

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

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 go to Sunday School and crèche)

INTERVIEW

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 65:1-2

SONG: His Mercy Is More

SONG: Lovingkindness

READING: Amos 4:1-13 (pg. 766)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: How Long

BLESSING



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Next Sunday, 26th June: Amos 5:1-17

NOTICES

Services Over Summer

From 31st July-4th September, morning services will be held in the Stephen Lawrence building of the Old Royal Naval College. During August, there will be no afternoon services at Eltham College. More information can be found on the weekly email and the church Google calendar.

Grace Groups

Our midweek Bible study groups meet on Wednesdays at 7.45pm in the King William Building, Greenwich. This week we will be looking at Exodus 35:1-40:38.

Fellowship Fund

Grace Church offers a fund to support members who are facing financial difficulty. The fund is open to applications and donations. Contact treasurer@greenwich.church for more information.

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please email treasurer@greenwich.church (40-52-40 / 00027789) or give through our website at www.greenwich.church/give

Electoral Roll

If you are baptised, over 16, and have been attending for 6 months or more, please complete a form via the QR code. Physical copies are available upon request. By completing this form, you are giving permission for your details to be stored by Grace Church Greenwich and the Church of England.



Welcome!

Sunday 19th June 2022

“The Lord is not slow to fulfil his promise as some count slowness, but is patient towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

2 Peter 3:9 (ESVUK)

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Amos 4 (ESV)

¹ “Hear this word, you cows of Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to your husbands, ‘Bring, that we may drink!’
² The Lord GOD has sworn by his holiness that, behold, the days are coming upon you, when they shall take you away with hooks, even the last of you with fish-hooks.
³ And you shall go out through the breaches, each one straight ahead; and you shall be cast out into Harmon,” declares the LORD.
⁴ “Come to Bethel, and transgress; to Gilgal, and multiply transgression; bring your sacrifices every morning, your tithes every three days;
⁵ offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving of that which is leavened, and proclaim freewill offerings, publish them; for so you love to do, O people of Israel!” declares the Lord GOD.

⁶ “I gave you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and lack of bread in all your places, **yet you did not return to me,” declares the LORD.**

⁷ “I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest;

I would send rain on one city, and send no rain on another city; one field would have rain, and the field on which it did not rain would wither;

⁸ so two or three cities would wander to another city to drink water, and would not be satisfied; **yet you did not return to me,” declares the LORD.**

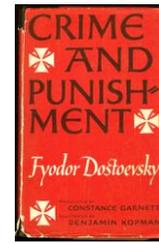
⁹ “I struck you with blight and mildew; your many gardens and your vineyards, your fig trees and your olive trees the locust devoured; **yet you did not return to me,” declares the LORD.**

¹⁰ “I sent among you a pestilence after the manner of Egypt; I killed your young men with the sword, and carried away your horses, and I made the stench of your camp go up into your nostrils; **yet you did not return to me,” declares the LORD.**

¹¹ “I overthrew some of you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were as a brand plucked out of the burning; **yet you did not return to me,” declares the LORD.**

¹² “Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!”

¹³ For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth—the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!



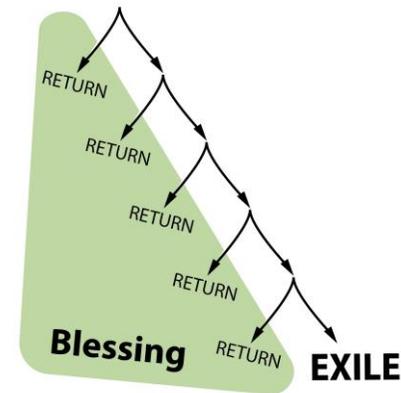
Crime (vv1-5)

“You fat cows...”

“Oh I just love your fake worship, I can’t get enough of it”

Warning (vv6-11)

Covenant curses – see Deuteronomy 28; Leviticus 26; Romans 2:3-5; 2 Peter 3:8-10



Punishment (vv12-13)

Prepare to meet your God!

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

How do you respond to God’s patience?

How can we rejoice in it without presuming upon it?