

Welcome

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, September 22, 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 pincrow 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.*

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Roy Brunner (1945–2024)
Park Street organist 1991–2012

INTROIT

(II AM)

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord GOD power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words: 5th century hymn based on Isa. 6:3, Matt. 21:9 | Music: Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

Leader The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble;
He sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.

People **The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
They shall give thanks unto his Name, which is great and wonderful.**

Leader O magnify the LORD our God,
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

People **O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

HYMN

Nº 100 Holy, Holy, Holy

NICÆA

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

ANTHEM

(II AM)

Te Deum in B-flat

We praise thee, O God we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud the heavens, and all the powers therein.
To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; (*Hosts or Armies*, Heb. שַׁבּוּת, Gk. Σαβαώθ)
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
The Father of an infinite majesty;
thine honorable, true and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man
 thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day we magnify thee;
 And we worship thy name ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted let me never be confounded.

Words: attr. Sts. Ambrose & Augustine (4th cent.) | Music: C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 1:4-7, 22-28

pew Bible p. 692

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 34 The God of Abraham Praise

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¶ *The People sit.*


THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 4

pew Bible p. 1030

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

 *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

Heavenly Worship

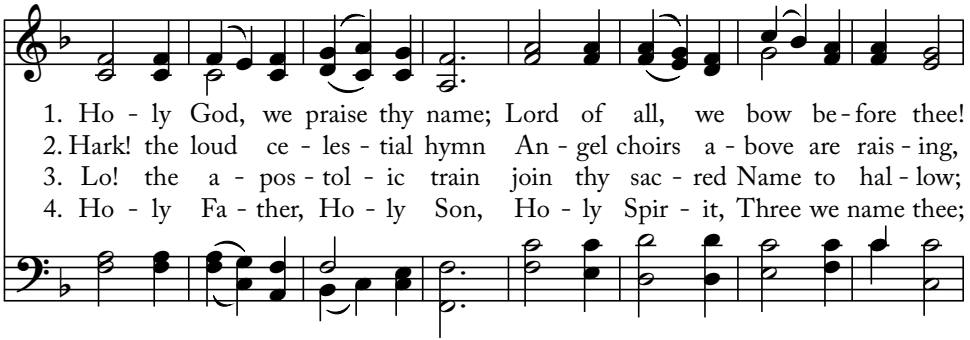
Mark Booker

HYMN

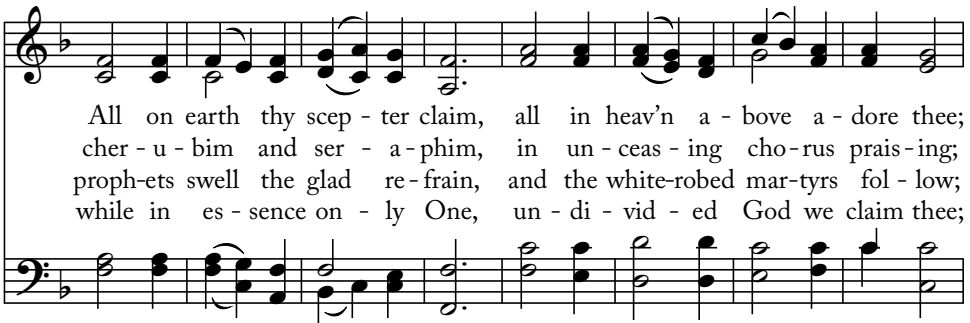
 *The People stand to sing, sitting afterward.*

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

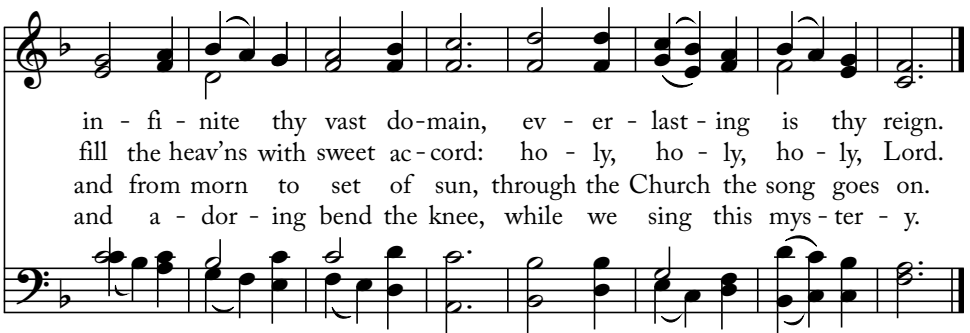
GROSSER GOTT



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow be-fore thee!
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
3. Lo! the a - pos - tol - ic train join thy sac - red Name to hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.
and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Words: based on Te Deum, 4th century, attr. St. Ambrose; attr. Ignace Franz (1719-1790)
Music: Grosser Gott, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774

TESTIMONY

THE PRAYERS

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering.*

OFFERTORY

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

Aria, from *Magnificat*

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.
For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

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

N^o 598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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.*

Trumpet Tune in F

Roy Brunner

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDER David Murgatroyd

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Josephine Ziegler

TESTIMONIES Brenna Murgatroyd and Nathan Pregizer

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

Jonathan VanderWoude, *baritone*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

Let us pray together...

