

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Come People of the Risen 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)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 110

SONG: Christ the True and Better Adam

SONG: Jesus

READING: Joshua 10:1-28 (pg. 185)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Crown Him with Many Crowns

BLESSING

NOTICES

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If you're new at Grace Church,
or wanting to be more involved,
we'd love to hear from you. Scan
the QR code or email
info@greenwich.church



Summer Weekend Away: 7-9 July

Join us for a wonderful time together in God's
Word. Booking deadline is this Wednesday!
www.greenwich.church/weekendaway

Singing session

Julia Tilford is organising a singing session for
anyone who would like to increase their
confidence in singing and learn some tips and
tricks. Monday, 19th June at 8pm, at the Tilford's
(SE15). Contact jestilford@gmail.com

Grace Groups

We'll meet to pray & study the Bible at 7:45pm
in the King William Building, Greenwich
(Tuesday or Wednesday) and at the Chantry,
Mottingham, (Wednesday).

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, 18th June, Joshua 23:1-16



Welcome!

Sunday 11th June 2023

*“[Christ] must reign until
he has put all his enemies
under his feet.”*

1 Corinthians 15:25 (ESV)

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Joshua 10:1-28 (ESV)

¹As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, ²he feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors. ³So Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, to Piram king of Jarmuth, to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying, ⁴“Come up to me and help me, and let us strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel.” ⁵Then the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped against Gibeon and made war against it.

⁶And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, “Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us.” ⁷So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. ⁸And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you.” ⁹So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. ¹⁰And the Lord threw them into a panic before Israel, who struck them with a great blow at Gibeon and chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹And as they fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the Lord threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword.

¹²At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,

“Sun, stand still at Gibeon,
and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”

¹³And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,
until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. ¹⁴There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel.

¹⁵So Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

¹⁶These five kings fled and hid themselves in the cave at Makkedah. ¹⁷And it was told to Joshua, “The five kings have been found, hidden in the cave at Makkedah.” ¹⁸And Joshua said, “Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave and set men by it to guard them, ¹⁹but do not stay there yourselves. Pursue your enemies; attack their rear guard. Do not let them enter their cities, for the Lord your God has given them into your hand.” ²⁰When Joshua and the sons of Israel had finished striking them with a great blow until they were wiped out, and when the remnant that remained of them had entered into the fortified cities, ²¹then all the people returned safe to Joshua in the camp at Makkedah. Not a man moved his tongue against any of the people of Israel.

²²Then Joshua said, “Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me from the cave.” ²³And they did so, and brought those five kings out to him from the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. ²⁴And when they brought those kings out to Joshua, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the chiefs of the men of war who had gone with him, “Come near; put your feet on the necks of these kings.” Then they came near and put their feet on their necks. ²⁵And Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous. For thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight.” ²⁶And afterward Joshua struck them and put them to death, and he hanged them on five trees. And they hung on the trees until evening. ²⁷But at the time of the going down of the sun, Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees and threw them into the cave where they had hidden themselves, and they set large stones against the mouth of the cave, which remain to this very day.

²⁸As for Makkedah, Joshua captured it on that day and struck it, and its king, with the edge of the sword. He devoted to destruction every person in it; he left none remaining. And he did to the king of Makkedah just as he had done to the king of Jericho.

Will I be safe?

A safe home for a rootless generation ... and rest for the wanderer.

The story so far (1-7)

1. The Lord fought for his people (8-14)

How will ‘rest’ come about?

The strong Lord is for me.

2. The Lord will put all our enemies under our feet (15-27)

How will ‘rest’ come about?

As the gospel – the sword of the Spirit – wins the nations for Christ.

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think God ‘comes out well’ in this chapter of the Bible?
2. How does this understanding of ‘feet’ and ‘necks’ (!) help us in the task of world evangelization?