



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, January 26, 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 pилcrow 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.*

Kyrie, *from Mass for the Convents*

F. Couperin (1668–1733)

INTROIT

(11 AM)

O Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal fount of love,
in flame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.
As thou in bond of love dost join the Father and the Son,
so fill us all with mutual love, and knit our hearts in one.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676–1749); trans. John Chandler (1806–1876)

Music: Christopher Tye (1505–1573)

¶ *Immediately at the conclusion of the Introit, 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 & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

(II AM)

Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me

Ah, Jesus Lord, thy love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O bind my thankful heart to thee,
And reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live,
Myself to thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but thy pure love alone;
Ah, may thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown.
All coldness from my heart remove:
May every act, word, thought, be love.

O Lord, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
Wherever thy healing hands arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
And nothing seek, desire, but thee.

Words: P. Gerhardt (1607–1676); trans. John Wesley (1703–1791)

Music: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. 1965 David N. Johnson (1922–1987)

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:17–23

perw Bible p. 612

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.*

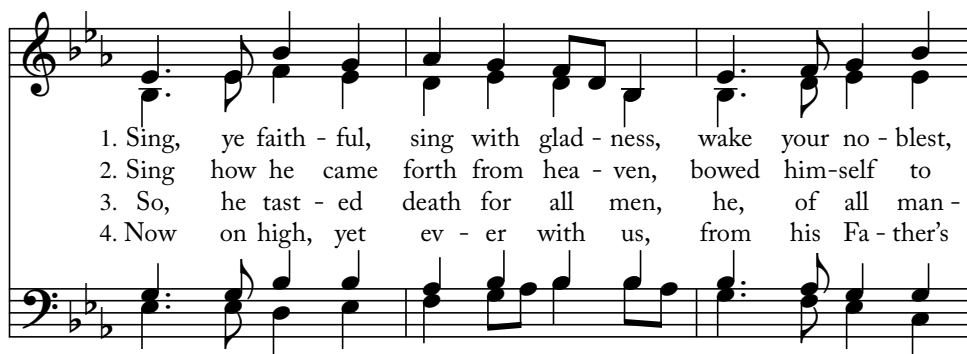
Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness

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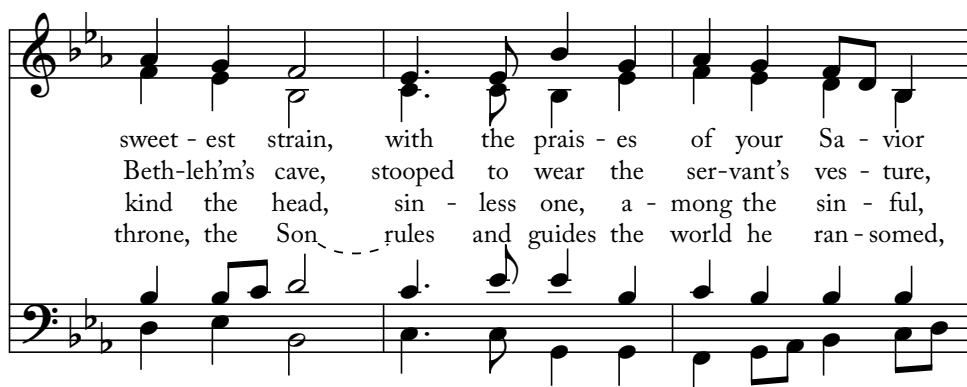
Words: John Ellerton (1826–1893)

Music: *Finnian*, 1975 | Christopher Dearnley (1930–2000)

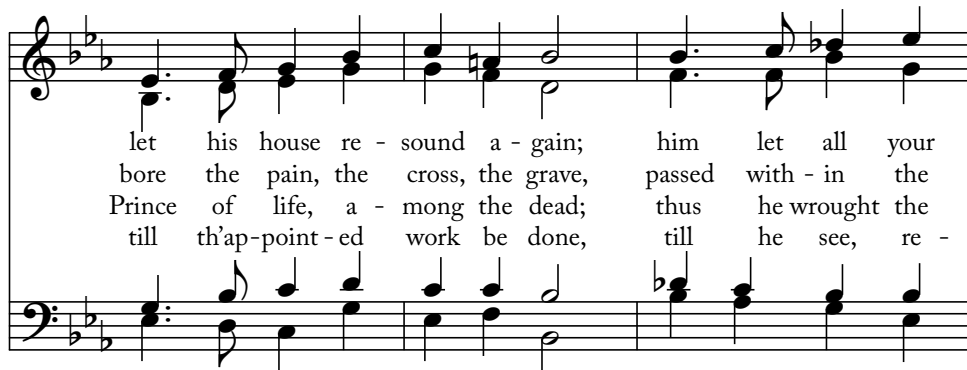
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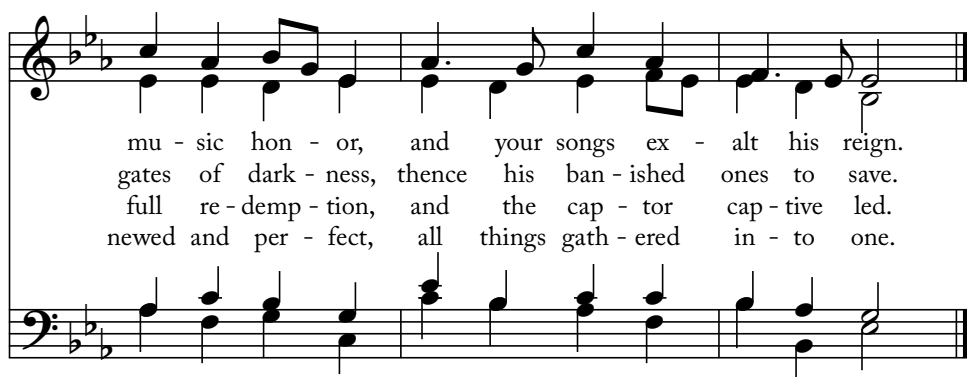
1. Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
 2. Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him-self to
 3. So, he tast - ed death for all men, he, of all man -
 4. Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
 Beth-leh'm's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
 kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
 throne, the Son, rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house re - sound a - gain; him let all your
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
 Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
 till th'ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

