

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** One True God

### 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)

### RESPONSIVE READING:

Matthew 25:31-46

**SONG:** Refiners Fire

**SONG:** Ancient Of Days

**READING:** Amos 9:1-10 (pg. 770)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

**Q&A:** 07520 632 065

**SONG:** We Belong To The Day

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Services Over Summer

From 31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> September, morning services will be held in the Stephen Lawrence building of the Old Royal Naval College. Afternoon services resume on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Summer Fellowship

This Wednesday we'll continue our series on inspiring Christians of the 18th century by looking at the life of William Cowper, who wrote the famous hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way". We'll meet in the King William Building, Greenwich at 7.45pm.

### Giving

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### Autumn Weekend Away – Bookings Open

We'll be returning to Ashburnham Place 14th-16th October for our Autumn Weekend Away. Rupert Evans, Team Leader at LDN Holidays, will be coming to speak for us. Go to [greenwich.church/weekend-away](http://greenwich.church/weekend-away) or scan the QR code below to book your place now!



*Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August: Amos 9:11-15  
10:30am, Stephen Lawrence Building, SE10 9HX*



## Welcome!

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

*“Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel,  
all the knees that have not bowed to Baal,  
and every mouth that has not kissed him.”*

*1 Kings 19:18 (ESV)*

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# Amos 9:1-10 (ESV)



<sup>5</sup>The Lord God of hosts,  
 he who touches the earth and it melts,  
 and all who dwell in it mourn,  
 and all of it rises like the Nile,  
 and sinks again, like the Nile of Egypt;  
<sup>6</sup>who builds his upper chambers in the  
 heavens  
 and founds his vault upon the earth;  
 who calls for the waters of the sea  
 and pours them out upon the surface of the  
 earth—  
 the Lord is his name.

<sup>9</sup>I saw the Lord standing beside the altar, and he said:

“Strike the capitals until the thresholds shake,  
 and shatter them on the heads of all the  
 people;  
 and those who are left of them I will kill with  
 the sword;  
 not one of them shall flee away;  
 not one of them shall escape.

<sup>2</sup>“If they dig into Sheol,  
 from there shall my hand take them;  
 if they climb up to heaven,  
 from there I will bring them down.

<sup>3</sup>If they hide themselves on the top of Carmel,  
 from there I will search them out and take  
 them;  
 and if they hide from my sight at the bottom  
 of the sea,  
 there I will command the serpent, and it  
 shall bite them.

<sup>4</sup>And if they go into captivity before their  
 enemies,  
 there I will command the sword, and it shall  
 kill them;  
 and I will fix my eyes upon them  
 for evil and not for good.”

<sup>7</sup>“Are you not like the Cushites to me,  
 O people of Israel?” declares the Lord.  
 “Did I not bring up Israel from the land of  
 Egypt,  
 and the Philistines from Caphtor and the  
 Syrians from Kir?  
<sup>8</sup>Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon  
 the sinful kingdom,  
 and I will destroy it from the surface of the  
 ground,  
 except that I will not utterly destroy the  
 house of Jacob,”  
 declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>“For behold, I will command,  
 and shake the house of Israel among all the  
 nations  
 as one shakes with a sieve,  
 but no pebble shall fall to the earth.

<sup>10</sup>All the sinners of my people shall die by the  
 sword,  
 who say, ‘Disaster shall not overtake or  
 meet us.’

## Introduction: the end of the world is nigh?



### 1) God warned of an “earthquake” and it will surely come

- a physical earthquake during the reign of Uzziah  
 (Amos 1:1; cf. Zechariah 14:4-5)
- a political “earthquake” when the Assyrians invade in 722BC  
 (Amos 5:5, 27; 6:7; 7:11, 17)
- a iconoclastic “earthquake” when God destroys the golden-calf shrine  
 (Amos 9:1)
- a final “earthquake” still to come  
 (e.g. Matthew 25:31-32; Acts 17:31; Hebrews 12:26; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:7)

### 2) There’s nowhere you can hide (vv2-4) ...

### 3) ... from your Creator (vv5-6) ...

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— <b>the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!</b> (Amos 4:13)	He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, <b>the LORD is his name</b> (Amos 5:8)
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### 4) ... on the day of separation (vv7-10)

**COFFEE QUESTION:** Do you believe in the end of the world?