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SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION  
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, September 3, 2023

*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 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.*

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## THE PRELUDE

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

## INTROIT

(11 am)

God Is Living, God Is Here!

Wherefore despair? God the Lord is everywhere!  
God is good, and with compassion gives to all on earth his aid.  
His strong arm, in powerful fashion, all good things for us hath made.  
In his mystic ways progressing, turns he every want to blessing.  
So my soul, now do not fear: God is living, God is here!

Words: Laurence H. Davies (1911–1983) | Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 92*

*Leader* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,  
and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High.

*People* **To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning,  
and of your faithfulness in the night season,**

*Leader* Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute,  
with the sound of melody upon the harp.

*People* **For you, LORD, have made me glad by your deeds,  
and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.**

HYMN

N<sup>o</sup> 457 Come Thou Fount

NETTLETON

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)

Let Joyful Anthems Rise *from the Oratorio Samson*

Let joyful anthems rise, O praise the Lord.  
His name we laud, O praise the Lord.  
His might is sure, his steadfast love endures for evermore;  
Unending praise we sing, his name we laud.  
His might and love are sure.  
Let joyful anthems rise, O praise the Lord.

Words: Newburgh Hamilton (1691-1761), Judges 16

Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1758), arr. Hal Hopson (b.1933)

# THE LESSON

Matthew 21:33-43

per Bible p. 827

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.)*

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness

FINNIAN

1. Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2. Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him-self to  
3. So, he tast - ed death for all men, he, of all man -  
4. Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's

sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth-leh'm's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
throne, the Son - rules and guides the world he ran - somed,

let his house re - sound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
till th'ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -

mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Music: *Finnian*, 1975 | Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)

♩ *The People sit.*

## THE PSALM

118

*perw Bible p. 511*

♩ *The People stand, sitting after the prayer. (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.

## SERMON

A Song of Deliverance

Adam Herndon

## HYMN

♩ *The People stand. (Children return from Children's Church during the hymn.)*

№ 281 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

SHOUT ON

## 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 while music is offered to the Lord.*

*Aria from the Oratorio Solomon*

What though I trace each herb and flower, that drink the morning dew,  
did I not own<sup>†</sup> Jehovah's power, how vain were all I knew.

†**own:** *acknowledge*

Words: attr. Newburgh Hamilton (1691-1761); see Jer. 9:23-24

Music: 1749 | G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

#### 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, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:*

### Humbly I Adore Thee

ADORO TE DEVOTE



1. Hum-bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2. Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3. O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4. Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;  
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.  
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,  
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



low, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,  
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;  
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,  
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.  
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.  
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.  
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

Words: attr. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274); tr. Hymnal 1940 and Hymnal 1982

Music: French church melody, as found in *Paris Processionale*, 1697

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## HYMN

Nº 295 Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

## BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

S. Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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

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## SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister of Families & Youth*

ASSISTING MINISTER Damian Long, *Minister of Small Groups & Young Adults*

ELDERS 8:30 Kirstin Peltz

11:00 Jason Abraham

LAY READERS 8:30 Randall Wetzig

11:00 Linda Hemphill

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

Jennifer Schmunk, *soprano*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“Let those who fear the Lord say ‘His steadfast love endures forever.’” Psalm 118:4*

**Let us pray together with fervor for...**

- Those around the world who are in distress: that the Lord would answer them and set them free.
  - Those around the world that feel they are secure: that any foundation other than Jesus would be revealed to be insufficient, and that they (we all) would recognize him as the foundation of reality.
  - Elementary, middle, and high school students and teachers of Massachusetts as they begin the school year: that the truth of God would be seen and taught.
  - Those moving to Boston for school, work, family, or other reasons this month, that Christians in Boston would be a light to them and that they would find a church home.
  - Those in our church who are in distress: that the Lord would answer them and set them free.
  - Our church: that we would together see that the Lord is good and rightly give thanks to him.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Join us for Fall Kickoff | Sun, Sep 10 | *After each service***

Join us for a meal after each service and opportunities to connect with ministries of the church this fall as we welcome newcomers to Boston and to Park Street.

### **All-Church Prayer September Schedule**

Fri, Sep 1 | 7:30-9:00 pm | *Welcome Center*

Sat, Sep 9 | 8:30-9:30 am | *Virtual Only (via Zoom)*

Fri, Sep 15 | 7:30-9:00 pm | *Special Prayer Night Event (more info TBA)*

Sat, Sep 23 | 8:30-9:30 am | *Virtual Only (via Zoom)*

### **Learn More About Pathways Mission Experience Today | *Welcome Center***

Discern a clearer sense of missional calling while growing together in community. This new initiative led by Ministers Damian and Julian includes 9 months of listening, discerning, processing and traveling on mission (to Greece and cross-culturally in Boston). Watch a testimonial video at [parkstreet.org/pathways](http://parkstreet.org/pathways). Check out the Pathways table in the Welcome Center today or email [dlong@parkstreet.org](mailto:dlong@parkstreet.org).

### **All-Church Camp Photo Contest**

Do you have a great photo from All-Church Camp? Send us your candids to Caitlin ([clubinski@parkstreet.org](mailto:clubinski@parkstreet.org)) and we'll display the winner.

### **DivorceCare Begins | Thu, Sep 7 | 6:30 pm | *Online***

Are you separated or divorced? Find hope and healing with DivorceCare this fall. Register by emailing [divorcecare@parkstreet.org](mailto:divorcecare@parkstreet.org).

### **Reception for Frenchie and Ana Gamero | Sun, Sep 17 | 12:30 pm**

Ana Parada Gamero (daughter of Park Street missionaries Alberto & Joanna Parada) and her husband Frenchie will be with us in Boston from Sep 9-23. Join us as we welcome them and hear about their ministry with YWAM.

### **Artists' Fellowship Meeting | Sun, Oct 1 | 11:00 am | *Sky Room***

Are you passionate about visual art? Join for a time of fellowship with the purpose of encouraging visual artists in their work. Discussion will be based on readings and viewing works of art together. Email: [loistandersen@gmail.com](mailto:loistandersen@gmail.com).

*More at: [parkstreet.org/announcements](http://parkstreet.org/announcements) Regular updates at: [parkstreet.org/news](http://parkstreet.org/news)*

## 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](http://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, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better!

