

Service of Holy Communion

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, November 2, 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.

Today is the Sunday after All Saints' Day; we join the Christian family around the globe in remembering all God's saints (known and unknown) delighting in them (Ps. 16:3), calling to mind the glorious inheritance we share (Col. 1:12), being strengthened by their witness (Heb. 12:1) and imitating their example (Heb 13:7).

## THE PRELUDE

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

Carillon

H. Murrill (1909–1952)

# INTROIT (II AM)

## I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. *Alleluia*, *Alleluia*.

Words: Psalm 122 | Music: Roy W. Brunner (1945–2024), Park Street organist, 1993–2012

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

- Leader O praise the LORD with me, and let us magnify his Name together.
- People I sought the LORD, and he heard me; he delivered me out of all my fears.
- Leader The angel of the LORD camps round about those who fear him, and delivers them in time of need.
- People O taste and see how gracious the LORD is; blessed is the man who trusts in him.
- Leader O fear the LORD, you that are his saints; for those who fear him lack nothing.

For All The Saints Sine Nomine

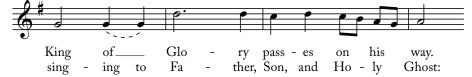






6. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the 7. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through







Words: 1864 | William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: Sine Nomine, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# 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 daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

(8:30 AM)

## Rescuer

There is good news for the captive. There is good news for the shamed There is good news for the one who walked away.

There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed—

For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

He's our Rescuer, he's our Rescuer.

We are free from sin for evermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds!

We will praise the Lord our Rescuer.

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.

He is friendship for the one the world ignores.

He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.

Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life.

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless,

Come to the foot of Calvary.

There is redemption for every affliction

Here at the foot of Calvary.

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¶ The People sit.

(II AM)

# Sing Ye to the Lord

Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously.

Pharaoh's chariots and his host<sup>†</sup> hath he cast into the sea.

Mighty Victim<sup>†</sup> from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light.

Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;<sup>†</sup> thou hast opened Paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

Alleluia! Amen.

† host: army | victim: creature killed as a sacrifice | appall: literally to grow pale (in fear) enthrall: enslave or capture. This rhyming pair appears in other Easter poetry too, e.g. in the hymn "Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now."

Words: Exodus 15: 21, 4; 17<sup>th</sup> century Latin hymn, Latin trans: 1849 R. Campbell (1814–1868) Music: 1911 | Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

## THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 15:1-21

pew Bible p. 57

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 281 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

SHOUT ON

¶ The People sit.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7:9-12

pew Bible p. 1032

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.

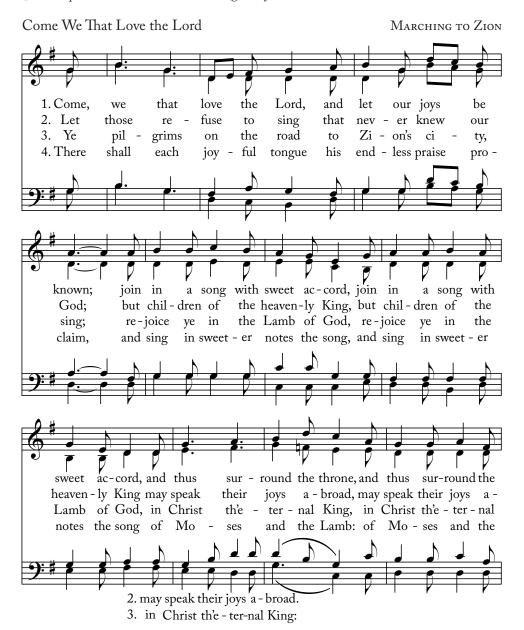
¶ Following the prayer, the People sit.

## SERMON

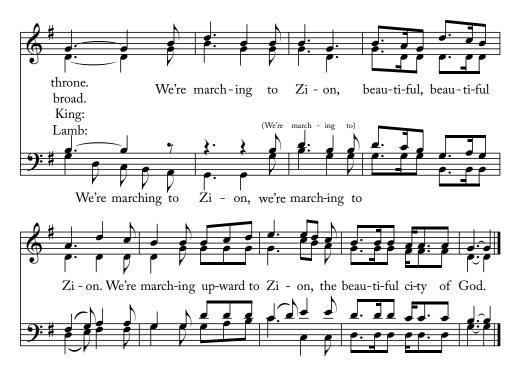
Sing to the LORD

Mark Booker

¶ The People stand. Children return during the hymn.



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) & William Hammond (1719-1783) | Music: 1867 | Robert Lowry (1826-1899)



# 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

 $\P$  The People sit. The offering plates are passed while music is offered to the Lord.

Preludio, from Partita in E Major

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

## 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:

 $N^{\circ}$  166 Wondrous King, All-Glorious  $N^{\circ}$  420 At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing

¶ After Communion, the People stand.

