



SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 5, 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)

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

Words: Edward Caswell (1814-1878) | Music: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

¶ *Immediately after the introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 141 & 118

Leader O Lord, I call upon you; hasten unto me,
and hear my voice when I cry unto you.

People Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Leader You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious;
his mercy endures for ever.

HYMN

N^o 34 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

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

(11 am)

Chorus from the Oratorio *St. Paul*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the Gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Words: Romans 10:15, 18 | Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 24:1-9

per Bible p. 102

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.*

How Shall I Sing that Majesty

COE FEN



1. How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is Thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing,
foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but
with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with
be - ings keep! thy knowledge is the on - ly line to



sing, ye heav'n - ly choir. Thousands of thou - sands stand a -
they be - hold thy face. I shall, I fear, be dark and
that ce - les - tial choir. They sing be - cause Thou art their
sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; ——— ten thou - sand
 cold, with all my fire and light; ——— yet when thou
 Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; ——— for where heav'n
 shore, a sun with-out a sphere; ——— thy time is




times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
 dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
 is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
 now and ev - er - more, thy place is eve - ry - where.

Words: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: *Coe Fen*, 1984 | Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

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 *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON


2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1

pew Bible p. 967


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

In His Continual Presence

Mark Booker

HYMN

 *The People stand.*

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
 2. I want to see ___ the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
 3. I'm look-ing for ___ the com-ing of Christ. I want to be with



Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run ___ with pa-tience the race, we



star of my life ___ is Je - sus. In him there is no
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy ___ of Je - sus.



dark-ness at all. The night and the day ___ are both a-like. The Lamb is the



light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

This hymn contains sixteen lines of poetry; each one is a direct reference to scripture.

Stanza 1	Refrain	Stanza 2	Stanza 3
1 Th 5:5; 1 Jn 1:7	1 Jn 1:5	Heb 1:3	Php 3:20; Rev 1:7
Mt 16:24	Ps 139:12	Rev 22:4	Rev 21:3-4
Jb 9:9	Rev 21:23	Mal 4:2; Jb 22:28	Heb 12:1(2)
Rev 22:16	2 Cor 4:6	Jn 14: 5-14	Jn 16:22-24

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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.*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: 1931 | Jan Struther (1901-1953) | Music: traditional Irish
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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

N ^o 421 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	SCHMÜCKE DICH
N ^o 469 How Sweet and Awesome is the Place	ST. COLUMBA

HYMN

N ^o 296 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	CORONATION
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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, <i>Senior Minister</i>
	Nathan Skinner, <i>Director of Music</i>
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Michael Balboni, <i>Associate Minister</i>
	Tim Leary, <i>Director of Graduate Student Ministries</i>
ELDER CANDIDATES	8:30 Geoffrey Raux
	11:00 Mary Harvey
LAY READERS	8:30 Sophie Wetzig
	11:00 Grace Hwang
MUSICIANS	The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, <i>Director of Choral Music</i>
	Jessica Kelley, <i>soprano</i>

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...” Ephesians 6:18

Let us earnestly pray for...

- Truth to reign in the midst of the people.
- Righteousness to guard us against fear.
- Gospel readiness to be our constant purpose.
- Faith to thwart the devil’s schemes.
- Salvation in Christ to be our only identity.
- The word of God to reveal the intentions of our hearts.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus, Asia, and Boston | Sun, Jan 22, 29 & Feb 5 | 9:45 am (*Fellowship Hall*), 12:30 pm (*Granary Room*) & 5:30 pm (*Fellowship Hall*)

“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.

Members: Reaffirm Today!

If you haven't yet submitted your 2023 reaffirmation, please come to the Welcome Center after the service where you will be able to reaffirm in person.

College Lunches Resuming on Sundays | 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 Tammy: tmcleod@parkstreet.org.

Town Hall | Fri, Feb 10 | 7:00 pm | *Sanctuary*

Ask questions and share ideas with Senior Minister, Mark Booker, Moderator, Jason Abraham and other leaders. Capped at 40; registration required to allow space for dialogue.

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

Meeting info, annual budgets, candidate bios and childcare details are available at: parkstreet.org/annualmeeting. Members must be present to vote.

Boston Healthcare Fellowship Retreat: Rest | Fri, Feb 17–Sun, Feb 19 | *Toab Nipi, NH*

Guest speakers Dr. Thomas Grosh and Dr. Benjamin Warf (choir member and professor of neurosurgery at Harvard) will explore the theme of “Rest.” Register by Sun, Feb, 6.

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

Join us in worship as we begin the season of Lent together.

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

Interested in learning more about Park Street Church? Join us for lunch and discussions. Register at: parkstreet.org/membership.

Registration Now Open for Lenten Discipleship Initiative 2023!

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 few months.

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're 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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