



“I am sure that this, my Coronation, is not the symbol of a power and a splendour that are gone but a declaration of our hope for the future, and for the years I may, by God’s Grace and Mercy, be given to reign and serve you as your Queen.”

Queen Elizabeth II, June 2nd, 1953



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



A Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving
12th June 2016
St Michael's Church, Betchworth
11.00am



“I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust.”

Queen Elizabeth II, June 2nd, 1953



“For me, the teachings of Christ and my own Personal accountability before God provide A framework in which I try to live my life”

Queen Elizabeth II, December 25th, 2000





Blessing

May God crown you with glory and righteousness,
that you may obtain the crown of an everlasting kingdom
by the gift of him whose kingdom endures forever;
and the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, The Son
and the Holy Spirit be with you evermore.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

The National Anthem

God save our Gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save The Queen.
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save The Queen.

Thy Choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
“God save The Queen”.

Organ Voluntary:

Crown Imperial – Sir William Walton (1902-1983)



Welcome

Hymn—357 All people that on earth do dwell *arr. Vaughan Williams for the Coronation of her Majesty, 1953*

Introduction

General Confession:

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.

ABSOLUTION

Versicles and Responses (William Smith 1603-45)

V O Lord, open thou our lips.

R And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V O God, make speed to save us.

R O Lord, make haste to help us.

V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

V Praise ye the Lord.

R The Lord's Name be praised.



Venite

O come let us' sing unto the' Lord:
Let us heartily rejoice in the' strength of our sal'vation.
Let us come before his' presence with' thanksgiving:
And show ourselves' glad in' him with' psalms.
For the Lord is a' great' God: and a great' King above' All' gods.
In his hand are all the' corners' of the' earth:
And the strength of the' hills is' his' also.
The sea is his and' he' made it: and his hands
Pre'pared the' dry' land.
O come, let us worship and' fall' down: and kneel
Be'fore the' Lord our' Maker.
For he is the' Lord our' God:
And we are the people of his pasture, and the' sheep of of his' hand.
Gory be to the Father, and' to the' Son: and' to the' Holy' Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now' ever' shall be:
World without' end.' A'men.

Psalm 150 in the setting by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Laudate Dominum

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent
greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and
harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and
pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud
cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

The First Lesson Galatians 2.15-21



Prayers

Prayers for the needy in our community

Lord, you are a God who sees and cares for the lost, the lonely, the broken and the hopeless. You know the needs of the people in our community-the obvious needs and those that are hidden. We pray that your presence would comfort those who are suffering. In a moment of silence, we bring before you those known to us who have particular struggles, and we ask you to draw near to them even now.
Amen.

Prayers for ourselves

Almighty God, we are your hands and feet on this earth. Forgive us for the times we have turned away from those we could have helped in your name. Forgive us for our cold hearts and our selfish ways. Help us to use our time, our resources and our energy to serve those in need. Give us compassion, kindness and the willingness to sacrifice in order to show your love to the world.
Amen.

Hymn: 748 O Jesus, I have promised

**Sermon: Revd Canon David Eaton
Living a life of service**

Offertory Hymn: 715 Lord, for the years



Prayers

Prayers for the Queen and all our leaders

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.**

Prayers for the Queen and all our leaders

Father God, we give you thanks for the servant heart of our Queen. We thank you for the example she has set of godly humility and reliance on you in good times and bad. We pray that you would strengthen her, give her joy, and be her strength as she runs her race faithfully to the end.

We pray for all our leaders, that they would seek you and look to you for wisdom as they carry the weight of their responsibilities. We pray they would be motivated by a desire to work for the good of others, and that their decisions would honour you.

Amen.



Hymn: 676 Immortal Invisible God only wise

The Second Lesson *Luke 8.36-8.3*

Hymn: 753 O praise ye the Lord !

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 Catholic Church; The
Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of
the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

All kneel



Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister 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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

V O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R And grant us thy salvation.

V O Lord, save the Queen.

R And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R And make thy chosen people joyful.

V O Lord, save thy people.

R And bless thine inheritance.

V Give peace in our time, O Lord.

R Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

V O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.



The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Peace

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Grace

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Cantate Domino* (Come ye with Joyfulness)

By Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)