

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Holy, Holy, Holy

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: Mediator

SONG: Show Us Christ

READING: Luke 22:39-46 (pg. 882)

READING: Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (pg. 1003)

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

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

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



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:

Sir Jeremy Cooke, Retired High Court Judge

12th May

Tobias Brown, Ex-Convict

19th May

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

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, 14th April, Hebrews 5:11-6:20

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Welcome!

Sunday 7th April 2024

“[Jesus] had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God”

Hebrews 2:17 (ESV)

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

⁵For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honour for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest for ever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

How can I keep going to the end?

1. We have a high priest who can help us (4:14-16)

- Background: Jesus can sympathise
(like the Old Testament high priests (*cf.* 5:1-4))

- Foreground: Jesus can help us

2. We have a high priest who can save us (5:5-10)

- Background: Jesus is appointed
(like the Old Testament high priests (*cf.* 5:1-4))

- Foreground: Jesus can save us

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

- How does knowing that Jesus can give us what we need to keep going as Christians help us to draw near to Him in prayer? How could we make better use of that?

- How does knowing that Jesus can raise us from death help us to keep going through hardships as Christians?