



SERVICE *of* WORSHIP

Park Street Church | The Lord's Day, February 15, 2026

Sunday Next Before Lent

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**.*

THE PRELUDE

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

INTROIT

(II AM)

Lord I Trust Thee

Lord I trust thee, I adore thee.
Ah thou friend of man, restore me!
On thy loving grace relying,
for the bread of life I'm sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease.
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
may my soul be blended with thee.

Words: Barthold Brockes (1680–1747) | Music: G. F. Handel (1685–1759)

¶ *Immediately after the introit, the People stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 28

Leader Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.

People **The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in him,
and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy,
and in my song will I praise him.**

Leader The Lord is the strength of his people,
and he is the sure defense of his Anointed.

People **O save your people and bless your heritage;
be their shepherd and carry them for ever.**

HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-ca-ted cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain;

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ult-ant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy:
 with thy won-ted lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray,
 what they gain from thee, for ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone
 God the One in three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 and thy full-est be-ne-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honor to the Father,
 laud and honor to the Son,
 laud and honor to the Spirit
 ever Three and ever One;
 One in might and One in glory,
 while unending ages run!

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 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.*

Christ the True and Better Adam

Christ the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man,
Who, when tempted in the garden never yielded, never sinned,
he who makes the many righteous, brings us back to life again,
dying, he reversed the curse, then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Isaac, humble son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain there to offer up his life,
Laid with faith upon the altar, father's joy and only son,
There salvation was provided— oh, what full and boundless love!

Christ the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home,
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known,
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two:
See, the veil is torn for ever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty King
He, the champion in the battle: where, O death, is now thy sting?
In our place he bled and conquered, crown him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne for ever, we shall e'er his people be.

Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa | 2021
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(II AM)

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sisters aided him;
will you help the trembling mourners, who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell him that he will be found;
sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary, pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound;
pray, O! pray, that holy manna may be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too;
let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us, with sweet manna all around.

Words: George Atkins, pub. 1819 | Music: 1825, William Moore; arr. 1999, Alice Parker (1925–2023)

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 40:16–38

pew Bible p. 80

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 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

John 14:18–25

pew Bible p. 901

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

The Glory of the Lord

Mark Booker

HYMN

¶ *The People stand.*

Nº 382 God Himself Is with Us

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

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.*

Presto, *from Trio Sonata in G 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.

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'n's 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 MINISTER Polo Kim, *Minister to Internationals*

ELDER 8:30 Mary Harvey

 11:00 Steven James Weibley

LAY READER 8:30 Jennifer Vogelzang

 11:00 Jill VanderWoude

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

 Clark Snavely & Jessica Kartawidjaja, *violin*

 Ashley Schumacher, *voice*

 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 Mayor, Michelle Wu, and the leaders working with her, that God would give them wisdom for governing Boston well.
- For the GriefShare ministry beginning today, that it would be a support for those facing a loss and that God would be made known through it.
- That God would guide us as we seek to discern his leading for Sunday evenings at our church.
- For our annual meeting on Feb 25, that we would be wise in how to walk forward together as disciples of Jesus.

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*

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

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

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

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

GriefShare | 1 pm | *5th Floor Board Room*

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*

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*

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

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, please register in Church Center by Feb 15.

LDI 2026: People of the Passion | Sun beginning Feb 22, 9:45 am | Terrace, Granary, & Welcome Center

Small groups will meet over six weeks to explore the Passion narrative through the lens of characters from Matthew 26–27. Register in Church Center

Prayer and Discernment for Sunday Evenings | Sun, Feb 22, 5 pm | Welcome Center

Join us for a second gathering of brainstorming and asking God for guidance regarding Sunday evenings at our church. (If you missed the first gathering, you are still welcome to join now.)

Midday Lenten Services | Tue, Wed, Thu beginning Feb 24, 12:15–12:45 pm | Sanctuary

Pause during your week for a 30-minute service of prayer, song, and reflection on scripture featuring speakers from around the city. Services will be streamed at parkstreet.org/live.

Annual Meeting | Wed, Feb 25, Light dinner at 5:30 pm, Meeting at 7 pm

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important part of the life of our church. Childcare is available, but please register your children in Church Center by Feb 18.

Save the Date: Men's Beefsteak Easter Feast

Fri, Apr 17 | 7 pm

All men of Park Street Church are invited to a Beefsteak Easter Feast featuring excellent meat and robust hymn singing. Registration opens Mar 1.

Park Street Couples Retreat | Fri, May 1–Sun, May 3 |

Blue Water Resort, South Yarmouth

Spend time around the Word with your spouse and other couples, learning from one another, and enriching our own and each other's marriages. Register by March 29 in Church Center.

Seeking Perspectives Alumni

Perspectives alumni, would you consider joining us in prayer as Park Street prepares to host Perspectives this fall? Email Heather Lewis, 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!

