



Sunday 27th September 2020

Physical Morning Service at 10:30am

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Online Service at 4pm

(Online Sunday School at 3.30pm)

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STAYING IN TOUCH

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WELCOME

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Psalm 118:22-23 (ESV)

SONG: God the uncreated one

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 & BREAK

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Leader: Why do the nations rage
And the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
"Let us burst their bonds apart
And cast away their cords from us."

All: He who sits in the heavens laughs
The Lord holds them in derision.
Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
And terrify them in his fury, saying,
"As for me, I have set my King on Zion,
My holy hill."

Leader: I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;
Today I have begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
And the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
And dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

All: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
Be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
And you perish in the way,
For his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2

READING: John 19:1-16a

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: I cannot tell

BLESSING

OPTIONAL Q&A

There will be a Q&A after the sermon at the 4pm online service, but 10:30am service people are welcome to join it too. join us at www.greenwich.church/live at around 5.30pm

Next Sunday 4th October

John 19:16b-30

If Christianity is true why doesn't everyone believe?

John 19:1-16a



Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to

them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him."

⁷ The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." ⁸ When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" ¹¹ Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

¹² From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." ¹³ So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴ Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" ¹⁵ They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹⁶ So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

1. Jesus was innocent
(and Pilate knew it)

2. But the Jews wouldn't accept he was their king
(though Pilate knew it?)

3. And they were guilty

APPLICATION

- Shock
- Fear
- Trust

COFFEE QUESTIONS

- How does Jesus' trial increase your confidence in Jesus and decrease your confidence in his opponents?
- Do you react with shock or fear or trust?

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