



*Welcome*

SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, October 13, 2024

*Welcome to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshipping 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*

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## THE PRELUDE

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

Prelude in Five Voices

J. N. Lemmens (1823–1881)

♪ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Prelude, the People stand.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 46 & 47*

*Leader* God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

*People* **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

*Leader* O come and behold the works of the Lord—  
he makes wars to cease in all the world.

*People* **The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Leader* O clap your hands together, all you peoples;  
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

*People* **For God is the King of all the earth;  
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song.**

## HYMN

Nº 92 A Mighty Fortress

EIN FESTE BURG

# 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

(8:30 AM)

¶ *At 8:30, the People stand and may sing the bold portions.*

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**

Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**

But do you know that all the dark

won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**

Is a new creation coming? **It is.**

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave—  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy of this? **He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**  
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold for ever those he loves? **He does.**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave—  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom of priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? **He is.**  
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? **He is. He is.**

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¶ *The People sit.*

(II AM)

Church Sonata in E-flat Major

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)

## THE LESSON

*Revelation 5*

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*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## H Y M N

¶ *A Minister prays for the Children. The People stand; Children are dismissed to Children's Church during the hymn.*



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,



1. Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
2. power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
3. death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
4. sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
5. cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



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

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☪ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

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☪ *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.**

*The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms, in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.*

☪ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

The Lion and the Lamb, Part II

Mark Booker

## HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 261 What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

## 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.*

Let The Bright Seraphim, *from Samson*

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,  
Their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow.  
Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,  
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

## 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 521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

## 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.*

Fanfare

J. N. Lemmens

## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*  
Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDERS 8:30 Joshua Wang  
11:00 Kirstin Peltz

LAY READERS 8:30 Mike Ahearn  
11:00 Christine Vasko

MUSICIANS Jessica Kelley, *soprano*  
Robinson Pyle, *baroque trumpet*  
John Holland & Amy Galluzzo, *violin*; Ming-Hui Lin, *cello*  
Samuel Bigus & Heather Hutter, *voice*; Simon Chang, *organ*

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## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.” Psalm 86:5-7*

### Let us pray together...

- For Park Street’s Mission Conference in early November, that God would work in it to show us ways that we can proclaim Him in word and deed.
- For our visitation ministry, that as Park Streeters visit those sick and home-bound, visitor and visited would see Jesus in each other.
- That our Home ministry would be a place of welcome, healing, grace, and truth for our homeless neighbors and the Park Street hosts spending time with them.
- For our upcoming Solemn Assembly, that God would meet us in power and that his Spirit would move among us.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Second Sunday Meals

#### Today

We enjoy meals together on the second Sunday each month. All are welcome!

Interested in cooking or serving, email [hospitality@parkstreet.org](mailto:hospitality@parkstreet.org).

### Save the Date: Mission Conference 2024, Nov 1-10

Mark your calendar for our 2024 Mission Conference. This year's theme is "Proclaiming Jesus." Throughout the week we will explore ways that we can proclaim him through our words and our deeds. More details coming soon. Questions? Contact [missions@parkstreet.org](mailto:missions@parkstreet.org).

### Solemn Assembly

Fri, Oct 25 | 7-9 pm | Sanctuary

We will gather, as recommended by the Vicinage Council, for a time of confession, lament, and prayer for healing. Leading up to the Assembly, all are encouraged to reflect (see [parkstreet.org/events](https://parkstreet.org/events) for scripture suggestions and more details), to pray, and to fast on Fridays. Register for childcare for the Assembly by October 23 at [parkstreet.org/childcare](https://parkstreet.org/childcare).

*More information:* [parkstreet.org/announcements](https://parkstreet.org/announcements)

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## 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](https://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!