

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: King Of Kings

CHILDREN'S TALK

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

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: The Lord's Prayer

READING: Amos 1:1-2:5 (pg. 764)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Behold The Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: How Long

BLESSING

NOTICES

Grace Groups

Our midweek Bible study groups meet on Wednesdays at 7.45pm in the King William Building, Greenwich. This week we will be looking at Exodus 32:1-33:6. If you are not in a group and would like to be, please speak to a member of the ministry team.

Weekend Away Recordings

David Shaw's talks on God's Power from our Spring Weekend Away are now available on the Grace Church Greenwich YouTube Channel.

Baptism Service – 12th June

We are planning to have another baptism service on 12th June, 4pm at Eltham College. If you are interested in being baptised, please speak to a member of the ministry team *today*.

Giving

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Welcome!

Sunday 5th June 2022

*“Honour everyone. Love the brotherhood.
Fear God. Honour the emperor.”*

1 Peter 2:17 (ESVUK)

Next Sunday, 12th June: Amos 2:6-3:15

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1 ¹ The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

2 And he said:
 “The LORD roars from Zion
 and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
 the pastures of the shepherds mourn,
 and the top of Carmel withers.”

3 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Damascus**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because they have threshed Gilead
 with threshing sledges of iron...

6 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Gaza**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because they carried into exile a whole
 people
 to deliver them up to Edom...

9 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Tyre**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because they delivered up a whole people
 to Edom,
 and did not remember the covenant of
 brotherhood...

11 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Edom**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because he pursued his brother with the
 sword
 and cast off all pity,
 and his anger tore perpetually,
 and he kept his wrath forever...

13 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of the
Ammonites,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because they have ripped open pregnant
 women in Gilead,
 that they might enlarge their border...

2 ¹ Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Moab**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because he burned to lime
 the bones of the king of Edom...

4 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of **Judah**,
 and for four, I will not revoke the
 punishment,
 because they have rejected the law of the
 LORD,
 and have not kept his statutes,
 but their lies have led them astray,
 those after which their fathers
 walked...

6 Thus says the LORD:
 “For three transgressions of ...

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3 ⁸ The lion has roared;
 who will not fear?
 The Lord GOD has spoken;
 who can but prophesy?”

(ESV)

Amos 1:1 – 3:8

God is a lion

He prowls around those who oppress his people (1:3, 6, 9, 11, 13)
 (and those who oppress those who oppress his people, 2:1)

In particular, he is ready to devour corrupt *kings* (1:5, 8, 15; 2:3)

But here is the central “plank” of the argument...

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

Should we look forward to judgment day?

Why/why not?