



Welcome

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, September 29, 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.*

INTROIT

(11 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 e'er defend me.

Words: Picander, translated by C. S. Terry | Music: J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Leader O sing unto the Lord a new song;
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

People **Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader Declare his glory to the nations,
and his wonders to all peoples.

People **O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

HYMN

N^o 155 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

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

(II AM)

Worthy is the Lamb

The veil of heaven opened wide,
The scene was clearly set:
John saw a scroll writ either side
Where seven seals were met.
With booming voice the angel said
To now unseal the scroll,
But none was found to meet the task—
Not even one lone soul.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Convulsed with tears and broken heart,
John's hope was now assailed.
“Weep not,” the elder counseled him,
“A Lion has prevailed!”

No lion came to take his claim—
No beast of royal reign—
Instead there stood a bloodied Lamb,
Like one who had been slain.
Ten thousand times, ten thousand more
the host of heaven cried:
“All blessing, honor, glory, and power
to Christ, the Lamb that died.”

Words: R.C. Sproul (1939-2017) | Music: 2014, Jeff Lippencott

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 53:4-12

pew Bible p. 614

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 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

CORONÆ

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 5

pew Bible p. 1030

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Lion and The Lamb, *part 1*

Mark Booker

HYMN

The People stand.

And Can It Be

SAGINA

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
 2. 'Tis mys-t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con-dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

1. in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 2. plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 3. in - fi - nite his grace!), em-ptyed him-self of all but
 4. sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif-fused a quick-'ning
 5. all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

1. pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 2. tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 3. love and bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,
 4. ray; I woke, the dun-geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 5. Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach

1. How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 2. Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -
 3. im - mense and free, for, O my God, it
 4. my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 5. the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

1. die for me?
 2. quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it be that
 3. found out me!
 4. fol - lowed thee.
 5. Christ, my own.

thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 that thou, my God,

Words: 1738 | Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Sagina, 1825 | Thomas Campbell (1800-1876)

The People sit.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 (8:30 am only; 11:00 am continues on p. 10)

The Exhortation

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.*

Psalm 117 from Solemn Vespers for a Confessor

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes

Praise the Lord, all nations

omnes populi laudate eum

All peoples praise him

quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus

For his great mercy is confirmed upon us

et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Amen.

and the truth of the Lord endures eternally. Amen.

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 295 Crown Him with many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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.*

March Romaine (*by request*)

C. Gounod (1818–1893)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDERS 8:30 Steven James Weibley

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Eleanor Peltz

11:00 Jill VanderWoude

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

Jennifer Schmunk, *soprano*

Members of the Park Street Orchestra

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM Joseph Zhong

Jenny Zhong

Staff directory: 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...

- For the world, that all peoples would have the opportunity to see the Lamb who was slain.
- For the churches in Boston and around the world, that we would be faithful to our good Lord in the face of the temptation to conform to the world.
- For the sick and the suffering, that God would have mercy on the people he created.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class

Sun, Oct 6, 20, and 27 | 12:30-4 pm | *Granary Room*

Learn more about our church community and ask questions, then decide if you'd like to commit to Park Street as your church body and grow with us as we seek to become like Jesus together. Even if you're not sure what it means to become a member of a church, you are welcome. Register by Tuesday, October 1 at parkstreet.org/newmembers.

For Your Good: A Series on the Ten Commandments

Sun, Sep 29–Oct 27 | 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Over the course of this five-week series, we will trust in God's promises that as we meditate on his law he will revive our souls and make us truly flourish. Taught by Andrew Ziegler, who serves on the Board of Elders.

Solemn Assembly

Fri, Oct 25 | 7-9 pm | *Sanctuary*

The Board of Elders have finalized the date of the Solemn Assembly. This will be a time of prayer, fasting, confession, repentance, and humbling ourselves before the Lord together in the spirit of James 4:6-10. We are working with our Conference leadership in planning this gathering, and more details will be communicated in the weeks to come.

The Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays | 7:30 am | *Common Room*

All men are invited to join the new Men's Bible Study meeting every Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the Common Room. The group is a fellowship of men studying the Bible, listening for the gospel, and connecting it with our lives. Just show up to join.

College Students: Dinner Invitation

We have families at PSC who would like to host you (individual students or a group of 2-3) for dinner in their homes this fall. If you'd enjoy a home-cooked meal and fellowship, sign up at parkstreet.org/dinners.

More details: parkstreet.org/announcements

Jesus Above All

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 **Newcomers Lunch**, where you can meet other newcomers and church leaders, hear about our community and ask questions. We look forward to knowing you better.