 *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON


Revelation 15:5–16:21

pew Bible p. 1036


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

The Seven Bowls

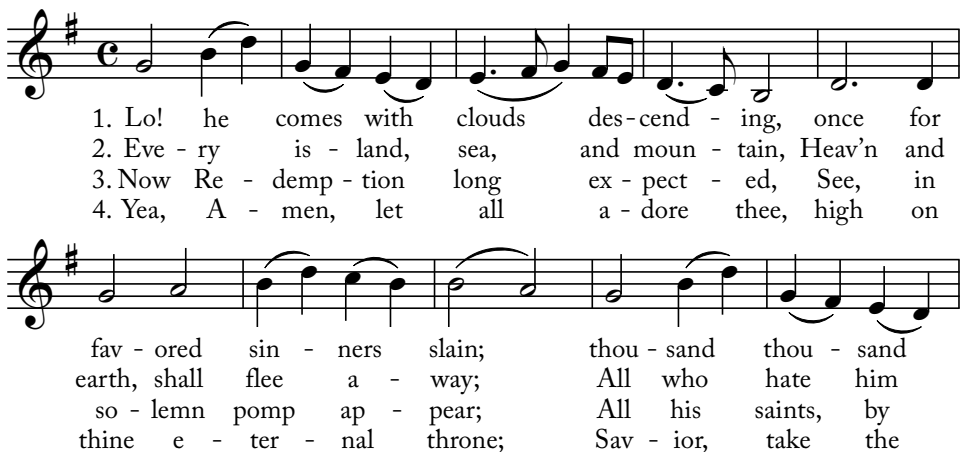
Mark Booker

HYMN

 *The People stand.*

Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY



1. Lo! he comes with clouds des-cend - ing, once for
2. Eve - ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, Heav'n and
3. Now Re - demp - tion long ex - pect - ed, See, in
4. Yea, A - men, let all a - dore thee, high on

fav - ored sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand
earth, shall flee a - way; All who hate him
so - lemn pomp ap - pear; All his saints, by
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 must, con - found - ed, Hear the trump pro - claim the
 man re - ject - ed, Now shall meet him in the
 power and glo - ry, claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
 day: Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment!
 air: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come a - way!
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Ev - er - last - ing God, come down!

Words: 1758 | Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Helmsley* | melody attr. Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) or Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.

Deep River

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river.

Lord, I want to cross over into campground.[†]

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
 that promised land where all is peace?

Words & Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. H. T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

[†]**campground:** this is thought to refer to revivalist camp meetings, which represented among slaves a momentary context for fellowship, singing, and a foretaste of the freedom for which they yearned, both in this life and in the next.

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 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.*

Offertoire, *from Mass for the Convents*

F. Couperin (1668–1733)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTER Dan Verrengia, *Interim Assistant Minister*

ELDER CANDIDATES 8:30 Steven James Weibley

11:00 John Yee

LAY READERS 8:30 Margaret Diffenderfer

11:00 Alex Ichimura

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

Dean Blackette, *bass*

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...

- For our nation during this presidential transition, that God would call all of our leaders to follow him in righteousness and justice.
- That God would give wisdom to us and to the leaders of our city in making Boston a place where people from all walks of life can flourish in community.
- That God would enable the church and organizations like Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices to be a support for mothers in difficult situations.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Student Lunches Resume

Today | after 11 am service | *Sky Room*

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

Receptions for Zane & Elisse Kang

Sun, Feb 9 | 9:45 am and 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 January 17–February 13.

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.

Hour of Prayer

Sun, Jan 26 & Sun, Feb 2 | 9:45 am | *Conference Room 301*

Join us as we pray for the church, our missionaries, and each other.

More information: parkstreet.org/announcements

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!



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