



F.M. RINES

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 13, 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 bulletin contains instructions (usually next to the pilcrow 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.*

THE PRELUDE

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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

(II am)

Jesu, Lead My Footsteps Ever

Jesu, lead my footsteps ever; ever all my senses guide.

From all ills my doings sever; put all else than thee aside!

Jesu let thy grace attend me; from all evil ever defend me.

Words: Picander | translated C.S. Terry

Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Leader Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord

People All nations shall glorify your Name.

Leader For you are great and do wondrous things.

People O knit my heart to you, that I may fear your Name.

HYMN

N^o 21 Sing Praise To The Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

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)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art
Be thou my best thought, in the day or by night,
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art
Be thou my best thought, in the day or by night,
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

Words: Irish, 8th Century | Music: Bob Chilcott (b.1955)

THE LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

pew Bible p. 839

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 630 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 498

¶ *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.**

The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

The Faithful Lord

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 49 O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth

THE KING'S MAJESTY

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 while music is offered to the Lord.*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears.

The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.

Before the throne, my surety stands.

My name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on calvary,

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:

“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,

“Nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;

He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh,

And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Arise, my soul, arise!

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 musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system is a single melodic line in treble clef, ending with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'. The second system consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a vocal line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The third system also consists of two staves, similar to the second, but with a double bar line and the words 'Repeat Refrain' above the final measure.

*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 the cross...
2. Saved by this Cross whereon their Lord was slain,
the sons of Adam their lost home regain.
Lift high the cross...
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
Lift high the cross...

4. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell.
Lift high the cross...

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross...

Words: 1887 | George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)

alt. 1916 | Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)

Music: *Crucifer*, 1916 | Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

B E N E D I C T I O N

T H E P O S T L U D E

Sortie in B-flat

Guy Ropartz (1864-1955)

🔊 *The People may sit or leave quietly. Please be respectful of those listening to the music.*

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families & Youth*

ELDER 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Linda Herman

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Jill VanderWoude

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

Lily Swilling, *violin*

Jonathan VanderWoude, *baritone*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.”
Psalm 5:2*

Let us pray together for...

- The Holy Spirit to enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us.
 - The community of Park Street Church to be united in love, that the world might know we are disciples of Jesus.
 - The city of Boston to be a place of flourishing and in which its citizens and visitors see the goodness of God.
 - The leaders of the United States to be called by the Holy Spirit to search out the righteousness and justice of God.
 - The Lord to have mercy on people suffering throughout the world, particularly the poor and oppressed.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomers' Lunch | Today | 12:30 PM | *Granary Room*

If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together.

Help Welcome People at Fall Kickoff | Sat, Sep 9 & Sun, Sep 10 | *PSC*

We are in need of volunteers to help with welcoming and meals on Sun, Sep 10. Also, we need help preparing the food on Sat, Sep 9. If you are interested, please email Randall Wetzig at rwetzig@parkstreet.org.

Care Ministry Launch & Training | Sun, Aug 20 | 12:45 - 2:15 pm | *PSC*

This gathering is open to Care Visitors and those looking to be present to people homebound, hospitalized or in nursing facilities. This gathering will help prepare and encourage attendees to bring the love of Jesus to individuals and groups.

RSVP: aaureli@parkstreet.org.

Men's Fellowship and Service Opportunity: Sanctuary Floor Project

All able and willing PSC men are invited to an ongoing opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and manual labor in service of the church. From Thu, Aug 31 to Sat, Sep 2 there will be a team of volunteers installing new flooring in the sanctuary. Ideally, there would be a group of 15–20 workers each day, and the hope is that this project would provide opportunities for men's fellowship. If you can make it on any day and are able to lift or move bulky objects, your help is most welcome! Email Lyford Beverage (lbeverage@parkstreet.org) and/or Nathan Skinner (nskinner@parkstreet.org) to sign up.

Park Street Summer Fun!

Come build relationships and have fun with the church family and youth this summer! This last event is open to everyone, and youth are especially encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to facilitate planning.

Sat, Aug 19 | BBQ potluck at the Swint's house in Billerica (4:00 pm).

RSVP: amyswint@gmail.com.

More at: parkstreet.org/announcements 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 and hand it to an usher or drop it in the offering plate. You can also visit parkstreet.org or scan the **QR code** to 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, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

