



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION
Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, March 2, 2025
Sunday Next Before Lent

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*

THE PRELUDE

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

Sonata in C Minor: *I. Largo*

G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

II. Allegro

Concerto in F Major: *I. Allegro*

A. Vivaldi (1678–1741)

INTROIT

(II AM)

Chorus *from Elijah*

He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved.

Words: Matthew 24:13 | Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Leader Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;
it is fitting for the just to be thankful.

People **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.**

Leader Praise the Lord with the harp;
sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.

People **Let all the earth fear the Lord;
stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.**

Leader Sing unto him a new song;
make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.

People **For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.**

H Y M N

N^o 115 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.**

T H E P E A C E

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)

Panis Angelicus

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;

The bread of angels is given as bread for mankind;

Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum:

The bread of heaven puts foreshadowing to an end:

O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis.

O marvelous thing! The poor, the servant, and the humble feed upon their Lord.

Te, trina Deitas unaque, poscimus:

We ask you, Godhead One in Three,

sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;

visit us as we worship you;

per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, ad lucem quam inhabitas.

lead us to press on in your path toward the light where you dwell for ever.

Words: St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) | see Ps. 78:25; Jn. 6:51; Heb. 8-10; Phil 3:14

Music: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-13

pew Bible p.615

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. The People sit afterward.*

What Can Separate My Soul (*next page*)

PERSEVERANCE

1. What can sep - a - rate my soul from the God who made me whole,
 2. Trou - ble, hard - ship, dan - ger, sword brought by those who hate my Lord?
 3. An - gels, de - mons, now or then? Wick - ed - ness dreamed up by men?
 4. Vic - tors we're or - dained to be by the God who set us free;
 5. We face death for God each day; what can pluck us from his way?

1. wrote my name in hea - ven's scroll? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. Slan - der here? Or no re - ward? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 3. Per - se - cu - tions come a - gain? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. what can there - fore con - quer me? No - thing. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 5. Let God's peo - ple ev - er say, "No - thing." Hal - le - lu - jah!

Words: 1999 | James Montgomery Boice (1938-2000) *based on Romans 8:35-39*

Music: *Perseverance*, 1999 | Paul S. Jones (b. 1969)

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THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 22:6-21

perw Bible p. 1042

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

Come, Lord Jesus!

Mark Booker

HYMN

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your days be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk, till trav' - ling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: Kingsfold, *English carol* | adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.*

Adagio from Concerto in D Minor

T. Albinoni (1671–1751)

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:

N^o 87 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

CRIMOND

N^o 501 Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow be-fore thee!
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
 3. Lo! the a - pos - tol - ic train join thy sac - red Name to hal - low;
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;

All on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.
 and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

Words: based on Te Deum, 4th century, attr. St. Ambrose; attr. Ignace Franz (1719-1790)
 Music: Grosser Gott, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774

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.*

Allegro assai vivace, *from Sonata in F Minor*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Dan Verrengia, *Interim Assistant Minister*
Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDERS 8:30 Joshua Wang
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*
Erik Larson, *oboe*

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 birth of Norah Bone, born to Brett and Stephanie on February 11.
- That God would draw us as a community to repentance and renewal as we begin the season of Lent together this week.
- Thanking God for the life of Linda Hemphill who died on February 24, and praising God for the promise of resurrection through his son Jesus.
- That God would give wisdom to our church’s newly elected elders and officers, and that through their service they would continue to grow as disciples of Jesus.

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

Jesus Above All

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More details at parkstreet.org/everything

* Indicates childcare available. Preregistration may be required.

Today

Sunday Worship* | 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4 pm | *Sanctuary*
Adult Christian Formation* | 9:45 am | *Common Room*
Children's Choir, Sunday School, and Youth | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*
Hour of Prayer | 9:45 am | *Conference Room 301*
College Students Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Common Room*
Park Street International Fellowship | 12:30 pm | *Fellowship Hall*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekday mornings, 8:30 am | parkstreet.org/morningprayer
Café Young Adults | Tue & Wed, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*
The Men's Bible Study | Wed, 7:30 am | *Common Room*
Woman's Benevolent Society | Wed, 10 am | *Granary Room*
Life Together Women's Bible Study* | Wed, 10 am | *Terrace Room*
Ash Wednesday Service* | Wed, 7:30 pm | *Sanctuary*
Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Friendship Bible Study | Thu, 7 pm | *Sky Room*
Friday Family Night | Fri, 7 pm | *Various Rooms*
All-Church Prayer | Fri, 7:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

General

Lenten Discipleship Initiative | Sun, Mar 9–Apr 13, 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Hold Fast: Christ's Exhortations to the Church. Register today at parkstreet.org/ldi.

Pray for the Muslim World - Prayer Guide | Feb 28–Mar 30 | *Your Prayer Closet*
Daily prayer guides available in the Welcome Center or at pray30days.org.

Midweek Lenten Services | Wed, Mar 12–Apr 16, 12:15 pm | *Sanctuary*
A meditative 30-minute service.

Missionary Care Team Equipping Seminar | Sun, Mar 16, 12:45 pm | *Welcome Center*
Register for this lunch event by Tue, Mar 11 at parkstreet.org/events.

Couples Retreat | May 16–18 | *Boothbay Harbor, ME*
Register at parkstreet.org/couplesretreat.

2025 Short-Term Missions Opportunities
Consider joining an upcoming trip. Details at parkstreet.org/missions.

Help Needed for Audio/Visual Team during Worship Services
Contact Mike Ahearn at mahearn@parkstreet.org.

Wilson House Openings
Accepting applications for college ministry residents. Email lmosiah@parkstreet.org.

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!

