

HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



Hymns and Crowns for the Queen

**A Service for the Community to Celebrate
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

5pm Sunday 5th June 2022

VOLUNTARIES

Fantasia on 'Greensleeves'
Enigma Variations: Nimrod

Vaughan Williams
Edward Elgar

***The Vicar, the Rev'd Patrick Taylor, welcomes the congregation,
introduces the service and says the opening prayer:***

Loving God,
we thank you for the opportunity to come together
to celebrate the life of our Queen.
We give thanks for her courage and sincerity,
her resilience and her faith.
We ask your blessing upon her,
and upon us as we gather in this holy place
to mark her Platinum Jubilee.

All

Amen.

Please stand

THE PROCESSION

The choir and clergy enter, followed by the crowns.
*These have been decorated by local community groups,
organisations and schools, and are presented to the
Mayor of Stratford-upon-Avon, Councillor Gill Cleeve.*

Gracious God,
we have prepared these crowns
as symbols of our thanksgiving
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for her loving and faithful service.
As we celebrate this Jubilee,
help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress.
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
Widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Please sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Read by Jo Herrero, Headteacher of Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
O simple ones, learn prudence;
acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right;
for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
They are all straight to one who understands
and right to those who find knowledge.
Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold;
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
I, wisdom, live with prudence,
and I attain knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
I have good advice and sound wisdom;
I have insight, I have strength.
By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by me rulers rule,
and nobles, all who govern rightly. (Proverbs 8.1-16)

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHOIR *O taste and see* Vaughan Williams
(Sung at The Queen's coronation)

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.
(Psalm 34)*

Please stand

HYMN

Slane

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

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Please sit

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Read by Kade McDougall, Holy Trinity Church Choir

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

A dispute also arose among the apostles as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 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.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom. (Luke 22.24-30a)

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune
(Sung at The Queen's coronation)

Vaughan Williams

*All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve 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 heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.*

Please stand

HYMN

Nun Danket

1 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.

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

3 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 heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

THE ADDRESS

The Rev'd Patrick Taylor

Please stand

HYMN *Sung at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in 1947*

Crimond

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling-place shall be.

Please kneel or sit

THE PRAYERS

Please stand

HYMN

Cwm Rhondda

during which a collection will be taken for the work of the Parish

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

We remain standing

A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

The Queen has lived her life
according to teachings of Jesus Christ.
Following her example, let us pledge ourselves
to live our lives responsibly, dutifully and courageously.

All 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.

All 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.

All 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.

All Will you live your life,
whether you are young or whether you are old,
in service of your family, your friends,
and your community?
We will.

All 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.

All 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.

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.

All

Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

arr. Gordon Jacob

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.

Please remain standing as the Choir, Clergy and Mayor depart

VOLUNTARY

Pomp and Circumstance No. 4, Op 39

Edward Elgar

(Played at The Queen's coronation)



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