



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, August 3, 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 page for some ways to connect with us. Our ordinary Sunday services are at 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 4:00 pm, but today we are coming together in one Communion service at 11:00.*

*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

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 (b. 1949)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 84

Leader How lovely are your dwellings, O LORD God of hosts!

People My soul has a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Leader Blessed are they who dwell in your house;
they will be always praising you.

People Behold, O God, our defender,
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

Leader For one day in your courts is better than a thousand.

HYMN

Nº 34 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come, with all your loving-kindness, hear your people as they pray;
And your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

Grant, we pray, to all your faithful all the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from you for ever with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

Amen, amen!

Words: John Mason Neale (1818–1866), mod. | Music: Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1968)

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 2:4–10

pew Bible p. 1014

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.*

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

COE FEN



1. How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is Thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing,
foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but
with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with
be - ings keep! thy knowledge is the on - ly line to



sing, ye heav'n - ly choir. Thousands of thou - sands stand a -
they be - hold thy face. I shall, I fear, be dark and
that ce - les - tial choir. They sing be - cause Thou art their
sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; _____ ten thou - sand
cold, with all my fire and light; _____ yet when thou
Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; _____ for where heav'n
shore, a sun with - out a sphere; _____ thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
now and ev - er - more, thy place is eve - ry - where.

Words: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: *Coe Fen*, 1984 | Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

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¶ *The People sit.*

THE PSALM

114

perw Bible p. 510

¶ *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.**

*The Gloria Patri, or "lesser Doxology," is traditionally sung or recited at the end of psalms,
in order to place them in an explicitly Trinitarian frame.*

¶ *Following the prayer, the People sit.*

SERMON

Tremble

Polo Kim

HYMN

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

Nº 193 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

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.*

Nocturne in F

F. Chopin (1810–1849)

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:

Nº 170 Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

Nº 166 Wondrous King All-Glorious

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

Nº 522 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ST. PETERSBURG

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

HYMN

Nº 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

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.*

Processional in E-flat Major

David N. Johnson (1922–1987)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

PREACHER Polo Kim, *Minister to Internationals*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Daniel Verrengia, *retired Minister*

Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDER Juliet Halvorsen

LAY READER Christine Vasko

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

Gabe Ling, *piano*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob."

Psalm 114:7

Let us pray together...

- That God would bring peace to the many areas of conflict and war around the globe.
- For our mayor, Michelle Wu, and all our city officials, that God would guide them.
- For all our missionaries, whether abroad or in the United States, that their love for God would deepen each day.
- For our ushers, that they would be empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Jesus as they serve each Sunday.

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

Jesus Above All

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More details at parkstreet.org/everything.

* Indicates childcare is available. Preregistration may be required.

Today

Sunday Worship* | 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4 pm | *Sanctuary*

All-Church Lunch | 12:45 pm | *Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall*

Hour of Prayer | 9:45 am | *Conference Room 301*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | parkstreet.org/morningprayer

Café Young Adults | Tue & Wed, 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

ESL Classes & Activities* | Tue, Wed, & Thu | *Various Rooms*

Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Missions Summer Book Study | Thu, 7:30 pm | *Zoom*

College Summer Bible Study | Fri, 7:00 pm | *Wilson House*

All-Church Prayer | Fri, 7:30 pm | *Welcome Center*

Haitian ESL Classes | Sat, 9:30 am | *Granary Room and Common Room*

General

All-Church Prayer August Schedule

Fri, Aug 8, 7:30 pm in person; Sat Aug 9, 16 & 30, 8:30 am on Zoom.

Ministry Plans for the Fall and Beyond | Sun, Aug 17, 9:45 am | *Fellowship Hall*

Join Mark and other ministers and leaders for a look at our coming year together.

Reception for the Paradas | Sun, Aug 17, 12:30 pm | *Location TBA*

Hear from the Paradas, Park Street missionaries serving through prison ministry in South Africa.

Reception for Tom & Michelle B. and Jim Z. | Sun, Aug 24, 12:30 pm | *Location TBA*

Hear updates from some of our missionaries serving in Central Asia. (Tom & Michelle are involved in Family Life ministry and Jim is involved in Bible translation.)

Helping Each Other through Wings Ministry

Wings is seeking volunteers to bring someone a meal or provide other practical support. Please email Heather Lewis (deacon) at heatherbrownlewis@yahoo.com.

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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