

Welcome: Morning Worship- Pentecost 5th June 2022

Psalm 122, 1–3, 6, 7.

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving power among the nations.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we gather together to worship God and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God and to her people, and pray God's blessing on her that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with generosity and joy.

Prayer:

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to come together to celebrate the life of our Queen.

For her courage, her dignity, her sincerity,

We praise you.

For her dedication, her resilience, her faith,

We praise you.

For all the ways she has put service before self,

We praise you.

And we ask your blessing on her and all those she loves at this special time, and always.

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible

Prayer:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of confession:

As we prepare to confess our sins, may we be enlightened by the words of Queen Elizabeth, from her 1984 Christmas message.

'Above all, we must retain the child's readiness to forgive, with which we are all born and which it is all too easy to lose as we grow older.

Without it, divisions between families, communities and nations remain unbridgeable. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to live up to the standards of behaviour and tolerance which we are so eager to teach them.... We should work to heal old wounds and to abandon prejudice and suspicion.

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

'Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families; it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.'

Song: The Splendour of the King

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Coronation!

Bible reading: Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song: There is a redeemer

Talk

Song: Breath on me breath of God *followed by opportunity for anointing for the blessing of the Holy Spirit.*

(Songs during this time of reflection and receiving: Be still for the presence, Holy and anointed one, Holy Spirit you are welcome)

Our belief:

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.

**Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers:

The Lord's prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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**

Act of Commitment:

As we give thanks for Her Majesty's service to us all, let us dedicate our own lives once again to the love and service of God and neighbour:

In the name of Christ, and following the example of our Queen, let us pledge ourselves to live out our faith responsibly, dutifully and courageously.

Will you offer your hands in friendship and welcome to those who are afraid,
to those who are a long way from home, to those of all nations who are in need?

We will.

Will you use your feet to go where there is loneliness, to visit those who are hurting, to stand up for those who have been brought low?

We will.

Will you use your voice to speak out for the voiceless, to speak words of peace,

to speak blessing over those who have never known love?

We will.

Will you give your life, whether you are young or whether you are old, in service of your family, your friends, your church and your community?

We will.

Will you open your heart to the peoples and all the creatures of the world

and pray and work for peace and compassion?

We will.

Will you honour the Queen before God, in and through all the seasons of your life, by living as she has done: responsibly, dutifully and courageously?

We will.

In the name of Christ, we will. Amen.

Grant O Lord that our commitment may prove itself in service to you and to our Queen, our country and one another, for your Name's sake.

Amen.

Notices

Hymn: Crown him with many crowns

The Blessing:

God grant to the living, grace;

to the departed, rest;

to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace and concord;

and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

Amen.

All sing 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.