### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### WELCOME

**SONG:** Amazing Grace

#### CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, We have sinned against you And against our neighbour, In thought and word and deed, In the evil we have done

And in the good we have not done,

Through negligence, 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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### **BAPTISM**

**NOTICES** (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

**SONG:** Speak O Lord **SONG:** What A Saviour

**READING:** Luke 9:21-27 (pg. 867)

**SERMON:** Luke 9:28-43 (pg. 867)

#### **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:** O Praise the Name

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



#### Weekend Away

From 11th to 13th October, we will escape London for a weekend together in the Sussex countryside. It's a great opportunity to make friends, deepen relationships, and learn more of Christ from the prophet Isaiah. We would love

the whole church family to be there, including newcomers! Some bursaries are available if finances are a challenge. Signups close today!



### **Grace Groups – 1 Peter**

Join us as we study the Bible, pray & share life with one another in our weekly Grace Groups. We meet on Wednesday nights, 7:45pm at the King William Building.

## 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: Luke 9:43b-50

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# Welcome!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

"The Son of Man ... [will come] in His glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

Luke 9:26b (ESV)



## Luke 9:28-43a



<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in

glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

<sup>37</sup> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. <sup>40</sup> And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup> Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup> While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup> And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

## Jesus, the chosen-Son, is Glorious

- 1) What did they see?
  - countenance
  - clothes
  - companions

There is another world. And it is real. And so ... anything Jesus says is the final word on the matter.

2) There is another Exodus. And Jesus is doing it.

	in Exodus	in Luke 9
Moses	19:3	30
up a mountain	19:2	28
with companions	24:9	28, 32
cloud	19:9	34
change of face	34:29-35	29
'tabernacle'	39:32-43	33
fear	20:19-21	34
'listen'	Deut 18:15	35
glory	24:16-17	30, 32
'exodus'	Heb 11:22	30

## God, the Exodus-Saviour, is Majestic

The Son reveals the Majesty of God as he

- came down (37)
- to a faith-less, twisted world (41)
- did for us what we cannot do (40,42)
- set us free (42)