



A CHORAL EVENSONG OF THANKSGIVING
THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

I DECLARE BEFORE YOU ALL THAT MY WHOLE LIFE WHETHER IT BE LONG OR SHORT SHALL BE DEVOTED TO YOUR SERVICE... BUT I SHALL NOT HAVE STRENGTH TO CARRY OUT THIS RESOLUTION ALONE UNLESS YOU JOIN IN IT WITH ME, AS I NOW INVITE YOU TO DO: I KNOW THAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE UNFAILINGLY GIVEN. GOD HELP ME TO MAKE GOOD MY VOW, AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WHO ARE WILLING TO SHARE IN IT.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH, 21 APRIL 1947

WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU LAST... I ASKED YOU ALL, WHATEVER YOUR RELIGION, TO PRAY FOR ME ON THE DAY OF MY CORONATION - TO PRAY THAT GOD WOULD GIVE ME WISDOM AND STRENGTH TO CARRY OUT THE PROMISES THAT I SHOULD THEN BE MAKING... I HAVE BEEN UPLIFTED AND SUSTAINED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WERE WITH ME.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, CORONATION DAY, 2 JUNE 1953

Opening Sentences or Introit

*O Taste and See, composed for the Coronation of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
by R Vaughan Williams*



Hymn 21: All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:



**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy
ways like lost sheep, We have followed
too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts, We have offended against thy
holy laws, We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done, And we have
done those things which we ought not to have
done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O
Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their
faults, Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto
mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O
most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may
hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*The Absolution or Remission of sins to be
pronounced by the Priest alone, standing: the
people still kneeling.*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Precis and Gloria Patri

(sung by the Cantor and Choir)

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.



Hymn 114: Come down, O love divine



Psalter

(sung by the choir)

Psalms 20; 121, sung by the choir.

The First Lesson

The Magnificat

(sung by the choir)



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 forever. 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



The Nunc Dimittis

(Sung by the Choir)



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

I BELIEVE 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 Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Responses

(sung by the Cantor and Choir)

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.



Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayers are now offered for the Queen, for peace and for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be poured into our lives

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

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.
Because 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 Collect for the Jubilee

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: receive, we beseech thee, the gratitude which we offer this day for thy servant Elizabeth our Queen; and vouchsafe continually so to bless her work, that under her this nation may be wisely governed, and all people may serve thee in godly quietness and true holiness; to thy honour and glory. *Amen*

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer.

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.*

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

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

(sung by the choir)

A prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels: Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A prayer for the Queen's Majesty

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A prayer for the Commonwealth and Government

O God, who hast made us members of the Commonwealth of nations, and hast bound us together under one Queen: grant that we may ever be alert to our great responsibilities; and set before us that righteousness which exalteth each nation. Help us to seek to excel in faith, courage, duty, self-discipline, and fair dealing; that we may foster that peace and goodwill which gives glory to thee, both now and always. **Amen**

O God, Almighty Father, King of kings and Lord of all our rulers: grant that the hearts and minds of all statesmen and women, judges, and people of learning and wealth, may be so filled with the love of thy laws, and of that which is righteous and life-giving, that, together with them, we may each serve as wholesome salt to the earth, and be worthy stewards of thy good and perfect gifts; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**



Hymn 409 – Lord for the Years

National Anthem – Hymn 230