



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

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 bulletin contains instructions (usually next to the pилcrow symbol ¶) and explanations meant to help us fully participate in our worship of God. The People read **bold text** with a loud voice. Scripture lessons are from the English Standard Version.*

Today is Trinity Sunday, unique in the Christian calendar because it marks a biblical doctrine rather than a historical event. Trinitarian orthodoxy was formally elucidated by the Councils of Nicæa (AD 325) and Constantinople (AD 381), resulting in what we call the Nicene Creed. Park Street Church's founding in 1809 was motivated in large part by a desire to proclaim Trinitarian orthodoxy in the face of the Unitarian movement (which rejected the divinity of Christ).

THE PRELUDE

¶ *Music is played to prepare us in body and mind to enter the presence of God.*

Prelude in E-flat "Trinity"

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Te Deum, Athanasian Creed, & Psalm 100

Leader We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord.

The Holy Church throughout all the world worships you:

People **Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son,
worthy of all praise, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

Leader The Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
is all one, the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

People **We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity.**

Leader Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
be thankful to him, and bless his name.

People **For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endures from generation to generation.**

HYMN

Nº 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

NICÆA

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

Exodus 3:1-6

pew Bible p. 46

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 (next page).*



1. Oh that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my
2. O all ye powers that he im - plant - ed, a - rise, and
3. Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for
4. All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the
5. O Fa - ther, deign now, I be - seech thee to hear the



1. God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
2. si - lence keep no more; put forth the strength that he hath
3. joy in sum - mer air; ye mead - ow grass - es, bright and
4. earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -
5. song on earth I raise; a no - bler strain in heav'n shall



1. joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-
2. grant - ed, your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and
3. slen - der; ye flowers so fra-grant and so fair: ye live to
4. vo - tion, help me to sing his prais - es high, my ut - most
5. reach thee, when I, with an - gels, hymn thy praise, and learn a -



1. ev - er I might be, what great things God hath done for me.
2. bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise!
3. show his praise a - lone. Join me to make his glo - ry known.
4. pow'rs can ne'er a - right de - clare the won - ders of his might.
5. mid their choirs to sing loud al - le - lu - ias to my King!

Words: 1704| Johann Mentzer (1658-1734); trans. Catherine Winkworth *et al.*
 Music: O Dass Ich Tausend, 1738 | Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758)

♩ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 4:4-7

pew Bible p. 974

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GLORIA PATRI

¶ *The People stand. (Hymn N^o 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

The Triune God

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

N^o 115 All Creatures of Our God and King

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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 and then brought forward while music is offered to the Lord.*

Te Deum (11:00)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.”

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
the Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honorable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin’s womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee: help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Words: attr. Sts. Ambrose & Augustine (4th cent.)

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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 86 The Lord's My Shepherd

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

Nº 166 Wondrous King, All Glorious

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

Nº 192 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow be-fore thee!
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
 3. Lo! the a - pos - tol - ic train join thy sac - red Name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;

All on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

in - fi - nite thy vast do-main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac-cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.
 and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Words: based on Te Deum, 4th century, attr. St. Ambrose; attr. Ignace Franz (1719-1790)

Music: Grosser Gott, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

☞ *The People may sit or leave quietly during the postlude. Please be respectful of those listening to the music in the sanctuary or via the livestream.*

Fugue in E-flat “Trinity”

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Michael Balboni, *Associate Minister*

Raymond Kam, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDER 8:30 John Liu

11:00 Jason Abraham, *Moderator*

LAY READERS 8:30 Marty Lindemann

11:00 Sophie Wetzig

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

The Park Street Brass

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” John 16:23–24

Let us earnestly pray for...

- Joy to be full in our hearts before the Lord as we seek unity in our shared prayers.
- Those struggling with addictions, to find true freedom of spirit in the Spirit.
- A powerful church anointing to reach young people with the gospel, so that our congregation is packed with college and graduate students hungry for the word of God.
- The persecuted church to have faith and joy as they serve Christ under constant threats.
- Ukraine’s freedom and peace; for truth to triumph in Russia.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All-Church Prayer June Schedule

Sat, Jun 10, 8:30-9:30 am: *Virtual Only via Zoom*

Fri, Jun 16, 7:30-9:00 pm: *5th Floor Sky Room*

Sat, Jun 24, 8:30-9:30 am: *Virtual Only via Zoom*

Please Submit Elder Suggestions for the Nominating Committee

In addition to the Biblical requirements, candidates must be church members in good standing, have demonstrated leadership in the church, as well as a consistent Christian witness in church ministries. Please email nominatingcommittee@parkstreet.org with the person’s name, a description of his or her leadership, and a short explanation of why he or she is a strong candidate.

