



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 2, 2025

***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)

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you;
That you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
If you have love for one another.

Words: John 13:34-35 | Music: Richard Shephard (1593-1633)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 28

Leader Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

People **The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in him,
and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy,
and in my song will I praise him.**

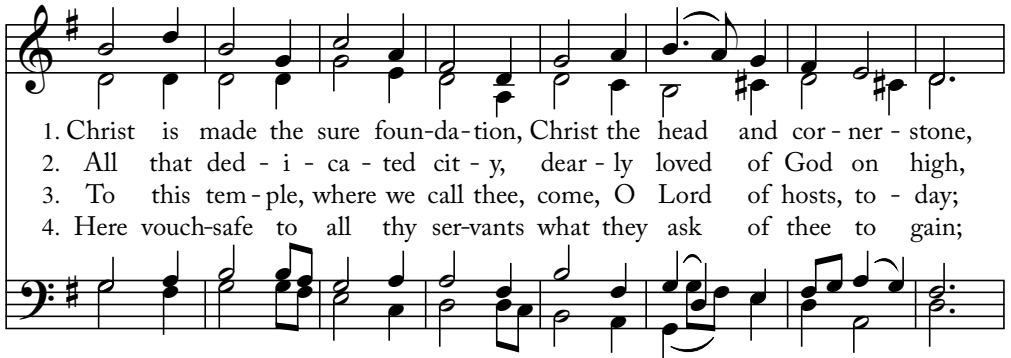
Leader The Lord is the strength of his people,
and he is the sure defense of his Anointed.

People **O save your people and bless your heritage;
be their shepherd and carry them for ever.**

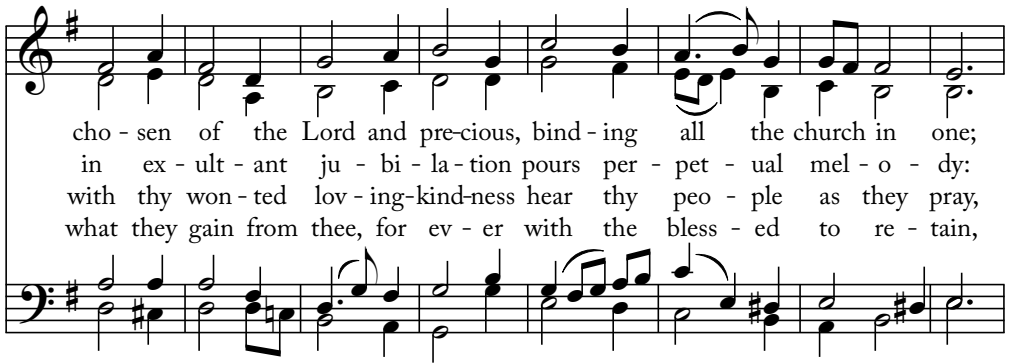
HYMN

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

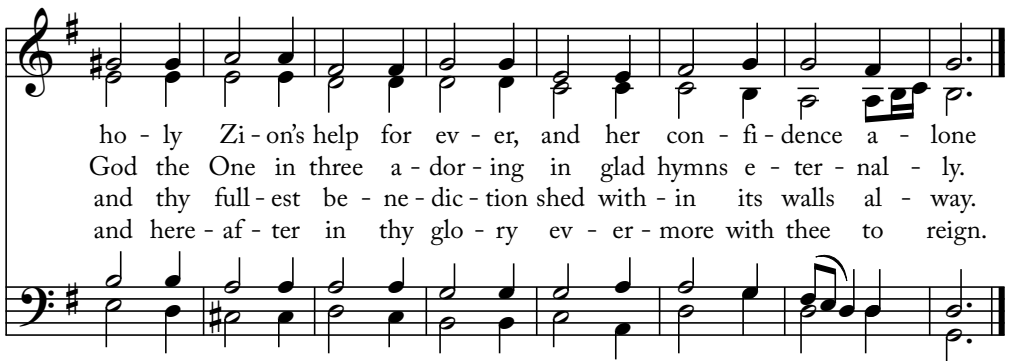
WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-ca-ted cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain;



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ult-ant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy:
 with thy won-ted lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray,
 what they gain from thee, for ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone
 God the One in three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 and thy full-est be-ne-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-after in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,
 laud and honor to the Son,
 laud and honor to the Spirit
 ever Three and ever One;
 One in might and One in glory,
 while unending ages run!