- For newly arrived people settling into Boston, that they would meet Jesus here, whether they know him already or have never heard his name.
- For the upcoming election in the United States, that God’s will would be done and our leaders would see the light of his righteousness.
- For those in our community who are suffering from illness or physical limitations, that God would heal them and give them peace.
- That the Church in Boston would be united under the lordship and good news of Jesus Christ.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class

Interested in learning more about the church? Join us three Sundays for lunch and an exploration of the community life, theological convictions, and priorities of Park Street Church. There is no pressure to become a member upon completion. 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*

Join us for this five-week series on the Ten Commandments, learning to trust in God’s promise that as we meditate on God’s law so that he will revive our souls and make us flourish (Psalm 1). Taught by Andrew Ziegler who serves on the Board of Elders. Learn more at parkstreet.org/events.

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.

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.

Revelation Memory Verses for your Phone

Would you rather have memory verses on your Phone than on a paper card? Go to parkstreet.org/memory-verse to download lockscreen and widget images.

Sound and Slides Volunteers Needed

If you have experience running sound or slides (or would like to learn), consider joining our Radio Room Team team for any of our three services. We are in special need of people to help with slides at the 4:00 pm service. Youth are welcome. Contact Mike Ahearn (mahearn@parkstreet.org).

Park Street Library

Our library has several books that complement the Revelation sermon series and the upcoming Christian Formation series on the Ten Commandments. Check these out before, after, and between services on Sundays!

To submit your ministry's announcement, use
www.parkstreet.org/announcements-requests.

FALL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Coffee Hour 9:45 am | **Second Sunday Meals** 12:30 pm
PSIF (International Fellowship) Sundays | 12:30–3 pm | *Fellowship Hall*
College Ministry Lunches Sundays | 12:30 pm | Sky Room
Newcomers Lunches Sep 29 & Nov 17 | 12:30 pm

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

For Our Good: A Series on the Ten Commandments Sep 29–Oct 27 | 9:45 am
New Members Class Oct 6, 20, & 27 | 12:30–4 pm
The Kingdom of God in the Gospel according to Luke begins Nov 17 | 9:45 am

FAMILY MINISTRY

Sundays **Nursery & Children's Church** during the 8:30 & 11 am services
Sunday School (*preschool–12th grade*) **Children's Choir** (*1st–6th grade*) | 9:45 am
Fridays **Youth Group** | 7–9 pm (weekly)
Friday Family Night | Oct 4 | 7–9 pm (monthly)

PRAYER

Hour of Prayer Sundays | 9:45 am | Bldg 3 rm 301
Morning Prayer Weekdays | 8:30–9 am | *Zoom*
All-Church Prayer *In person*, 1st Fridays | *Zoom*, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays

BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies

Tuesdays Wakefield | 9:30–11 am | (jbmanola@gmail.com)
Wednesdays Life Together | 10–11 am | PSC | (lifetogetherbiblestudy@parkstreet.org)
Melrose (*bi-weekly*) | 7:30 pm | (ellenrawn@gmail.com)
Thursdays Faith Journey | 10–11:30 am | Belmont & Zoom | (cmay@parkstreet.org)

The Men's Bible Study | Wednesdays 7:30–8:30 am | PSC

Friendship Bible Study (adult, slower pace) | Thursdays 7 pm | PSC

CAFÉ (YOUNG ADULTS)

20s and 30s Tuesdays | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*
early 20s Wednesdays | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

MISSIONS

ESL Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:30–11:30 am
Home (Outreach to Unhoused Neighbors) Thursdays 5:45 pm & Saturdays 8:30 am
Missionary Care Teams various times | missions@parkstreet.org
Woman's Benevolent Society Wednesdays | 10 am–1:30 pm | *Granary Room*

MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Sundays & alternating Thursdays | 7–9 pm | (choir@parkstreet.org)

church center

Visit parkstreet.churchcenter.com or download the **Church Center** app to join groups, register for events, give online, and stay updated!



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!

