## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### WELCOME

**SONG:** Everlasting 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:** Psalm 130 (pg.518)

**SONG:** Sovereign Over Us

SONG: Every Promise

READING: Habakkuk 3 (pg.786)

#### SERMON

PRAYERS

**Q+A:** Text 07520 632 065

SONG: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

BLESSING

## NOTICES

#### Connect with us

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**Grace Groups** – all are welcome as we meet midweek 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. Contact Michaela: michaela.may@greenwich.church

#### Giving

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Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February: Acts 13:13-43



# Welcome!

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# *"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope."*

Psalm 130:5 (ESV)

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# Habakkuk 3 (ESV)

- 3 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth. <sup>2</sup>O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. <sup>3</sup>God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. <sup>4</sup>His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. <sup>5</sup> Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels. <sup>6</sup>He stood and measured the earth: he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered: the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways. <sup>7</sup>I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble. <sup>8</sup>Was your wrath against the rivers, O Lord? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your horses, on your chariot of salvation? <sup>9</sup>You stripped the sheath from your bow, calling for many arrows. Selah You split the earth with rivers. <sup>10</sup> The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high. <sup>11</sup>The sun and moon stood still in their place
  - at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear.

<sup>12</sup> You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger. <sup>13</sup>You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah <sup>14</sup> You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret. <sup>15</sup> You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters. <sup>16</sup> I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us. <sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines. the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, <sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. <sup>19</sup> God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

### When God doesn't do what we expect

Habakkuk chapter 3: WAITING

 The glorious Lord has judged and saved before (at the Exodus) 3:2-15

2. I will wait for the Lord to do it again (when he comes)

3:16-19

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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