

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and 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)

SONG: Rock of Ages

SONG: Show Us Christ

READING: Ezekiel 36:22-32 (pg. 724)

SERMON: Titus 2:15-3:15 (pg. 998)

PRAYERS

SONG: Holy Spirit

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
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Summer schedule

No Sunday service in Eltham during August.

Summer Fellowship

Join us from 7.45pm on Wednesdays in August to
learn about the lives of several missionary
pioneers:

9th August – Hudson Taylor

16th August – Amy Carmichael

23rd August – John G. Paton

30th August – Elisabeth Elliot

Giving

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Next Sunday, 13th August, Ephesians 1:3-6



Welcome!

Sunday 6th August 2023

*“He saved us... by the washing of
regeneration and renewal of the
Holy Spirit”*

Titus 3:5 (ESV)

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Titus 2:15-3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

3 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

⁹But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

¹²When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. ¹⁴And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

¹⁵ All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with you all.

How do we turn things around?

1. **Declare these things!** (2:15-3:3)

- Be gentle with everyone
 - Don't live in hatred
- ...we need reminders

2. **God our Saviour appeared!** (3:4-7)

...and graciously saved us by:

- the Father's loving kindness
- the Son's grace
- the Spirit's washing

3. **Insist on these things!** (3:8-11)

- Avoid what is unprofitable
 - o Division in the church
- Do what is profitable (3:12-15)
 - o Unity in the church

God turns our lives around through his word

Therefore:

- Remember God's grace
- Listen to God's word
- Live God's way

COFFEE QUESTIONS

1. How will your life change, knowing that you've been washed by the Holy Spirit?
2. How can you avoid disunity / preserve unity in the church?