

Service *of* Holy Communion

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

All Saints' Day

Welcome *to Park Street Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today. If you're new, please take a look at p. 15 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.*

On All Saints' Day we join the Christian family around the globe in praising God for the faithful witness of his saints—his holy people. The word "Saint" (from the Latin "Sanctus") simply means holy or set apart, which is how God's people are described (1 Cor. 1:2; Eph. 1:1). This feast day marks not only the witness of the martyrs, but of all God's people who have gone before us. As we strive to imitate their godly example, we look to Jesus, sure of his promise of everlasting life and awaiting that holy city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

THE PRELUDE

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

INTROIT
(11 AM)

I am the Resurrection, *from Requiem*

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Words: John 11:25–26 | Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

Interspersed with the choir's text, the flute plays the 11th-century Easter hymn "Victimae Paschali," which has been adapted and quoted by countless composers throughout the centuries.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Te Deum*

Leader We praise you, O God;
and we worship your Name, ever world without end.

People **You are the King of glory, O Christ.**

Leader You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

People **Come then, Lord, and help your servants,**
whom you have redeemed with your precious blood,

Leader and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

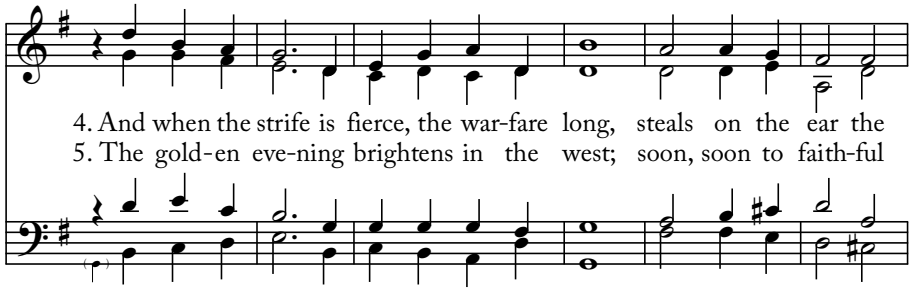
HYMN

For All the Saints — Sine

{ *Praise of God* }



{ *Declaration of hope* }





Words: 1864 | William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: *Sine Nomine*, 1906 | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

INVOCATION

¶ *Led by the Elder*

SUMMARY OF THE LAW & CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *At the Minister's invitation, the People kneel or sit. Silence is kept, then all pray*

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.

¶ *The Minister declares God's forgiveness to the People and reminds them of the comforting words of Holy Scripture, after which the People stand.*

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 & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM
(8:30 AM)

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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh;
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? ***(all sing chorus)***

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours for evermore. ***(all sing chorus)***

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa
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¶ *The People sit.*

In Paradisum, *from Requiem*

In paradisum deducant angeli:
May the angels lead you into paradise:

in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
may the martyrs receive you as you arrive,

et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
and bring you into the holy city of Jerusalem.

Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
May the choir of angels receive you,

et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,
and with Lazarus, once a poor man,

aeternam habeas requiem.
may you have eternal rest.

Words: Traditional Latin | Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

¶ *The People sit.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9–17 *pew Bible p. 1032*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

¶ *Children are welcome to remain in the service, or to proceed to Children's Church during the next hymn. After the prayer, the People stand for the hymn.*
8:30 preschool to 1st grade | 11:00 preschool to 4th grade

HYMN

№ 542 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing ALL SAINTS OLD

¶ *The People sit.*

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:1–5 *pew Bible p. 968*

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

A Ready Gift — Mark Booker

HYMN

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

№ 81 O Love of God, How Strong and True — Jerusalem

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 LORD'S PRAYER

¶ *The People kneel or sit. A Minister leads the People in prayer for the world, the church, the sick, and the suffering, concluding with*

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.

OFFERTORY

¶ *The People sit. The offering plates are passed while music is offered to the Lord.*

Prelude, *from Suite Antique* John Rutter (b. 1945)

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. Come to the front to receive the elements and carry them back to the pews to consume them together. Those not receiving the Sacrament may come forward for a blessing by a minister; indicate this intent by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

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

№ 421 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
№ 357 Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise
№ 429 Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

¶ *After Communion, the People stand.*

HYMN

№ 539 Jerusalem the Golden — Ewing

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.*

Rondeau in D Minor — H. Purcell (1659–1695)

SERVICE LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Mark Booker, *Senior Minister*
Nathan Skinner, *Director of Music*

Assisting Ministers: Randall Wetzig, *Assistant Minister*
Polo Kim, *Minister to Internationals*

Elder: David Murgatroyd

Lay Readers: 8:30 Sophie Wetzig
11:00 Jennifer Vogelzang

Musicians: The Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Schmunk, *Director of Choral Music*
Julianne Johnston, *flute*
Sarah M. Skinner, *violin*
Angelina Savoia, *harp*
Ashley Schumacher, *voice*
Sam Bigus, *upright bass*

COLLECTIVE PRAYERS

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2

Let us pray together…

- For persecuted Christians around the world, as the global Church joins together today to observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.
- For the upcoming Global Mission Conference, that the Holy Spirit would empower our church to participate more fully in the movements of God locally and globally.
- Praising God for Christine Vasko's 36 years of faithful ministry as Director of the Children's Choir (1990–2026).