HYMN

Nº 402 Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

#### 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.

Final, from Symphonie N 1 in D Minor

L. Vierne (1870–1937)

## SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, Senior Minister Nathan Skinner, Director of Music

Assisting Ministers Polo Kim, Minister to Internationals

Adam Herndon, Minister of Discipleship

Elders 8:30 Juliet Halvorsen

11:00 John Yee

Lay Readers 8:30 Mike Ahearn

11:00 Jennifer Vogelzang

Musicians The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, Director of Choral Music

Ashley Schumacher, voice Samuel Bigus, upright bass Amy Galluzzo, violin

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

## COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"But Moses implored the Lord his God..." Exodus 32:11

# Let us pray together...

- For our Global Mission Conference starting next week, that the Holy Spirit would guide us in how to join in God's mission in the world.
- For those completing the new members class, that God would give them and our membership committee wisdom as they consider joining the church.
- For those in our church who have experienced divorce, that they would know God's healing presence and that our church would be a good support for them.

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

## 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

Sunday School in Regions\* | 9:45 am | Welcome Center, Granary, & Common Rooms

Children's Choir, Sunday School, and Youth | 9:45 am | Various Rooms

Park Street International Fellowship | 12:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

College Student Lunch | 12:30 pm | Sky Room

New Members Class | 12:30 pm | Granary Room

## This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | parkstreet.org/morningprayerlive
ESL Classes & Activities\* | Tue, Wed, & Thu | Various Rooms
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
Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | Fellowship Hall
Friendship Bible Study | Thu, 7 pm | Sky Room
Expressive Arts Workshop | Fri, 7 pm | Common Room
Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | Youth Room
All-Church Prayer | Fri, 7:30-9 pm | Welcome Center
Haitian ESL Classes | Sat, 9:30 am | Granary Room & Common Room
Other Small Groups and Bible Studies | Various Times | See parkstreet.org/groups

(Announcements continue on next page)

## General Announcements

# Youth Outing to Boston Museum of Ice Cream | Fri, Nov 7, 7 pm | Boston Museum of Ice Cream

Students, join us for an exciting night of ice cream, fun, and friendship. Register on Church Center (\$30, but first 15 registrants can bring a friend for free!) or contact Pastor Leonard at lmosiah@parkstreet.org with questions.

Youth Friendsgiving | Fri, Nov 21, 7 pm | Westgate Church, Weston, MA Join us for "Friendsgiving," a Thanksgiving celebration centered on our friendships in Christ, hosted with other churches. Register on Church Center.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

The theme for the Global Mission Conference 2025 is "Looking Back, Moving Forward," and as we approach the conference, we would like to share some interesting facts each week from our two hundred-year history of missions at Park Street Church...

Dr. Robert Foster dedicated 60 years of medical care to the people of Zambia and war-torn Angola. In those years he founded three hospitals, started a nursing school, and served as a surgeon and medical director. He also served as the International Director of Africa Evangelical Fellowship (today's SIM) and as such, drew many into overseas service through his stories, wise counsel, and testimony of God's faithfulness. In 1988, he was named by World Vision International as its Missionary Stateman of the Year. In 2010, he was inducted into the Global Medical Missions Hall of Fame. Dr. Bob was best known for his love and care for the people he served. He and his wife Belva had seven children, five of whom served as SIM missionaries in Africa as well. One of his children, Stuart, and his wife Sindia, serve as Park Street missionaries in Mozambique. Stuart will be preaching next Sunday.

# GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2025 November 9–16

This November at the Global Mission Conference we will declare the wondrous works of God that he has allowed our church to be a part of for the last 200+ years. As we take this opportunity to look back at our rich missions history, it will be with a view toward moving forward to carry the gospel into the next century. The full schedule and more details are available on the Global Mission Conference page of our website.

# Highlighted Events

# Children's Drama | Sun, Nov 9, 12:30 pm | Sanctuary

The Sunday School children will present "The Morning Star," a play about Park Street Church's partnership with the Hawaiian church to reach the islands of Micronesia.

# Missions Market | Sun, Nov 9, 8am-4pm | Ockenga Lobby

A market of trinkets from around the world and paintings by Sam Thompson, longtime supporter of Park Street Missions, will be on display and for sale. All proceeds will go to the Missions Budget.

# All-Church Prayer for Missions\* | Sun, Nov 9, 4 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for a moving evening of prayer and worship, as we highlight the past 200+ years of Park Street's missions history and pray for God to continue the work that he started through us as we move forward to live on mission. Childcare will be provided with advance registration. We'll enjoy pizza and fellowship afterward.

# Dinner and a Story | Fri, Nov 14, 6 pm | Welcome Center

Join us for an evening of storytelling from Park Street's rich missions history. Dinner begins at 6pm and the program at 7pm. Register on Church Center.

# Daily Devotional

Park Street retired missionaries share their insights and encouragement for us as we seek to live on mission. Sign up on the website (parkstreet.org/missions/gmc2025) to receive the special conference devotional and you'll receive it in your inbox from Nov 9 to 16.

We'd love to have your help with these and other events! Volunteer at parkstreet.org/everything.



#### 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!