



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 24, 2024

Sunday Next before Advent

***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 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

(II AM)

King of Glory, King of Peace

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee:
even eternity's too short to extol thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) | Music: David Walker (b. 1938)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 106

Leader O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious,
and his mercy endures for ever.

People Remember me, O LORD,
according to the favor that you show to your people;
O visit me with your salvation.

Leader We have sinned like our fathers;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
Our fathers disregarded your wonders in Egypt
and rebelled by the Red Sea, yet he saved them for his Name's sake,
that he might make his power known.

People Deliver us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations;
that we may give thanks to your holy Name and glory in your praise.

HYMN

Nº 98 Now Thank We All Our God

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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

Infant Dedication (11 am)

ANTHEM

(11 AM)

Peace

Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful,
and a crown of rejoicing from your heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose.

I will walk in her midst and will bless all those with a tenfold blessing.

And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry† upon her walls.

Peace, peace, sweet peace.

Words & Music: 1851 | Trad. Shaker song, based on Isa. 62 (also see Zec. 8) | arr. 1997 Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

† “cry” meaning cry out, not weep. Isaiah 62:6 “On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen...they shall never be silent.”

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 2:8-3:3

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

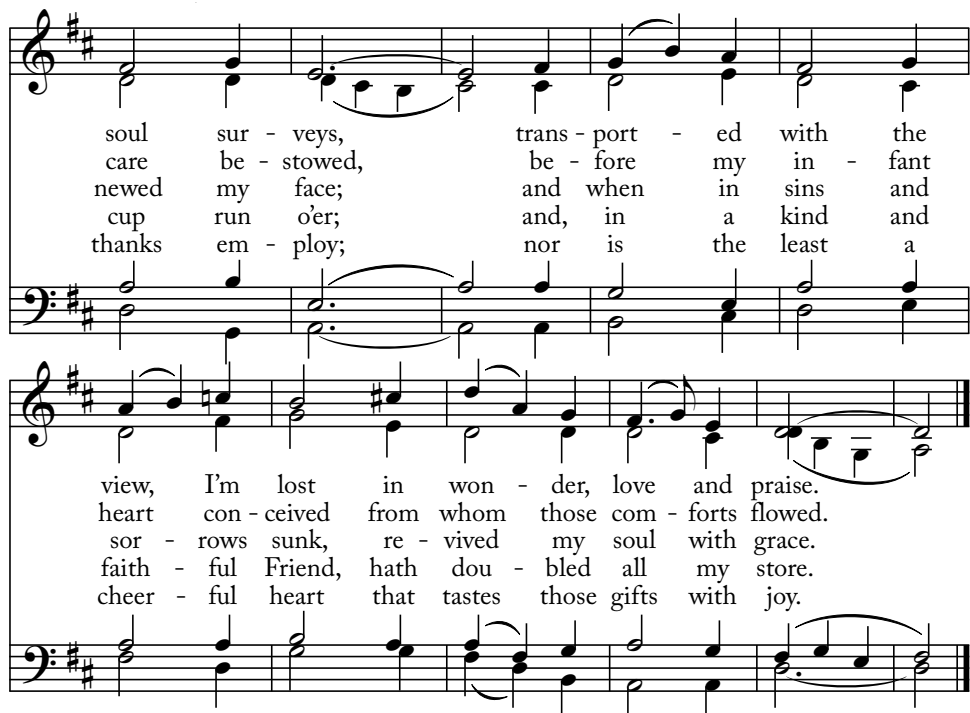
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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

When All Thy Mercies, O My God

1. When all thy mer - cies, O my God, my ris - ing
2. Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul thy ten - der
3. When worn with sick - ness, oft hast thou with health re -
4. Thy boun - teous hand with world - ly bliss hath made my
5. Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts my dai - ly



soul surveys, transported with the
care be - stowed, be - fore my in - fant
newed my face; and when in sins and
cup run o'er; and, in a kind and
thanks em - ploy; nor is the least a

view, I'm lost in won - der, love and praise.
heart con - ceived from whom those com - forts flowed.
sor - rows sunk, re - vived my soul with grace.
faith - ful Friend, hath dou - bled all my store.
cheer - ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

6. Through every period of my life
thy goodness I'll pursue,
and after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.

7. Through all eternity, to thee
a joyful song I'll raise;
for, oh, eternity's too short
to utter all thy praise!

Words: 1712 | Joseph Addison (1672-1719) Music: *Contemplation* | Frederick A. G. Ouseley (1825-1889)

 *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 10:1-11

pew Bible p. 1033


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

The Bittersweet Scroll

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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.*

Chorale Prelude on “Now Thank We All Our God”

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

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 715 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

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.*

Marche Triomphale: Now Thank We All Our God

S. Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Chris May, *Minister to Women*

ELDERS 8:30 Geoffrey Raux, *Moderator-elect*

11:00 Andrew Ziegler

LAY READERS 8:30 Emma Verrengia

11:00 Alex Ichimura

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

Caleb Christiansen, *bass trombone*

INFANT DEDICATION Taliana Spicuzza, *daughter of Dustin & Grace*

Staff directory: parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

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

Let us pray together...

- Thanking the Lord for the many ways he has blessed each of us, but particularly for bringing us into his family through the death and resurrection of his son Jesus.
- For those without homes living around our church and in Boston as the weather gets colder, that God would provide shelter and warmth, and would bring healing where it is needed.
- For the city of Boston that, as Thanksgiving approaches, the Holy Spirit would be present in conversations and communities; drawing people to God.

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

Jesus Above All

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zvaras Appreciation Reception

Sun, Nov 24 | 12:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

Join us in honoring the Zvaras: Andrea, Director of Global Outreach, and Jim, PSC staff missionary, as they prepare to relocate to Virginia next month.

Family Ministries Programs for Sunday December 1st

No Children's Church or Sunday School, there will be Nursery and Children's Choir.

Annual Meeting 2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

More information: parkstreet.org/announcements

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!



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