

Service of Worship Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 20, 2023

THE PRELUDE

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

INTROIT (II am)

Cantate Domino

Cantate Domino canticum novum: Sing to the Lord a new song

laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum. praise him with the holy congregation.

Laetetur Israel in eo qui gecit eum: Let Israel rejoice in him who made him,

et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo. and children of Sion exult in their King.

Words: Psalm 149:1-2

Music: G. O. Pitoni (1657-1743)

¶ Immediately after the introit, the People stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 108

Leader My heart, O God, is steadfast;
I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

Leader For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

People Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

HYMN

To God Be The Glory



- 1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done, so loved he the
- 2. O per fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to eve-ry be-
- 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re-





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.

 \P Greet one another in the peace of Christ. Following the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE LESSON

John 18:33-38a

pew Bible p. 904

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 163 At The Name Of Jesus

King's Weston

The People sit.

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 499

¶ 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.

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

Praise the King

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ The People stand.

Nº 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Coronæ

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00 am only, 8:30 am continues on p. 7)

The Exhortation & The Examination of Parents

Profession of the One Faith

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer I do.

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer I will, with the Lord's help.

¶ The People stand.

Minister Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?

People We will.

¶ The Minister then says

Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Minister Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He 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.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Minister Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do. 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.

Prayer for the Candidates

¶ The Minister prays, concluding with

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¶ The People sit.

The Baptism

____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

_____, do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

The Presentation

THE PRAYERS

¶ After the candidates have been presented, the Minister leads the People in prayer, the People kneeling or sitting.

OFFERTORY

¶ The People sit. The offering plates are passed while music is offered to the Lord.

O Sing Unto The Lord A New Song (11 am)

O sing unto the LORD, sing a new song:

Sing, O sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

O sing unto the LORD, bless his Name;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised.

Declare his glory, his glory among the heathen,[†] Declare his wonders among all the people.

†heathen: people of the nations

Words: Psalm 96:1-4 | Music: Peter Aston (b.1938)

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 310 Rejoice, The Lord Is King

DARWALL

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Grand Chœur in D

A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

 \P 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 Tammy McLeod, Director of College Student Ministries

Adam Herndon, Minister to Families and Youth

Elders 8:30 Leslie Liu

11:00 Geoffrey Raux

Lay Readers 8:30 Alex Ichimura

11:00 Randall Wetzig

Musicians The Chamber Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music

CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM Sotira Marin Marka, daughter of Arthur & Marin Marka

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." Jeremiah 29:7

Let us pray together...

- That we would see the worthlessness of the idols to which we often turn.
- That the song of the heavens, the earth, the sea, the field, and the trees would draw people to the great God who created them.
- That the Lord Jesus Christ would come quickly to judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.
- That until Jesus returns, Park Street would be a church that declares God's glory among the nations.
- That the Lord would have mercy on the people of Maui and their families in this time of crisis.
- That we would see the light of Jesus in each other this week at the All-Church Camp.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care Ministry Launch & Training | Today | 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.

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.

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.

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!

