

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: When I Survey

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: Isaiah 53:4-6

SONG: Man of Sorrows

SONG: Before the Throne of God Above

READING: Galatians 3:1-14 (pg. 973)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: We Have a Lamb

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.
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Important: upcoming services

April 23rd - CWL Launch!
10.30am Canada Water Library
4pm Eltham College
(No service in Greenwich due to London Marathon)

from April 30th – 3 services

10.30 am Stephen Lawrence
10.30 am Canada Water
4 pm Eltham College

No Grace Groups – Easter Break

Grace Groups will resume on 26th April. Catch up on what we've studied in the Gospel of Mark with our Podcast "Grace Pod".

Jesus: a Sceptic's Guide: 14-21 May

Please think and pray about events that you could organise for sceptical friends and neighbours during our annual mission week.

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members – you can give by bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or visit www.greenwich.church/give To give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church

Next Sunday, 23rd April, Galatians 3:15-29



Welcome!

Sunday 16th April 2023

'Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."

Galatian 3:13 (ESV)

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Galatians 3:1-14 (ESV)



¹O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵Does he who supplies the Spirit to you

and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

INTRODUCTION: Drifting off course

1) We began the Christian life by trusting in Jesus, not by our own good works

2) The Old Testament taught us to trust Jesus
(Genesis 15:6; Habbakuk 2:4).

3) The Old Testament taught us that law-breaking resulted in curse
(Deuteronomy 27:26)

4) And Jesus came to take that curse in our place, if we trust him.

APPLICATION: Continue as you began. Don't start trusting in your own good works.

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

How do you find yourself tempted to trust in your own good works rather