

Service of Holy Communion

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, June 2, 2024

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.

THE PRELUDE

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

Choral Song

S. S. Wesley (1810-1876)

INTROIT (11 am)

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in my eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at my end and at my departing.

Words: Sarum primer, 1514 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

Leader O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

People Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

Leader O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

People For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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

ANTHEM (11 am)

Chorus from Elijah

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

Words: Psalm 21: 4 & 7 | Music: F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

THE LESSON

Acts 2:22-32

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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 539 Jerusalem the Golden

Ewing

¶ The People sit.

THE PSALM

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pew Bible p. 453

¶ 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.

¶ Following the prayer, the People sit.

SERMON

Raised Up

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ The People stand.

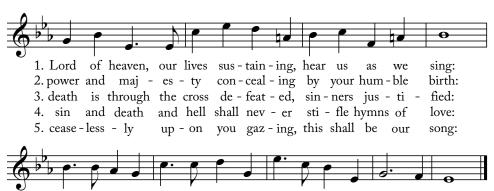
Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

Guiting Power



- 1. Christ tri-umph-ant, ev er reign-ing, Sav ior, Mas-ter, King!
- 2. Word in car nate, truth re veal ing, Son of Man on earth!
- 3. Suffer-ing ser-vant, scorned, ill-treat-ed, vic tim cru ci fied!
- 4. Priest ly king, en throned for ev er high in heaven a bove!
- 5. So, our hearts and voic es rais-ing through the a ges long,

Words: 1966, Michael Saward (b. 1932) | Music: 1982 John Barnard (b. 1948)



Yours the glo-ry and the crown, the high re-nown, the - ter - nal name.

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.

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 be

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

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

I Hunger and Thirst (11 am)

I hunger and thirst after true righteousness; In what I've obtained my soul cannot rest. An ocean I see without bottom or shore,
O feed me, I'm hungry; enrich me, I'm poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease,
Till my soul's filled with love,
perfect love and sweet peace.

Words: Traditional Shaker song; Canterbury, New Hampshire | Music: Kevin Siegfried, arr. (2014)

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 522 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less Nº 86 The Lord's My Shepherd Nº 699 Like a River Glorious

HYMN

Nº 94 How Firm a Foundation

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.

Voluntary in D major

David N. Johnson (1922–1987)

SERVICE LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Ministers Randall Wetzig, Assistant Minister

Chris May, Minister to Women

Elder 8:30 Linda Herman

11:00 Geoffrey Raux, moderator-elect

Lay Readers 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Emma Verrengia

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

Let us pray together...

- For Park Street Church, that we would make (and be) disciples who become like Jesus together.
- For Boston, that God would bless its leaders and citizens with wisdom and kindness.
- For the United States, that instead of material wealth we would seek the kingdom of God.
- For the world, that God's power and goodness would be seen in his creation and acts throughout history.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Meeting of Park Street Church

Today | 1:00pm | Sanctuary

A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Conversations with Elders | Sundays in June | 9:45 am

All five Sundays in June, the Elders will be in the Fellowship Hall between the morning services and invite the congregation to join them for open times of processing and prayer.

All Church Prayer

Continuing in person on the first Friday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Welcome Center, and every second and fourth Saturday via Zoom. Please register for reminders and the link at parkstreet.org/events. All are welcome.

Fri, Jun 7 | 7:30 pm | Welcome Center Sat, Jun 15 | 8:30 am | Virtual via Zoom

(Note: this "second Saturday" prayer is technically on the third Saturday this month.)

Sat, Jun 29 | 8:30 am | Virtual via Zoom—Prayer for Missions

(Likewise, this "fourth Saturday" prayer is on the fifth Saturday.)

Hour of Prayer

Sundays, resuming June 2 | 9:45 am | Conference Room 301

Join us as we pray for the church, our missionaries, and each other.

Morning Prayer

Weekdays | 8:30 am | Online

Join us weekdays at 8:30 am for the liturgy of morning prayer. This is a historic form rendered in contemporary language: we read scripture and recite psalms and prayers together for a nourishing start to the day. Learn more at parkstreet.org/morningprayer.

College Ministry House Room Openings

Park Street's college ministry house ("Wilson House"), located in Harvard Square, currently has residential openings for two males and two females for the summer and also the school year. Twenty-somethings with a heart for undergrad ministry are encouraged to apply! Six volunteer hours per week are required with college ministry. Contact Catrice.Conover@cru.org for an application.

Missionary Receptions

June 16 | 9:45 am & 12:30 pm | Terrace Room | 5:15 pm | Granary Room

Join us after service to encourage and hear updates from several of our missionaries serving around the world: Mike & Caroline—Middle East,

Tom & Michelle—Central Asia, and W & M Lee—Central Asia. Questions?

Contact missions@parkstreet.org.

Café Ministry Update

Our young adults ministry known as Café is still meeting over the summer on Tuesday (for 30s) and Wednesday (for 20s) evenings from 7:00–9:00 pm in the Welcome Center! There is the Word (Bible Study), Worship, Fellowship and Food! We highly encourage you to come join us as we grow together and support each other in being more like Christ.

Freedom Trail Site Part Time Guides

Park Street Church is looking for part—time historical guides to curate its collection and guide tourists for July and August, four days a week. To view the job description, visit parkstreet.org/jobs. Email Jennifer O'Mahony for more information on how to apply: jomahony@parkstreet.org.

Job Opportunities at Park Street Church

Park Street Church is posting the following staff positions to be filled: Director of Facilities, Director of Communications, Facilities Technician, and Ministries Administrator. See parkstreet.org/jobs for all job descriptions. If interested, please reach out to Mike Ahearn at mahearn@parkstreet.org.

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.
- RSVP to the invitation you receive for the Newcomer's 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!