Worship Service Townhall Meeting | Fri, Jun 9 | 7:00 pm | *Sanctuary*

Congregants are invited to hear more details from the Board of Elders about the recent announcement regarding worship services. There will also be a time dedicated to answering questions. The Board hopes to see many of you there and invites your prayers as we move together in this new direction.

Apply to be a Freedom Trail Guide for Park Street Church | Late Jun-Aug 2023

Serve as a part-time historical guide (three days a week) for tourists stopping by our church. Job description: parkstreet.org/jobs. To apply, email: info@parkstreet.org.

Summer College Ministry | Tuesdays | 7:00 pm | *The Wilson House*

Come for dessert, worship, and Bible study. Email Evangeline: evahollykennedy@gmail.com.

Interserve Missions Conference | Fri, Jul 7–Sun, Jul 9 | Eastern Nazarene College
Rev. John Thorpe and other global missions enthusiasts will speak on: “Jesus’s Parables - A Model for Global Outreach.” Register by Jun 13 for a discount: interserveusa.org/summer.

Join the Park Street Softball Team | Saturdays | Jun–Aug

Come be a part of the PSC softball team as we play against other churches in the metro area. If you’re interested, please contact: parkstreetsoftball@gmail.com.

For Men Only

We are accepting new members into a small group that supports men who are struggling with pornography and sexual addiction. For more info: formenonly@parkstreet.org.

Boston Fellows Program

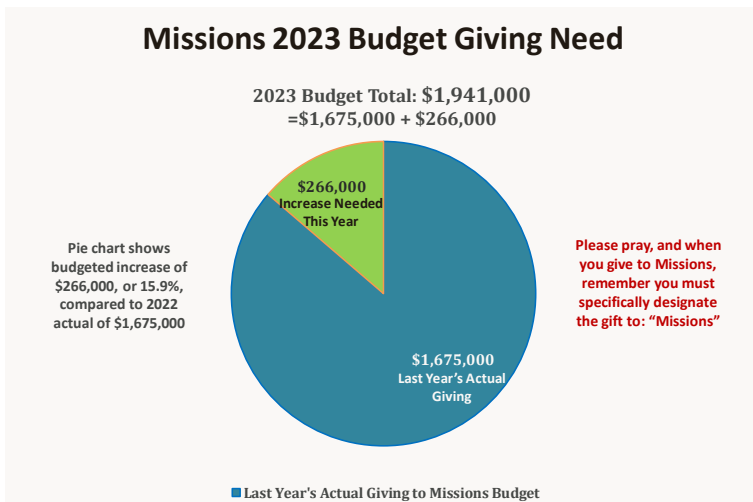
Boston Fellows is a nine-month program that helps early to mid-career professionals cultivate the insights and spiritual habits necessary for meaningful vocation. To apply: bostonfellows.com or contact Kelly Madden: kelly.madden@bostonfellows.com.

2023 Missions Budget Update

At the Annual Meeting in February the congregation approved a “Big Ask” regarding the 2023 Missions Budget and anticipates a substantial increase of \$266K in giving, or 15.9%, for this year. This increase is due to long-planned, additional funding for PSC missionaries to various parts of Asia and the Middle East and continuing outreach through City Engagement.

Currently, year-to-date giving to Missions is equal to, but not greater than, last year. Please remember that gifts toward the Missions Budget must be specifically designated that way when you give electronically or noted in the memo line on your check or envelope. The illustration below provides a summary of the need.

The 2023 Ministry & Operations Budget anticipates a more modest increase in congregational giving of \$141K, or 4.6% and giving is currently at a pace to achieve that outcome.



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 and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit parkstreet.org or scan the **QR** code at the right. 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 (there is one today! See the "Announcements section for more details), where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!



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