

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All People that on Earth Do Dwell

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, 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: Day of Judgement, Day of Wonders!

SONG: Show us Christ

READING: Luke 24:36-43 (p. 885)

READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49 (p. 961)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: There is a Day

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Summer Fellowship

Our Grace Groups will take a break for the remainder of the month. We look forward to gathering again as we begin our Summer Fellowship on Wednesday, 5th August.

Giving

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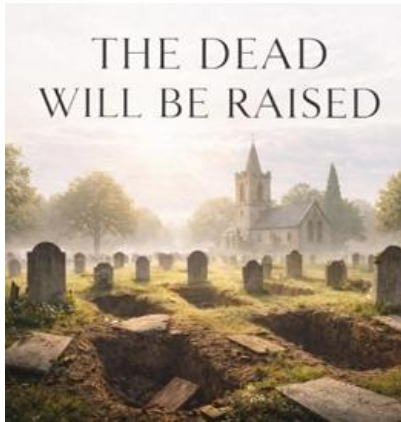
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***“Our citizenship is in heaven,
and from it we await a Saviour,
the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform
our lowly body to be like his glorious body,
by the power that enables him even to subject
all things to himself.”***

Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV)

Next Sunday: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

1 Corinthians 15:35-49



³⁵ But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly

bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

1) When you plant a seed in the ground, God the Creator makes amazing things grow (vv36b-41)

- the tree comes from the thing that is planted
- but it's much better than the thing that is planted

2) Likewise when you are buried in the ground (or cremated etc), you will be raised as someone amazing (vv42-44a)

SOWN	RAISED
perishable	imperishable
in dishonour	in glory
in weakness	in power
natural	spiritual

3) “if there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body” (v44b-47)

THE FIRST ADAM	THE LAST ADAM
a living being	a life-giving Spirit
(this age)	(the age to come)
from the earth	from heaven

4) Our current bodies are like Adam's. Our new bodies will be like Christ's (vv48-49)

Conclusion: the future is conceivable and brilliant

Let's start with Q&A... (v35-36a)