

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: He is Our God

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: He Will Hold Me Fast

SONG: Christ the True and Better Adam

READING: Hebrews 10:1-18 (pg. 1006)

SERMON: Genesis 22:1-19 (pg. 16)

PRAYERS

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

SONG: We have a Lamb

BLESSING

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or wanting to be more involved,
we'd love to hear from you.
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Enquirers' Course

For anyone wanting to look into the faith or go
over the basics, please email
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Grace Groups

Join us for our small groups, 7:45pm – 9:15pm
in the King William Building, Greenwich
(Tuesday or Wednesday) or the Chantry,
Mottingham (Wednesday). Please speak to
Michaela, michaela.may@greenwich.church
*This week we'll be reviewing what we have seen so far in
Mark's Gospel.*

Parenting Morning – Saturday 28th January

“Raising children in a sexualised culture”,
9:30am-1pm. To sign up and register for
childcare, follow the link below:
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Gospel. Available on all podcasting platforms.

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Next Sunday, 29th January, Genesis 22:1-19



Welcome!

Sunday 22nd January 2023

*“I will remember their sins and
their lawless deeds no more.”*

Hebrews 10:17 (ESV)

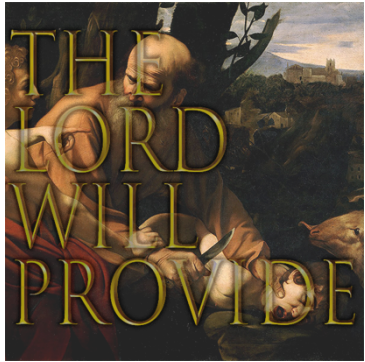
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Genesis 22:1-19 (ESV)



¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over

there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” ¹⁹So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

Sermon Outline

What does this world most need?

A Saviour (Genesis 3:15), but what kind of Saviour?

1. The Saviour will bring blessing to the world through being sacrificed

This passage is forward-looking

Isaac is just a pointer

The temple system is just a pointer

2. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Coffee Questions:

What are some of our society’s answers to the question “What does this world need?”? Why do you think these answers are often so different from God’s answer?

In what ways do people reveal their need for “a Lamb”?

In what situations are we tempted to forget or to doubt Jesus’ cleansing power?