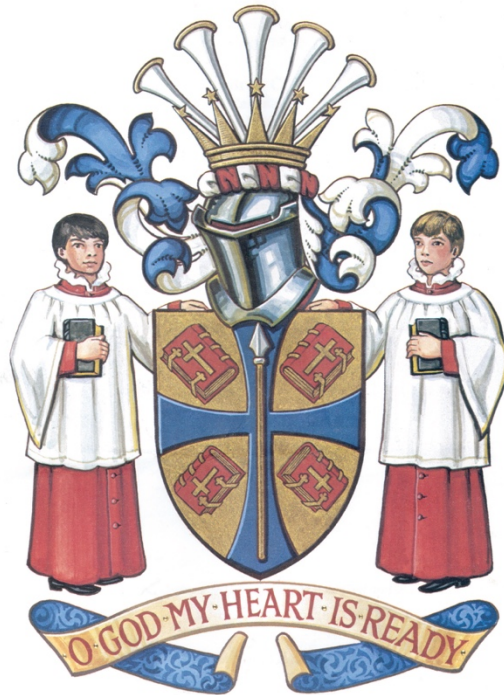


Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue
in the
City of New York



Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 4 p.m.

A SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION
marking the death of
HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Music before the service

Crown Imperial
Sir William Walton (1902-1982)

Fantasia C-moll BWV 537
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude 'Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein' BWV 668a
Johann Sebastian Bach

The People stand for the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

Anthem

Teach me O Lord
William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it
unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it
with my whole heart.

Make me go into the path of thy commandments: for therein is
my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not unto covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken me
in thy way.

O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Psalm 119:33-38

The Priest says

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25, 26

We brought nothing into the world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:7; Job 1:21

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33:27

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38, 39

The Bidding

DEARLY Beloved, we meet this day to remember before God our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, to pray for the Royal Family as they mourn, and to pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our prayers and praises to the Father.

Then the priest says

O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

The priest says

BLESSED art thou, Lord our God, lover of souls:
thou upholdest us in life and sustainest us in death:
to thee be glory and praise for ever!

For the darkness of this age is passing away
as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints
the light of life.

As thou givest light to those in darkness,
who walk in the shadow of death,
so remember in thy kingdom thy faithful servant, ELIZABETH,
that death may be for her the gate to life
and to unending fellowship with thee;
where with thy saints thou livest and reignest, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Michael



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 4 Dai - ly doth the al might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 tray our trust, though with care and toil we
 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 power, he by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 more from his store new - born worlds rise and a -
 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The People sit.

The First Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

read by Emma Wade-Smith OBE,

*His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for North America and
British Consul General in New York*

THE steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
For the Lord will not cast off for ever,
but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men.

Psalm 121

Chant by Sir Henry Walford-Davies (1869-1941)

LEVAVI OCULOS

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven
and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee
will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy
right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall
keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the father, and to the Son : And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be :

World without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 7:9-end

read by The Hon. Nick Greiner AC

Australian Consul-General in New York

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Anthem

Lord, thou hast been our refuge
Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

LORD, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever the earth and the world were made,
 thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him;
 or the Son of man, that thou so regardest him?
Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow.
But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever,
 and thy remembrance throughout all generations.
Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion,
 yea the time is come, for it is time that thou have mercy.
Comfort us again, now after the time that thou hast plagued us;
 and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity. Amen.

Psalm 90:1, 2, 15; Psalm 144: 3-4; Psalm 102: 12-13

Reflection

‘Our Gloriana’

*written by The Rt. Rev. Anthony John Burton,
retired Bishop of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Hymn

Tune: Blaenwern



1. Love Di-vine, all loves ex-cell-ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in
2. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be
3. Fi-nish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less let us be; let us

us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art
ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be
see thy great sal-va-tion, per-fect-ly re-stored in thee: changed from glo-ry

all com-pas-sion, pure un-bound-ed love thou art; vi-sit
al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and
in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
praise thee, with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

The Prayers

Priest Let us pray.

