



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church

The Lord's Day, March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

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 picro 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.

Con moto maestoso, from *Sonata in A major*
with the chorale "Out of the Deep" (Psalm 130)

F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

INTROIT (11 am)

Chorale, from *St. Matthew's Passion*

Whatever may vex or grieve thee,
To him commit thy ways,
Who friendless will not leave thee,
Whom highest Heaven obeys.
By him the clouds are guided
The winds arise and blow;
By him the path provided,
Whereon thy feet may go.

Words: Christian Friedrich Henrici (1700–1764) | Music: J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

¶ Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, the People stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 73

Leader Truly, God is loving to Israel, even to those who have a clean heart.

People Though my flesh and my heart fail me,
God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Leader For behold, those who forsake you shall perish.

People But it is good for me to hold fast to God,
and to speak of all your works in the gates of the city of Zion.

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. His dy - ing crim - son, like a robe, spreads o'er his
 5. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

1. Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 2. death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 3. love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 4. bod - y on the tree; then am I dead to
 5. pres - ent far too small: love so a - maz - ing,

1. count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 2. charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 3. sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 4. all the globe, and all the globe is dead to me.
 5. so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: 1707, rev. 1709 | Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: *Rockingham*, 1790 | Edward Miller (1731-1807) LM

INVOCATION & 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

Praise To Thee Lord Jesus

Praise to Thee, Lord Jesus, who in bitter pain,

On the cross did suffer, and for our sake wast slain.

Thou reignest with God the Father in Eternity,

Lead us, erring sinners, unto heav'n and Thee.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.)

Words: translation by Lucy E. Broadwood (1858-1929)

Music: Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 19:9-20; 20:18-21

pew Bible p. 60

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 490 Out Of The Deep I Call

SOUTHWELL

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-24

pew Bible p.1009

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

Remember Where You Are

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 172 Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

ALL SAINTS OLD

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.*

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.*

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns.

Nº 497 I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Nº 36 Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

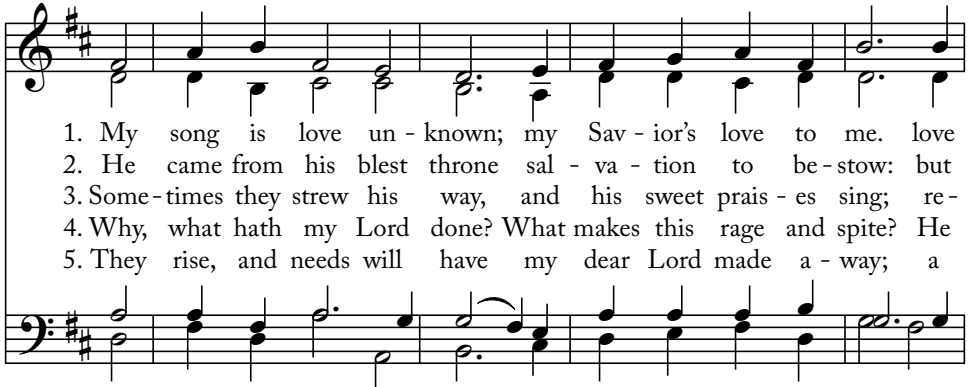
Nº 522 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