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 & 11 am | *Sanctuary*
Nursery & Children's Church | 8:30 & 11 am | *Various Rooms*
Adult Sunday School in Regions | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*
Children & Youth Sunday Schools | 9:45 am | *Various Rooms*
Park Street International Fellowship (PSIF) | 12:30 pm | *Fellowship Hall*
College Students Lunch | 12:30 pm | *Sky Room*
Membership Class | 12:30 pm | *Granary Room*
GMC26: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church | 5 pm | *Welcome Center*

This Week

Morning Prayer | Weekdays, 8:30 am | *parkstreet.org/morningprayer*
Home Ministry Outreach Meals | Thu, 5:45 pm & Sat, 8:30 am | *Fellowship Hall*
Perspectives Course | Mon, 6 pm | *Granary Room*
Small Groups and Other Bible Studies | Various Times | *parkstreet.org/groups*

General

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (All-Church Prayer) Today, 5 pm
Did you know that, around the world, more than 388 million Christians experience persecution because of their faith in Jesus? Join us and others around the world in praying for them as we anticipate the Global Mission Conference.

Lunch for Newcomers | Sun, Nov 8, 12:30 pm | ***Granary Room***
If you're new to Park Street and considering making it your home church, welcome! Bring your questions about the church and meet some of our leaders as we enjoy good food together. Please RSVP by emailing **new@parkstreet.org** — or feel free to drop in after the Nov 8 service.

GMC26: Young Adults Lunch | Sun, Nov 8, 12:30 pm | ***Terrace Room***
Young adults will meet for lunch (RSVP in Church Center). We will enjoy a time of fellowship before attending the 2 pm Dialogue together.

GMC26: Park Street Dialogues | Sun, Nov 8, 2 pm
Join David Yeghnazar to hear and dialogue about the Movement of God in the Church in Iran.

GMC26: Dinner and a Discussion | Fri, Nov 13, 6 pm | ***Welcome Center***
Join us for a Middle Eastern meal and hear testimonies from our brothers and sisters from around the globe about the challenges of living out their faith in difficult places, and how God is working in spite of these challenges.

6 pm – Meal in Welcome Center, $15, registration required.
7 pm – Panel discussion in the Sanctuary, free to all.
7 pm – **Family Friday Night** for children preschool through 12th grade. Sign up in Church Center. (Parents who need childcare for children 2 and under, email **sverrengia@parkstreet.org**.)

GMC26: All-Church Lunch | Sun, Nov 15, 12:30–1:30 pm | ***Fellowship Hall***
Enjoy good food and fellowship around the table as we hear about specific opportunities to serve and live on mission together.

GriefShare | Sundays, beginning Nov 15, 1 pm | ***5th Floor Board Room***
Join a safe and welcoming group where those who have experienced the death of a loved one will find understanding, guidance, relief and support. This 13-week group is open and helpful to both Christians and non-Christians.
Register at **parkstreet.org/events**.

College Students Roundtable: Staying Human in an Age of Technology
Sun, Nov 15, 7–8:30 pm
In a world that is being increasingly absorbed by technology and AI, how do we hold onto the dignity and goodness of our humanity? Join us (and bring a friend) at PSC's Wilson House for an evening of tea (7 pm) and conversation with panelists (7:30 pm).

Membership Reaffirmation
All members should have received an email announcing our 2026 Membership Reaffirmation Process. Please fill out the reaffirmation form using the link in the email. If you are unable to access the link or complete the form, paper forms will be available in the Welcome Center between services during the month of November.

ESL Ministry Opportunity
Help our ESL ministry thrive by volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30–11:30 am, whether both days, one day a week, or as a substitute teacher! If those times don't work but you have a heart for our international community, we'd still love to connect about special events and other ways to help.
Email **esl@parkstreet.org**.

Financial Update
Our mission is to make disciples who become like Jesus, together. Your faithful generosity is essential to this mission.

Giving update through Oct 18:

- Ministry & Operations: $1.71M received vs. $2.23M budgeted (23% shortfall)
- Missions: $751K received vs. $1.22M budgeted (38% shortfall)
- Combined shortfall: $984K

What this means:
Budget gaps at this point in the year do happen due to seasonal giving patterns. However, to close our current gap and finish 2026 on strong footing, we need approximately $105K/week for M&O and $76K/week for Missions.

Strong giving in these remaining months is essential to fully fund our ministry commitments and mission partnerships. We invite you to prayerfully consider your giving as we head into these last months of the year. Your generosity will help us start 2027 on solid financial footing and continue making disciples together.

Thank you for your faithful support.

Questions about giving or our budget? Contact **mahearn@parkstreet.org**.

Welcome to Park Street Church

We are a Christ-centered community whose mission is to make disciples who become like Jesus together. We do that by pursuing four central elements of the Christian life: **worship, community, mission,** and **catechesis/teaching**.

Whether you are new or have been here many years, we encourage you to join us in the practices below, by which we trust God is actively working in us.

- **Each Sunday**: attend worship and Sunday School
- **Each week**: meet with a small group
- **Each month**: serve in a ministry
- **Each day**: engage in God's mission



WORSHIP | *Loving God*

- Attend worship on Sundays.
- Set aside dedicated time each day for prayer and Bible reading.
- Give generously and regularly as an act of worship.

MISSION | *Loving Our Neighbors*

- Volunteer with one of our city ministries: **parkstreet.org/city**.
- Pray for our missionaries and missions program through the monthly eNews prayer guide.

COMMUNITY | *Loving One Another*

- Small groups **parkstreet.org/groups**
- Serve monthly **parkstreet.org/serve**
- Sign up for **parkstreet.org/enews**.

CATECHESIS | *Loving God's Word*

- Regularly attend a Sunday School class (for kids and adults) as part of your Sunday rhythm. See **parkstreet.org/sundayschool**.


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