

# *A Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen*

## **THE WELCOME**

### **Hymn – To God Be The Glory**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God!  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.  
*Praise the Lord!....*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.  
*Praise the Lord!....*

*Remain Standing*

## **THE GREETING**

*Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.*

**All**    **Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,  
be to our God for ever and ever!  
Amen. Alleluia**

**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.**

**All**    **Amen**

*Please sit*

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.  
God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

## THANKSGIVING NARRATIVE



## Hymn - Bring To The Lord A Glad New Song (based on the words of Psalm 149 & 150)

Bring to the Lord a glad new song,  
sons of his grace extol your king  
worship and praise to God belong –  
to instruments of music, sing!  
Let those be warned who spurn his name,  
nations and kings attend his word;  
God's justice shall bring tyrants shame:  
let every creature praise the Lord!

Praise him within these hallowed walls,  
praise him beneath the dome of heaven;  
by cymbals' sounds and trumpets' calls  
let praises fit for God be given:  
with strings and brass and wind rejoice –  
then, join his praise with full accord  
all living things with breath and voice:  
let every creature praise the Lord

## 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.

*If you have enjoyed today's service, why not come and join us for  
our Parish Communion, or Morning Worship, services  
with children's activities on Sunday Mornings at 10.30am.*

*Please join us now for "Village Barbecue & Picnic",  
on the School Field from 12—4pm, with  
Children's football - 1953 Cup Final re-enactment,  
Face painting, etc*

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Could ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

#### ACT OF DEDICATION

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:

**All: 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.**

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 among you and all those whom you love, now and for evermore.

**Amen**

#### JUBILEE PRAYER

God of time and eternity,  
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;  
we give you thanks and praise  
that you have blessed this Nation, with Elizabeth, our beloved and glorious Queen.  
In this year of Jubilee,  
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace  
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God  
and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,  
and those of the Commonwealth,  
now and all the days of her life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Please sit*

#### INTERCESSIONS

[Let us pray for Elizabeth our Queen and all God's people.](#)

All Amen

#### The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

#### Hymn—Bless the Lord Oh My Soul

*Bless The Lord Oh My Soul  
Oh My Soul  
Worship His Holy Name  
Sing Like Never Before  
Oh My Soul  
I'll Worship Your Holy Name*

1. The Sun Comes Up  
It's A New Day Dawning  
It's Time To Sing Your Song Again  
What May Pass  
And Whatever Lies Before Me  
Let Me Be Singing  
When The Evening Comes  
*Bless the Lord...*

2. You're Rich In Love  
And You're Slow To Anger  
Your Name Is Great  
And Your Heart Is Kind  
For All Your Goodness  
I Will Keep On Singing  
Ten Thousand Reasons  
For My Heart To Find  
*Bless the Lord...*

3. And On That Day  
When My Strength Is Failing  
The End Draws Near  
And My Time Has Come  
Still My Soul Will  
Sing Your Praise Unending  
Ten Thousand Years  
And Then Forevermore

*Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul  
Oh, My Soul  
Worship His Holy Name  
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#### **BIBLE READING - Romans 12: 9 ff LOVE IN ACTION**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. .. 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.  
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

#### **Hymn – King of Kings, Majesty**

King of Kings, Majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
Strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
All within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty*

Earth and heaven worship You,  
Love eternal, faithful and true,  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne;  
All within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty*

#### **ADDRESS**

##### **Offertory Hymn – In Christ Alone**

*A collection will be taken in aid of our Platinum Jubilee Lodge which is essential to the future of St Michael's. Please use the yellow gift aid envelope if you pay tax or why not try out our new contactless giving machine as you leave church.*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.