

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

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)

SONG: Come People of the Risen King

SONG: Behold the Power of His Word

READING: 1 Timothy 2:8-3:1a (pg. 991)

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

INTERVIEW

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

SONG: Behold Our God

BLESSING

Grace Church takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please email Sarah Wilde at safeguarding@greenwich.church, or contact the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team (020 7939 9423). See www.greenwich.church/safeguarding.

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



Summer Camps

...are a wonderful way for young people to hear the Gospel message! Below are some camps that are still looking for campers, leaders & helpers:

InterAction A (9-13yrs): 27th July - 2nd August (Michaela May)

Orwell 3 (11-14yrs): 27th July - 3rd August (Jono Pick)

LDN B (Senior) (13-18yrs): 27th July - 4th August (Andrew Latimer)

Upcoming Dates

Grace Groups will resume from 23rd April.

Weekend Away, 26-28th of April. No Sunday services in any of our locations.

Gangster, Surgeon... Christan? *Guest services*
12th May (Canada W.): Tobias Brown, Ex Convict
12th May (Eltham): Sir Jeremy Cooke, Retired Judge
19th May: (Both) Piyush Jani, Cancer Surgeon

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church

Next Sunday, 21st April, Acts 15:36-16:5

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**GRACE CHURCH
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Welcome!

Sunday 14th April 2024

*“So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.”*

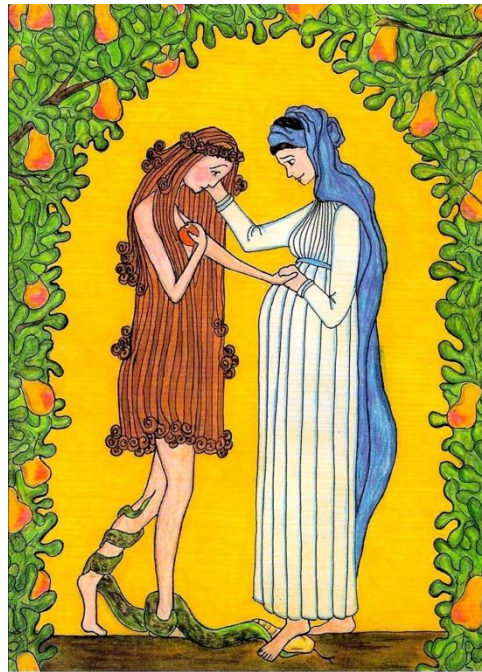
Genesis 1:27 (ESV)



1 Timothy 2:8-3:1



⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness — with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control. ¹The saying is trustworthy.



Introduction

1) We have a Saviour, so...

2) Christian men should be holy (v8)

Prayerful, not angry or quarrelsome

3) Christian women should be godly (vv9-12)

Modest, not manipulative

Submissive, not usurping.

4) Isn't this "cultural"?

YES! The pagan culture of Ephesus needed challenging (e.g. 1 Timothy 4:1-4; 5:11-15; 2 Timothy 2:23-24; 3:6-8). Just as the pagan culture of 21st century Britain needs challenging.

But not *just* cultural. It's also Creational

CREATION (v13)

FALL (v14)

REDEMPTION (v15a)

So continue in the way of salvation (v15b – 3:1a)

Coffee Question: if you know God as Saviour, how does this passage challenge you to live counter-culturally?