ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Amazing Grace

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. Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000-2006

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSE: Isaiah 45:21-23

SONG: Saviour of the World

READING: 1 Timothy 1:18- 2:8 (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 **SONG:** Mighty to Save

COMMUNION

SONG: In Christ Alone

BLESSING

NOTICES

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There will be no Grace Groups this week. Groups will resume meeting from 23rd April.

Gangster, Surgeon... Christian?

Join us for our special Guest Services in May, with compelling stories about the difference that Jesus makes:

Tobias Brown, Ex-Convict 12th May in Canada Water,

Piyush Jani, Cancer Surgeon 19th May in Canada Water and Eltham

Sir Jeremy Cooke, Retired High Court Judge 12th May in Eltham

Weekend Away, 26th-28th April

Booking deadline has passed, but contact michaela.may@greenwich.church to enquire about any remaining spaces. Note that there will be no Sunday services on April 28th.

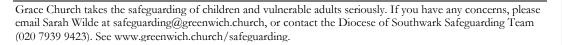
Giving

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Next Sunday, 14th April, 1 Timothy 2:8-3:1

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Welcome!

Sunday 7th April 2024

"God our Saviour, [...] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2:4 (ESV)



1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

¹⁸ This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹ holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰ among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling...

How do we feel about people outside?

As God's house, we can get our desire right.

1. By praying for <u>all</u> people, v1-4

so that we'd have order,

because God desires all people to be saved.

Theology aside: All

Theology aside: **One**

2. because there is <u>one</u> God v5-7

and one mediator,

for the nations.

So let's keep our desire in order.

Let's pray for all people, to the one saviour God.

Coffee Questions:

- 1. How does God's desire for all people shape our own?
- 2. How could Grace Church align itself ever more to God's desire?