

**A Service of Thanksgiving
for the
Platinum Jubilee
of the Coronation of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**



St Mary Magdalene, Geddington

June 3rd 2022

10.00 am

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why, the Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.**

The president says:

**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.**

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.

Hymn **Be thou my vision**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance, through all my days;
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

¹¹ for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
¹² I, wisdom, live with prudence,^[a]
and I attain knowledge and discretion.
¹³ The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
¹⁴ I have good advice and sound wisdom;
I have insight, I have strength.
¹⁵ By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
¹⁶ by me rulers rule,
and nobles, all who govern rightly.

Hymn **Come down, O love divine**

**Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
nor can we guess its grace,
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Second Reading

Luke 22:24-30

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ “You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Reflection

The Choir will now sing the anthem ‘Celtic Benediction’

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray.

O God, you provide for your people by your power, and rule over them in love:

receive the gratitude which we offer this day
for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.

Heavenly Father,

we give you thanks and praise today for the Queen's many years of service; her faith and devotion to duty and her care for her people.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for continued strength for The Queen to fulfil her duty and for all the Royal Family as they support her.

Send your blessing upon her work,

that under her we may be wisely governed,

and all people may serve you in faith, hope, and love.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

O God, bless all members of the Commonwealth of nations, bound together under one Queen.

Help us always to take seriously our great responsibilities,

and set before us an example of integrity and justice,

faith, courage, duty, self-discipline, and fairness,

that we may foster the peace and goodwill

that gives you alone the glory.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

King of kings and Lord of lords,
fill the hearts of all in authority
with the love of your laws,
and with all that is righteous and life-giving,
that, together with them,
we may be wise and worthy stewards of your gifts.

We pray for the needs of the world;
the sick and for all who suffer.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We join our prayers together in the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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:

**Lord of our lives and Father of all,
grant that our thanksgiving
may prove itself in service
to you and to our Queen,
our country and one another,
for your Name's sake. Amen**

Hymn **Now thank we all our God**

**Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns,
with them in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

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**

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.**

Recessional Music

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