INVOCATION & 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)

Adieu Ye Fading Things Of Time

*Adieu, ye fading things of time, adieu, all earthly pleasures,
I prize the gospel far above the world's elusive treasures.*

O Lord, thou art my only strength in trial and temptation.
Thou hast redeemed my soul from death and crowned me with salvation.
All earthly glory now I see like vanity appear,
since thou, O God, hath taught me how thy holy Name to fear.
In this I find true happiness, true peace and consolation
and here my soul can be at rest, though in deep tribulation.
I pray the Lord protect my soul here in the new creation,
that I may dwell, when done with time, within thy blessed mansion.

Words: Traditional Shaker | Music: Kevin Siegfried

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 51:1-14

pew Bible p. 679

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 163 At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 17:1-6, 18:1-8

pew Bible p. 1037

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

Fallen is Babylon

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand. Children return during the hymn.*

Nº 299 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

CORONÆ

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.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Psalm 51

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 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

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

Let us break bread together on our knees.
*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees.

Words & Music: Traditional Spiritual | arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

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.*

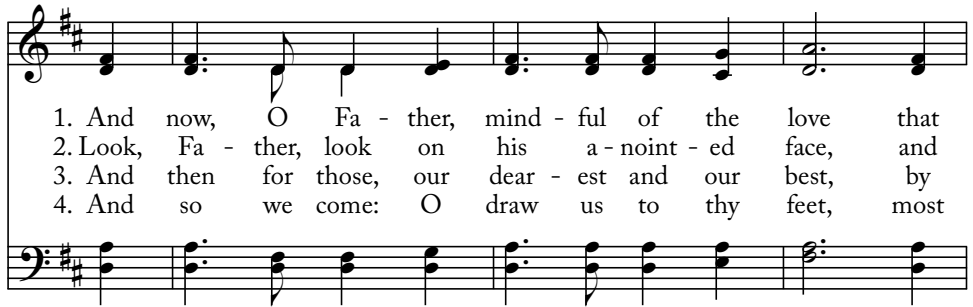
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

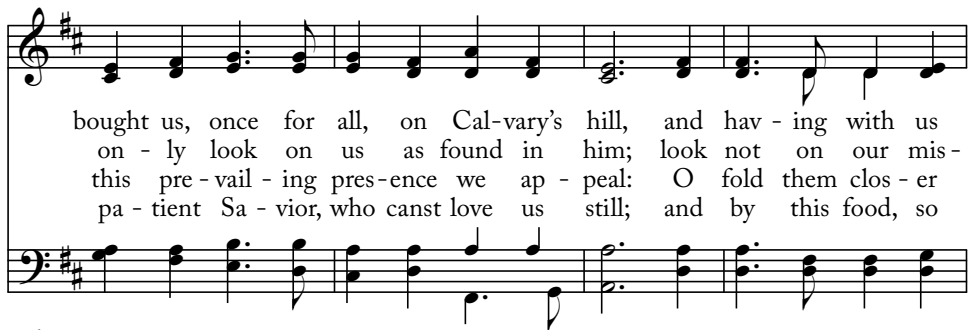
¶ All baptized believers, along with their baptized children, are invited to partake of the Sacrament by proceeding up to the front (as directed by the ushers) to receive the elements, which should be consumed immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available.

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:

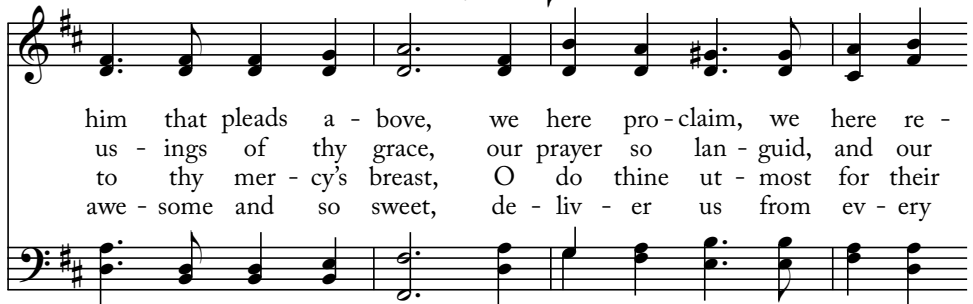
And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love