HYMN

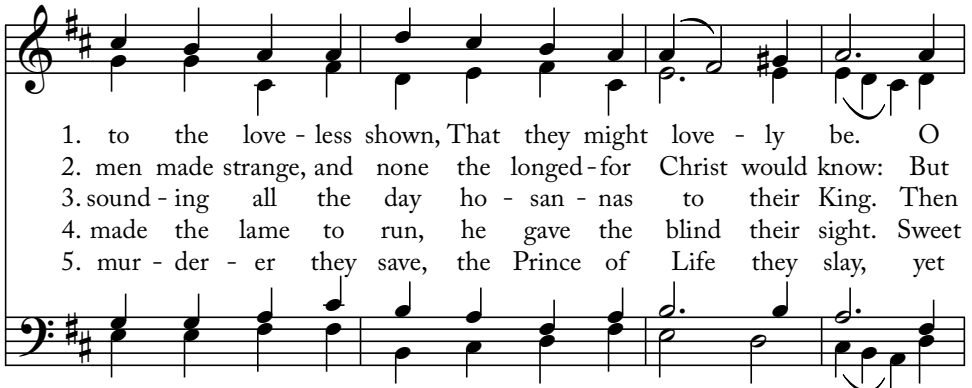
 *The People stand*

My Song Is Love Unknown

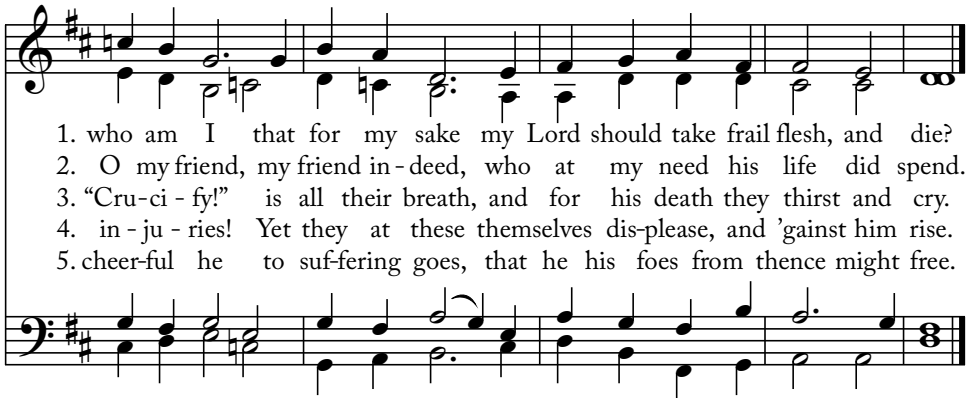
LOVE UNKNOWN



1. My song is love un - known; my Sav - ior's love to me. love
 2. He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow: but
 3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re -
 4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



1. to the love - less shown, That they might love - ly be. O
 2. men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know: But
 3. sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4. made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5. mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay, yet



1. who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2. O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3. "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4. in - ju - ries! Yet they at these themselves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5. cheer - ful he to suf - fer - ing goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

6. Here might I stay and sing,
 no story so divine;
 never was love, dear King!
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my Friend,
 in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend.

but men made strange: *but men scorned him.*

Words: 1664 | Samuel Crossman (1623-1683)

Music: *Love Unknown*, 1918 | John Ireland (1879-1962) 66. 66. 44. 44

BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

🔊 *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 Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

Tammy McLeod, *Director of College Student Ministries*

ELDERS 8:30 Andrew Ziegler

11:00 Kirstin Peltz

LAY READERS 8:30 Jason Peter

11:00 Jill VanderWoude

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

William Kinney, *violin*

A complete staff directory can be found at parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"I lift my eyes up to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

Let us pray together...

- That the Prince of Peace would increase his government: the only true hope for peace in this world.
- For those in Boston suffering from homelessness or housing insecurity, that the Lord would be their strong tower.
- That we may lift up our eyes and see from whom our help comes: the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Send your prayer requests to pastoralcare@parkstreet.org or call 617-523-3383

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Discipleship Initiative/World Relief 80th Anniversary

LDI will resume its regular meeting times today. For this year's Lenten Discipleship Initiative (Sun, Feb 18 - Sun, Mar 24), we are using a devotional prepared by World Relief entitled "He Was There," which considers how believers can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. It's not too late to join a group. Visit parkstreet.org/ldi for more information and to see where your regional fellowship meets each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - CONT'D

March All-Church Prayer Schedule

Fri, Mar 1 | 7:30 pm | **In person (Welcome Center)** - In this challenging time for our church, we will unite to look to the Lord in reflection, worship, lament and silent prayer.

Sat, Mar 9 | 8:30 am | **Virtual via Zoom** (see parkstreet.org/events for link)

Sat, Mar 23 | 8:30 am | **Virtual via Zoom** - Prayer for Missions

World Relief 80th Anniversary: Looking Back and Looking Forward

See parkstreet.org/announcements for this week's "Looking Back and Looking Forward" snapshot!

Artist's Fellowship Meeting | Today | After the 11:00 am service | *Upper Sky Room*

The Artist's Fellowship meets on the first Sunday of each month with discussions based on selected readings and works of art. Those engaged in the visual arts are invited to attend. For information, contact loistandersen@gmail.com.

Midday Lenten Services | Wednesdays until Mar 27 | 12:15 pm | *Sanctuary*

This Lent, consider spending your lunch break with us. We will gather for a 30-minute service of prayer, reflection on scripture, and hymns. Services will also be streamed at parkstreet.org/live.

Give to World Relief with Fasting Envelopes | Feb 11 - Mar 30

Learn more about the history of fasting envelopes at parkstreet.org/ldi. Fasting envelopes are available in the Welcome Center and donations can also be made online or in the Church Center App.

Suffering Well Amid Ambiguous Loss | Wed, Mar 6 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join the Life Together Women's Bible Study as they hear from Tammy McLeod. Register for childcare by emailing LifeTogetherBiblestudy@parkstreet.org.

Reception for Walter & Toni Kim | Sun, Mar 17 | 12:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

Join us after the 11:00 am service to hear from guest preacher Dr. Walter Kim and his wife, Toni. They will be sharing about their ministry with the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). Walter and Toni are both former PSC ministers.

Easter Memorial Flowers | Order by Sun, Mar 24

Please fill out the form at parkstreet.org/ministries/holy-week-2024 if you would like to order flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one. Payment can be made by check or online.

Wilson House Room Openings

Park Street's residential college ministry house has an opening for a male resident starting Apr 4 and openings for both men and women starting Jun 1. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergraduate ministry can apply! Six volunteer hours/week are required. Email catrice.conover@cru.org for an application.

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**.
- 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!



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