



SERVICE *of* HOLY COMMUNION

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 1, 2026

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.*

INTROIT (II AM)

Above All Praise and All Majesty

Above all praise and above all majesty
Lord, thou reignest evermore.
Hallelujah.

Music: F. Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 68

Leader Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them be merry and joyful.

People O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name,
magnify him who rides upon the heavens, and rejoice before him.

Leader Your solemn procession is seen, O God,
how you go into the sanctuary, my God and King.

People Give thanks unto God in the great congregation
unto the **LORD**, the fountain of Israel.

HYMN

Nº 4 All Praise to God

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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)

¶ *The People stand and may sing the bold text.*

By the Savior's Power

Oh, the grave that I was in,
Oh, the crushing weight of sin,
Buried 'neath the crashing waves,
Sinking ne'er to rise again!
Jesus pulled me to the shore,
And grace abounded all the more,
And I was changed that very hour:
Rescued by the Savior's power.

*Oh Jesus, our Redeemer,
Great Defender, Overcomer
Christ the Victor, there's no other.
Praise his name for evermore.*

With my last and final breath
Passing through the door of death,
I will pray, just like your Son:
“Not my will but yours be done,”
And as I sail to heaven's shores,
I will trust you all the more,
And leave this life, this fleeting flower,
Resting in the Savior's power.

*Jesus, our Redeemer,
Great Defender, Overcomer
Christ the Victor, there's no other.
Praise his name for ever. (sung twice)*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Oh the mighty Great I am
Rules with victory in his hands,
He will crush the gates of hell,
And come back, with us to dwell.
And with all who've gone before,
We will praise you evermore;
For death is swallowed up for ever
Conquered by the Savior's power!

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Words and Music: Dee Wilson, Ricky Vazquez and Stefan Cashwell

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(II AM)

Do Not I Love Thee, Oh My Lord

Do not I love thee, oh my Lord?
Behold my heart, and see,
And turn each cursed idol out,
That dares to rival thee.

Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock
I would disdain to feed?
Hast thou a foe before whose face
I'd fear thy cause to plead?

Thou knowest I love thee, dearest Lord,
But oh I long to soar
Far from the sphere of mortal joys,
And learn to love thee more.

Words: Philip Dodderidge (1702–1751) | Music: 1835, Southern Harmony; arr. Douglas Smith

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 32:1-14

pew Bible p. 72

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 Jesus I Have Promised

WOLVERCOTE



1. O Je-sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2. O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac-cent-s clear and still,
 3. O Je-sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol-low thee



be thou for ev-er near me, my Ma-ster and my Friend;
 a-bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self will.
 that where thou art in glo-ry there shall thy ser-vant be.



I shall not fear the bat-tle if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re-as-sure me, to has-ten or con-trol;
 And Je-sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan-der from the path-way if thou wilt be my Guide.
 O speak, and make me lis-ten, thou Guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol-low, my Mas-ter and my Friend.

Words: J. E. Bode (1816-1874)

Music: *Wolvercote* | W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

¶ The People sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:1-14

pew Bible p. 957

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.*

S E R M O N

Flee from Idolatry

Mark Booker

H Y M N

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

Nº 565 All for Jesus!

WYCLIFF

A P O S T L E S ' C R E E D

¶ *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.*

Trio, from the *Oratorio Judith*

When we rebelled against the word of the Lord,
and contemned the counsel of the Most High,
He brought down our hearts with heaviness;
we fell, and there was none to help us.
Then cried we unto the Lord in our trouble,
and he delivered us from our distresses.

He brought us out of the darkness and out of the shadow of death.
He breaketh the gates of brass, and smiteth the bars of iron asunder.
O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness,
and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and tell out his works with gladness.

Words: Psalm 107:11-16, 22 | Music: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

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. Today's distribution will continue an experimental pattern in which the elements should be taken back to seats and held until the Minister invites everyone to partake. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

During the distribution of the elements, the People sing the following hymns:

Nº 421 Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness

Nº 88 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

H Y M N

Nº 642 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

B E N E D I C T I O N

T H E P O S T L U D E

¶ *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.*

Trumpet Tune in A Major

David N. Johnson (1922–1987)

S E R V I C E L E A D E R S & P A R T I C I P A N T S

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*

Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

ASSISTING MINISTERS Adam Herndon, *Minister of Discipleship*

Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*

ELDER David Murgatroyd

LAY READERS 8:30 Elizabeth Lohnes

11:00 Alex Ichimura

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

Ashley Schumacher, *soprano*

Lisa Bloom, *mezzo soprano*

Greysen Kemper, *tenor*

Sam Bigus, *upright bass*

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

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

“But Moses implored the Lord his God ...” Exodus 32:11a

Let us pray together...

