



# A SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

Sunday 7 May 2023  
at 10.30 am

## WELCOME

## INTRODUCTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## SONG Praise My Soul

## OPENING PRAYER

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to hear and receive God's holy word, and to pray for the needs of the world.

We also gather this day to pray for our King, that, both now and always, God may grant him wisdom and grace for his ministry among us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we, with Charles our King, give ourselves to the service of God and others, that our communities may flourish and be places of trust and friendship.

Blessed be God, Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## SONG In Christ Alone

## PSALM 71

*Give the king your judgements,  
O God, and your righteousness to  
the son of a king. Then shall he  
judge your people righteously and  
your poor with justice. Alleluia.*

*May he defend the poor among the  
people, deliver the children of the  
needy and crush the oppressor.  
Alleluia.*

*May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another. Alleluia.*

*In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. Alleluia.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. AMEN.*

*O Lord, save the king and answer us when we call upon you.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to you, our God. Glory to you.*

## **BIBLE READING**

Matthew 20:20-28

## **SONG King Of Kings, Majesty**

## **TALK**

The Servant King

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## **INTERCESSIONS**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

As we gather in celebration of the coronation of King Charles, we pray that you will bless him richly in the years ahead. Guide him with your peaceable wisdom.

Faithful God:

**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

For Queen Camilla, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they may love and support the King as he bears the burden of his office.

Faithful God:

**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

For the building up of the Church under its Supreme Governor, for the building up of all Christian people, and for mutual understanding and fellowship between all people of faith.

Faithful God:

**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

For this United Kingdom, for his Majesty's other Realms and Territories, for the whole Commonwealth of Nations, for their governments and ministers, and for all who are called to public service, that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace.

Faithful God:

**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

We pray for all who serve our local community. May they be ambassadors of goodwill, building friendships and cooperation.

Faithful God:

**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

We ask your blessing on our homes and families, on our schools, children and young people. May our neighbourhoods be places of hospitality, peace and trust.

Faithful God:  
**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

We pray for older people in our community, and especially the isolated and housebound, that they may be known, honoured and cherished.

Faithful God:  
**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

We commend to your care the sick and vulnerable, and any who despair. May the joy of our nation's celebration renew them in heart and mind.

Faithful God:  
**Fill them with your hope and joy.**

We pray for all who come to this place of prayer, whether in times of joy or sorrow, find it a place of healing and hope. Transform our lives by your grace, and as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling.

Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:*

**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.**

## NOTICES

**SONG** The Splendour Of The King



## CLOSING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us. Equip Charles our King and all your people with the gifts to fulfil our calling, that we may love as you loved, serve as you served, and willingly follow wherever you lead. **AMEN.**

## FINAL BLESSING

Our help is in the  
Name of the Lord;  
**Who has made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
**Now and evermore,  
world without end.**

May Christ our King, make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you, and all whom you serve, this day, and always. **AMEN.**

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love  
and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, we will.**



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