The People kneel or sit.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Priest and People together

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, and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,

People **And there shall no torment touch them.**

Priest Thou, O Lord, hast delivered my soul from death,

People **My eyes from tears and my feet from falling.**

Priest I will walk before the Lord

People **In the land of the living.**

O LORD our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice: We remember before thee our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, in thankfulness for the blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion to duty; for her steadfast courage; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world. And we beseech thee to give us grace that, having these thy mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom of peace and goodwill among men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O GOD, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with thy servant QUEEN ELIZABETH and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray thee, with all those who mourn, the members of the Royal Family, this Nation and all Nations of the Commonwealth, that casting every care on thee, we may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O LORD God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory; through him who, for the finishing of thy work, laid down his life for us, even our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

based on prayer of Sir Francis Drake (c. 1540–1596)

The People sit.

Anthem

The Souls of the Righteous
Geraint Lewis (b.1958)

THE souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and the pain of death shall not touch them. To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish, but they are in peace.

From the Book of Wisdom, Chapter 3

COMMENDATION

The People stand. The Priest says

INTO thy hands, O Father and Lord, we commend thy servant, our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH. Enlighten her with thy holy grace and suffer her never to be separated from thee, O Lord in Trinity, God everlasting.

after St Edmund of Abingdon (1170–1240)

Nunc Dimittis

from the Westminster Service
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Priest says

GRANT, Lord, that we may live in thy fear, die in thy favour, rest
in thy peace, rise in thy power and reign in thy glory; for thine own
Beloved Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

William Laud (1573–1645)

May God in his mercy grant us, with all the faithful departed,
rest and peace.


People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: St. Anne



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Concluding Prayer for the King's Majesty

*read by Dame Barbara Woodward, DCMG OBE,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative,
United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations, New York*

ALMIGHTY God, who rulest overall the kingdoms of the world, and disposest of them according to thy good pleasure, and who hast now called thy Servant our Sovereign Lord, KING CHARLES, to the Throne of his Realms and Territories: let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen him; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian Profession, flourish in his days. Direct all his counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give them grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither their sinful passions, nor their private interests, may disappoint his cares for the public good; let him always possess the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honour to his Person, and dutiful submission to his Authority; let his Reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Bishop says

MAY God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom, 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



O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,



what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,



whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,



o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?



And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,



gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

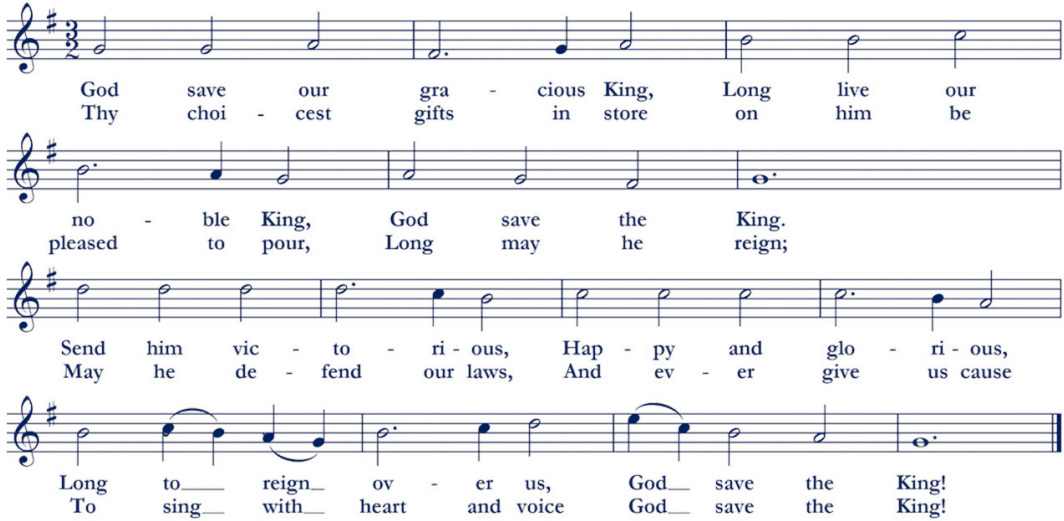


O — say does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave



o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The National Anthem of the United Kingdom



God save our gra - cious King, Long live our
Thy choi - cest gifts in store, on him be
no - ble King, God save the King.
pleased to pour, Long may he reign;
Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Hap - py and glo - ri - ous,
May he de - fend our laws, And ev - er give us cause
Long to reign ov - er us, God save the King!
To sing with heart and voice God save the King!

Organ Postlude

Choral Fantasia 'O God our help'

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)





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