



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 19, 2025

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.*

Suite Gothique: *I. Introduction*
II. Menuet

L. Boëllmann (1862–1897)

INTROIT (II AM)

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing.

Words: Sarum primer, 1514 | Music: Alexander L'Estrange (b. 1974)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

Leader It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
and to sing praises unto your Name, O Most High.

People To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning,
and of your faithfulness in the night season,

Leader Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute,
with the sound of melody upon the harp.

People For you LORD, have made me glad by your deeds,
and I will shout for joy because of your handiwork.

HYMN

Nº 457 Come, Thou Fount

NETTLETON

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)

Nunc Dimittis in D

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the gentiles
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*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.*

Words: Luke 2:29–32 | Music: George Dyson (1883–1964)

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

pew Bible p. 158

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.*

O Day of Rest and Gladness

WOODBIRD

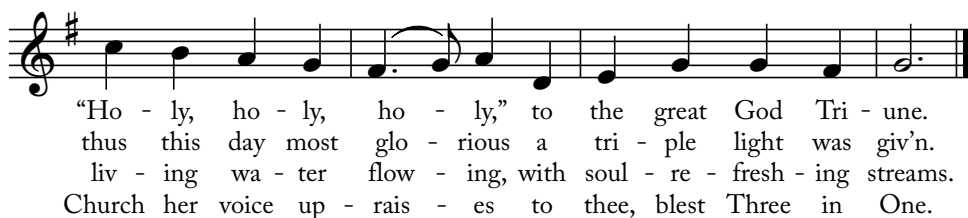


1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and
2. This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na
4. The Light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim
light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
falls; to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our
beau - ti - ful, most bright; on thee the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
sil - ver trum - pet calls, where gos - pel light is
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our
low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heav'n, and
glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams, and
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

Words: sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; st. 4, Hymnal 1982

Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, traditional German

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The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

pew Bible p. 825

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

A Generous God

Adam Herndon

HYMN

The People stand.

№ 76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

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.

Suite Gothique: III. Prayer in Notre-Dame

L. Boëllmann

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 384 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

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.*

Suite Gothique: IV. Toccata

L. Boëllmann

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHING MINISTER Adam Herndon, *Minister to Families*

ASSISTING MINISTER Leonard Mosiah, *Minister to Youth*

ELDER CANDIDATES 8:30 Jake Lubinski
11:00 Steven James Weibley

LAY READERS 8:30 Sophie Wetzig
11:00 Emma Verrengia

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

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”

Hebrews 13:6

Let us pray together...

- For our nation during this presidential transition, that God will call all of our leaders to follow him in righteousness and justice.
- That God would give wisdom to each of us, that we would know how to love our neighbors in the name of Jesus.
- That our Home ministry would be a place of welcome, healing, grace, and truth for our homeless neighbors and for the Park Street hosts spending time with them.
- For our young adults Café ministry, that it would be a source of genuine community and continuing discipleship to Jesus.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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) | *Fellowship Hall*

| 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.

The Men's Bible Study Resumes

Wednesdays | 7:30–8:30 am | *Common Room*

Come join The Men's Bible Study for Chick-Fil-A, coffee, and the Gospel.

Café Young Adults Bible Studies

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

Café meets for worship, a shared meal, fellowship and then breaks into small groups for bible study and prayer. New small groups are currently forming and all current groups are open, we encourage you to come grow in the Word and your walk with the Lord with other young adults this year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

College Student Lunches Resume

Sun, Jan 26 | 11 am | *Sky Room*

Please join us for the first lunch of the semester. Contact Alex Ichimura at ayichimura@gmail.com for more information.

Library Book Sale to Support Our Missionaries

The Park Street Church Library is planning on having a book sale this spring. We encourage you to bring your gently used Christian books to the library to include in the sale; all proceeds will go toward gift cards for missionaries.

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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