeth, arr. Jean Anne Shatterman

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

And Can It Be

SAGINA

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
5. No con-dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

1. in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
2. plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
3. in - fi - nite his grace!), em - ptied him - self of all but
4. sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning
5. all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

1. pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 2. tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 3. love and bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,
 4. ray; I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 5. Head, and clothed in righ-teous-ness di - vine, bold I ap-proach

1. How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 2. Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 3. im - mense and free, for, O my God, it
 4. my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 5. the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

1. die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be that
 2. quire no more.
 3. found out me!
 4. fol - lowed thee.
 5. Christ, my own.

thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 that thou, my God,

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.*

Chorale Fantasia on *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* C. H. H. Parry (1848–1918)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Julian L, *Minister of Missions*

Chris May, *Minister to Women*

Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families and Youth*

ELDER CANDIDATES 8:30 Geoffrey Raux

11:00 Kirstin Peltz

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Richard Ibekwe

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

Children's Choir; Christine Vasko, *Director*

James Bulger, *oboe*

Angelina Savoia, *harp*

INFANT DEDICATION 8:30 Noelle Wolcott, *daughter of Jeremy & Kate Wolcott*

11:00 Caleb White, *son of Michael & Julianne White*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:2–3

Let us earnestly pray for...

- Heart repentance in sincere humility from coveting, fighting, and quarreling.
- The mind of Christ to ask for God’s will, not our own.
- Those in prisons, for safety, health, and productive time of deep healing and God’s favor.
- Disabled persons in our midst, to know their dignity before God, and that they would be seen and heard by the congregation.
- The church’s administrative and support staff including Mike, Steve, Caitlin, Joe, Esther, Jen, Ron, Philip, and Kris.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Discipleship Initiative: Becoming Like Jesus | Begins Sun, Feb 26

The call of Jesus—and the Christian claim—is that we come to full, overflowing, and abundant life as we follow and become like Jesus. During Lent, both in LDI and in our Sunday sermons, we will explore a framework that informs how we think about growing in Christ. Register now!

Join us for a Second Sunday Meal! | Today | after each service | *Welcome Center*

2023 Annual Meeting | Wed, Feb 15 | 7:00–9:00 pm | *Sanctuary*

Join us at 6:00 pm for dinner (please register) before the meeting. For meeting info, budgets, candidate bios, childcare: parkstreet.org/annualmeeting. Members must be present to vote.

Annual Report 2022 Published

Pick up a copy at the back of the sanctuary or visit parkstreet.org/annualreport.

World Relief Earthquake Response

PSC has approved \$11k from off-budget missions funds to World Relief in response to the tragic earthquake in Turkey and Syria. In addition to your support of Park Street's regular mission program, you may wish to consider a financial gift for World Relief for the provision of food, clean water, shelter, sanitation, hygiene, and psychosocial support. You can give through Park Street's website at parkstreet.org/give, and select "World Relief."

All-Church Prayer | Wed, Feb 17 | 7:30–9:00 pm | *PSC: Welcome Center*

Café, PSIF, the college ministry, high school ministry, and Alpha will join the prayer team to host an evening of worship and prayer with the theme of "Seeking the Lord."

Ash Wednesday Service | Wed, Feb 22 | 7:30–8:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

New Members' Class | Sun, Feb 26, Mar 5 and Mar 12 | 12:30–4:00 pm | *PSC*

Join us for lunch and discussions to learn about PSC. Register at: parkstreet.org/membership.

Park Street Couples Retreat | Fri, May 19–Sun, May 21 | *Boothbay Harbor, ME*

Spend an amazing weekend enriching your marriage and connecting with other couples.

Stories of the Kingdom - Revisited | *Ockenga Lobby*

If you missed the stories in the Welcome Center during the Global Missions Conference, you'll be able to find them in the Ockenga Lobby over the next several weeks.

Check out Park Street Library | after services | *Next to the Welcome Center*

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Drive Bottles Due | Today | *Ockenga Lobby Reception*

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



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