

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

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.
Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England,
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BAPTISM

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: Before The Throne of God Above

SONG: Yes and Amen

READING: Hebrews 8:1-8a (pg. 1005)

RESPONSE: Hebrews 8:8b-13

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: Jesus, Thank You

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



Electoral Roll

If you have been attending Grace Church for over 6 months, are 16+ and professing the Christian faith, please sign up for our electoral roll and the upcoming trustee election by scanning the QR code.



Summer Schedule

In August, you can join for **Summer Fellowship** on Tuesday nights at 8pm in Canada Water, or on Wednesday nights at 8pm in Greenwich.

There will be **no Sunday services at Eltham** during the month of August.

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: Hebrews 9:1-22

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Welcome!

Sunday 14th July 2024

*“Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast our confession.”*

Hebrews 4:14 (ESV)

Hebrews 8:1-13

⁸ Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ² a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. ³ For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. ⁴ Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. ⁵ They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." ⁶ But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. ⁷ For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

⁸ For he finds fault with them when he says:

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord,
when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah,

⁹ not like the covenant that I made with their fathers
on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of
Egypt.

For they did not continue in my covenant,
and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

¹⁰ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,
and write them on their hearts,
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

¹¹ And they shall not teach, each one his neighbour
and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord',
for they shall all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest.

¹² For I will be merciful towards their iniquities,
and I will remember their sins no more."

¹³ In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.



1. Jesus does a better priestly work... (*vv1-6*)

-*what* he offers

-*where* he offers

2. ...which launches a better covenant (*vv7-13*)

-the promise of *obedience to God*

-the promise of *relationship with God*

-the promise of *forgiveness from God*

Coffee Questions:

- How does this passage help us to appreciate the privilege of being a Christian?

-How does appreciating this help us to not walk away from Jesus, even when the Christian life is hard?