

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD
UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIFE OF
QUEEN ELIZABETH II



WITH PRAYERS FOR
HIS MAJESTY CHARLES III
AND THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

18 September 2022
3 o'clock in the afternoon

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence all electronic devices.

Organ—Cortège et Litanie, op. 19, no. 2
Adagio in E Major

*Marcel Dupré, trans. Conte
Frank Bridge*

New English Hymnal N^o 333—All my hope on God is founded *Michael*



All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

The Preces

William Smith

∿ O Lord, open thou our lips. ☩ And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
∿ ✠ O God make speed to save us. ☩ O Lord, make haste to help us.
∿ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. ☩ As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
∿ Praise ye the Lord. ☩ The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 23—Chant: C. Hylton Stewart

Please be seated

THE Lord is my shepherd; * therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, * and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, * and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, † I will fear no evil; * for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; * thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 121—Chant: Barry Rose, OBE

Set for her late Majesty's Silver Jubilee

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills; * from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord, * who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; * and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper; * the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, * neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; * yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: * world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson—Ecclesiastes 3, 1–9

TO every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Magnificat—Setting: Charles Wood in E-flat, no. 2 *Please stand for the Magnificat.*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all

generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson—John 12, 23–26

Please be seated.

AND Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

Nunc Dimittis—Setting: Wood

Please stand for the Nunc Dimittis.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: * world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Please remain standing for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: ☩ And the Life everlasting. Amen.

∞ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

The Responses—Setting: Smith

Please kneel for the Responses.

∞ Lord, have mercy upon us. ☩ Christ, have mercy upon us. ∞ Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Robert Stone

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

∴ O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. ∴ And grant us thy salvation.

∴ O Lord, save the King. ∴ And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

∴ Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. ∴ And make thy chosen people joyful.

∴ O Lord, save thy people. ∴ And bless thine inheritance.

∴ Give peace in our time, O Lord. ∴ For there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

∴ O God, make clean our hearts within us. ∴ And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

∴ The Lord be with you. ∴ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O GOD, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with thy servant **QUEEN ELIZABETH** and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. ∴ Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. ∴ Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. ∴ Amen.

Anthem—And I saw a new heaven

Edgar Bainton

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John say the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

The Prayers

Please stand for the Prayers.

Let us pray.

OLORD our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice: We remember before thee the late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, in thankfulness for the blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion to duty; for her steadfast courage; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world. And we beseech thee to give us grace that, having these thy mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind hasten thy kingdom of peace and goodwill among men and women; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *℞* Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, the members of the Royal Family, the United Kingdom, all Nations of the Commonwealth, and the people of this Nation, that casting every care on thee, we may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *℞* Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposest of them according to thy good pleasure, and who hast now called thy Servant and Sovereign Lord King Charles III to the Throne: let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen him; let justice, truth, holiness, peace, love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian Profession, flourish in his days. Direct all his counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give his subjects grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither sinful passions, nor private interests may disappoint his cares for the public good; let him always possess the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honour to his Person, and dutiful submission to his Authority; let his Reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *℞* Amen.

New English Hymnal N^o 489, vv. 1 & 2—God save the King *National Anthem*



God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King;

God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King!

2. Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour;

Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws, and ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice.
God save the King!

Let us pray.

OLORD, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. *R.* Amen.

The Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

MAY God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *R.* Amen.


New English Hymnal N^o 258—O Christ the same

Londonderry



O Christ the same through all our story's pages,
Our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
Eternal Lord, the King of all the ages
Unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
Who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought man's whole salvation,
We bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

2. O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
Our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
Still as of old upon your body bearing
The marks of love, in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
We bring our thanks for this the present hour.

Verse 3 over 



3. O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
Our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
Our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
Our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
For all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
We bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Organ—Londonderry

arr. Robert Hebble

We extend a special welcome today to the Rt. Rev'd Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez, Bishop of Pennsylvania, member of the Order of St. John, President of the Compass Rose Society, and Vicar General of the British Officers of Philadelphia; Hannah Young, Deputy Consul General of the United Kingdom, reading the first lesson; Oliver St. Clair Franklin CBE, Honorary British Consul for Greater Philadelphia, reading the second lesson; and Deborah Smith Webster, President, the English-Speaking Union, Philadelphia Branch, reading the intercessions.

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The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

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