

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Who The Son Sets Free

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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NOTICES (children leave for Sunday School
& Crèche)

READING: John 12:12-19

SONG: Oh To See The Dawn

SONG: Oh That Rugged Cross

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: When I Survey

BLESSING

Next Sunday: 15th August, John 12:36b-43

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NOTICES

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: BILLY GRAHAM

This series on 20th century Christian leaders is happening every Wednesday in August and continues this Wednesday, where we'll be learning from Billy Graham.

Please *arrive at 7:45pm* for some cake and a chat. We will start promptly at 8pm.

It will be in a classroom in the Queen Anne building of the Old Royal Naval College (SE10 9NN). Find all the details in the weekly email. (Email jono.pick@greenwich.church if you don't receive that.)



GRACE CHURCH GREENWICH

Welcome!

Sunday 8th August 2021

*“The reason the Son of God appeared
was to destroy the works of the devil.”*

1 John 3:8b (ESV)



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

John 12:12-36a

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honour him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

The Darkest Hour (1)

Q: How will the world be put right?

1. The King has come to put the world right...

2. ...By the glorious work of the cross

- The cross makes the Father known

- The cross brings judgement on the world

- The cross brings global salvation

3. ...But the world prefers not to be put right

COFFEE QUESTIONS

If you asked a stranger “how do you think the world will be put right?” What do you think they would say?

How does Jesus' version of the a world put right challenge us?