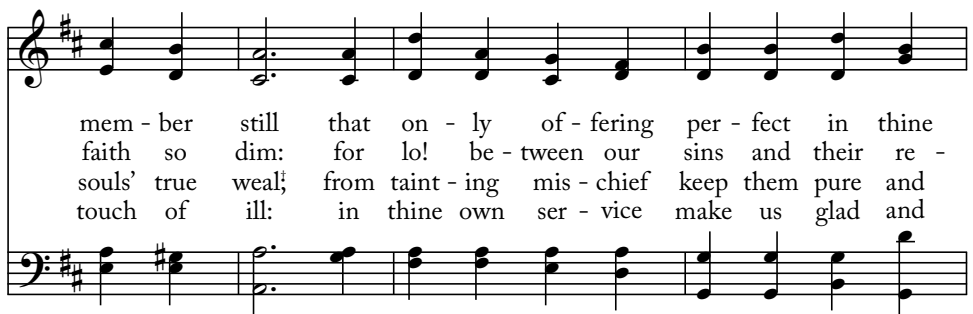
1. And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that
2. Look, Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and
3. And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by
4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet, most



bought us, once for all, on Cal-vary's hill, and hav - ing with us
on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -
this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal: O fold them clos - er
pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still; and by this food, so



him that pleads a - bove, we here pro - claim, we here re -
us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our
to thy mer - cy's breast, O do thine ut - most for their
awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery



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eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.
 ward we set the Pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

Words: William Bright (1824-1901), alt.

Music: *Unde et memores* | William H. Monk (1823-1889)

† weal: well-being

Nº 88 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

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.*

Sonata on the 94th Psalm: III. Allegro—Allegro assai

J. Reubke (1834–1858)

“But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence. He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice.”

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*
Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

ELDER CANDIDATES 8:30 Andrew Buckler
11:00 Jake Lubinski

LAY READERS 8:30 Elizabeth Lohnes
11:00 Josephine Ziegler

MUSICIANS The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
Staff directory: parkstreet.org/about-us/staff

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

*“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power
belongs to God and not to us.” 2 Corinthians 4:7*

Let us pray together...

- Thanking God for the life and faith of Sanilita Undag, who died on January 20, and praising God for the promise of resurrection through his son Jesus.
- For comfort for Mary Harvey as she grieves the loss of her mother.
- For our sister churches here in Boston, that they would be strengthened in their commitment to and proclamation of the gospel in our city, and that God would give us wisdom for how to be good partners with them.
- For our world, that God would have mercy on those suffering in war, famine, and sickness, and that he would make his goodness known to all.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February All-Church Prayer

Fri, Feb 7 | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

Sat, Feb 15 | 8:30 am | *Zoom*

Sat, Feb 22 | 8:30 am | *Zoom* | Missions Prayer

We encourage you to fast from sun-up until sun-down on Feb 7 and come join us as we pray for God's promises over his Church. Join the All-Church Prayer group in Church Center at parkstreet.org/allchurchprayer for the Zoom link and to receive reminders.

Newcomers Lunch

Today | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*

If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together.

Café Young Adults Bible Studies

Tuesdays (late 20s & 30s) & Wednesdays (20s) | 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

Café meets for worship, a shared meal, and fellowship, then breaks into small groups for study and prayer. Wednesday Café has a new women's group and is beginning a joint Romans study amongst all the small groups. Tuesday has a new group focused on discipleship.

Receptions for Zane & Elisse Kang

Sun, Feb 9 | 9:45 am & 5:30 pm | *Terrace Room*

Hear an update from the Kangs, PSC missionaries serving in Japan through church planting. The Kangs will be in Boston Jan 17 through Feb 13.

Family Ministry Update

Sun, Feb 16 | No Sunday School for ages preschool through tweens; Youth will meet; Children's Choir will meet.

Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottle Drive

If you picked up a baby bottle to support Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, please turn it in at the Ockenga Lobby reception desk by Sun, Feb 16. Every coin helps! Questions? Contact missions@parkstreet.org.

Jesus Above All

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Home: Reaching Our Neighbors in Need

Thursdays | 3:30 pm (cooking), 5:15 -7:45 pm (hosting) | *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday | 7:30 am (cooking), 8-11:30 am (hosting)

| 9:30 am-12 pm (ESL for Haitian guests) | *Fellowship Hall*

Join us in hosting fellowship meals for our unhoused community twice a week.

Feel free to come as an individual, small group, or college fellowship. Drop in any time or email cityengagement@parkstreet.org to RSVP.

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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