

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: O Church Arise

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

SONG: Ancient of Days

SONG: A Mighty Fortress

READING: Deuteronomy 2:24-37 (pg. 147)

READING: Deuteronomy 3:1-11 (pg. 147)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: The Lion and the Lamb

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church



Grace Groups – all are welcome as we meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship:

Tuesdays, 7.45pm: Canada Water Library and The Chantry, Mottingham

Wednesdays, 7.45pm: Stephen Lawrence Building, Greenwich

Other times also available.

Weekend Away

We'd love you to join us from 26th-28th April at Ashburnham Place in Sussex. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Bitesize Theology

Join us for our 4-week series on Eschatology: 7:15-7:45pm before Grace Groups on Tuesdays (Canada Water Library) and Wednesdays (Stephen Lawrence Building).
This week's topic: *"The last days and the millennium"*.

Giving

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Next Sunday, 17th March, Deuteronomy 4:1-43 "You heard the sound of words"

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Welcome!

Sunday 10th March 2024

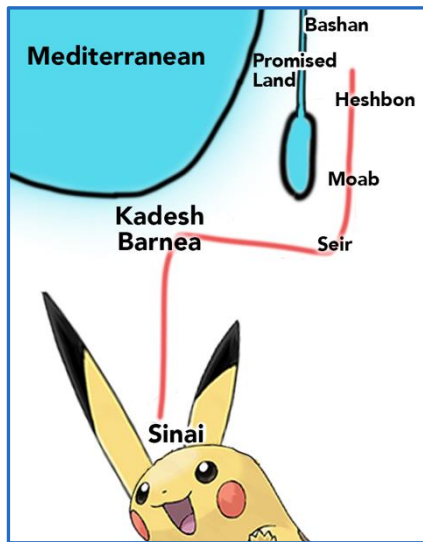
Mothering Sunday

***"You shall not fear them,
for it is the Lord your God
who fights for you."***

Deuteronomy 3:22 (ESV)

Deuteronomy 1-3

3 “Then we turned and went up the way to Bashan. And Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei. ²But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have given him and all his people and his land into your hand. And you shall do to him as you did to Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon.’ ³So the Lord our God gave into our hand Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people, and we struck him down until he had no survivor left. ⁴And we took all his cities at that time—there was not a city that we did not take from them—sixty cities, the whole region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ⁵All these were cities fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides very many unwallled villages. ⁶And we devoted them to destruction, as we did to Sihon the king of Heshbon, devoting to destruction every city, men, women, and children. ⁷But all the livestock and the spoil of the cities we took as our plunder. ⁸So we took the land at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, from the Valley of



the Arnon to Mount Hermon ⁹(the Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, while the Amorites call it Senir), ¹⁰all the cities of the tableland and all Gilead and all Bashan, as far as Salecah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ¹¹(For only Og the king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. Behold, his bed was a bed of iron. Is it not in Rabbah of the Ammonites? Nine cubits was its length, and four cubits its breadth, according to the common cubit.)

INTRODUCTION: How do you feel about being a “Christian soldier”?

*Onward Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!*

Before we even start...

- The Israel-Gaza war
- Talk of a Caananite “Genocide”

God is *giving* us an inheritance, so what are we so afraid of?

They were afraid (despite the Exodus) and it led to disaster.

Then they won a battle with King Sihon

Then they won a battle with Giant King Og

So don’t be afraid. The Lord will fight for you

(Be afraid only of him!)

Postscript: we’ll need someone better than Moses to lead the troops

COFFEE QUESTIONS: Do you need to repent of the sin of cowardice?
How does the defeat of Og give you confidence that the LORD will give us victory?