- For our English as a Second Language ministry, that God would use it to bring the knowledge of himself those coming into our church weekly to learn English.
- For wisdom for our nation wrestling with the refugee crisis, and for ourselves as Christians to know what it looks like for us to love the outsider.
- For our Café young adults ministry as our two separate groups combine into one beginning this week, that God would make his presence known in the building up of that community.
- For those in Boston who don't have adequate shelter or heat, that God would provide for them and that we would know how we can join him in that work.

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 | *Sanctuary*

Children's Church & Nursery | 8:30 am & 11 am | *Various Rooms*

Children & Youth Sunday School Classes | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*

Children's Choir | 8:45–10:45 am | *Gym*

Adult Sunday School in Regions | 9:45 am | *Terrace, Granary, & Welcome Center*

College Students Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Sky Room*

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

New Members Class | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*

Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | 5 pm | *Welcome Center*

This Week

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

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

Café Young Adults Ministry | Tue 7 pm | *Welcome Center*

The Men's Bible Study | Wed, 7:30 am | *Common Room*

Life Together Women's Bible Study | Wed, 10 am | *Terrace Room*

Woman's Benevolent Society | Wed, 10 am | *Granary Room*

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

Healing Movement: Stress Relief Workshop | Fri, 6:30 pm | *Common Room*

Friendship Bible Study | Thu, 7 pm | *Sky Room*

Youth Group | Fri, 7 pm | *Youth Room*

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

Other Small Groups and Bible Studies | Various Times | *See parkstreet.org/groups*

General

College Lunch | Today, 12:30 pm | *Sky Room*

We're back! If you are a college student, come join us.

Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | Today, 5 pm | *Welcome Center*

(Postponed from Jan 25 due to weather.) With the conclusion of the evening service, we have scheduled several times to gather for prayer and discernment for God's leading regarding Sunday evenings. We value your participation.

Children's Cantata | Sun, Feb 8, 8:30 am | *Sanctuary*

At this service our Children's Choir will present the world premiere of the cantata, *Blinded by the Light*, which was written and composed for them. Join us for this special service of worship. (The 11 am service will proceed as normal.)

Ash Wednesday Service | Wed, Feb 18, 7:30 pm | *Sanctuary*

Join us as we begin the season of Lent together. Childcare will be available for children ages 0–4 (registration required).

Midday Lenten Services | every Tue, Wed, & Thu 12:15–12:45

Pause during your week for a 30-minute service of prayer, song, and reflection on scripture featuring speakers from around the city. Begins Feb 24.

Lenten Discipleship Initiative 2026: People of the Passion

LDI will take place in our Sunday School Regions, where small groups will meet over six weeks to explore the Passion narrative. Register on Church Center.

Annual Meeting | Wed, Feb 25

Light dinner at 5:30 pm, Meeting at 7 pm | *Sanctuary*

Childcare is available, but please register your children by Feb 18.

Healing Movement: Stress Relief Group

Fridays beginning Feb 6, 7 pm | *Common Room*

A semester-long expressive arts group will focusing on creative stress-management and burnout prevention strategies using one of the most effective tools God gave us: the body and movement.

GriefShare Support Group

Beginning Sun, Feb 15, 1 pm | 5th Floor Board Room

This is a new safe and welcoming group, where those who have faced the death of a loved one will find understanding, guidance, relief and support. Learn more and register on Church Center.

Café Young Adults on Tuesday Nights

Starting on Feb 3, our Café young adults ministry will begin to gather on one night (Tue, 7 pm) as one community, bringing together the two separate Café nights for deeper connection and shared growth. We're excited for this next season.

Teach with ESL

Our English as a Second Language ministry is in need of teachers for this semester, meeting in the mornings on Tue and Thu. Contact Karen Patschke, ESL Coordinator at kpatschke@parkstreet.org to learn how you can share Christ's love for the nations!

N E W ?

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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