



SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
for the life of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

St John's Anglican Cathedral, Parramatta

Thursday 22nd September 2022, 11am

*The congregation is asked to join in all texts printed in **bold**.*

The service is led by Rev. Canon Bruce Morrison, Senior Minister.

The address is given by Rev. David Ould, Senior Associate Minister.

The organ is played by David Osborne, Cathedral Organist.

*The bugle is played by CPL John Byrne, The Lancer Band
1st/15th Royal New South Wales Lancers*

The Cathedral bells are played by Nancy Randall.

*The church is served by a hearing loop.
Users should turn their hearing aid to the setting marked T.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Senior Minister Rev Canon Bruce Morrison

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet. In his wisdom and love, our heavenly Father gave this estate to the Burrumattagal people of the Dharug Nation. Upon this land they met for generations until the coming of British Settlers. As we continue to learn to live together, we pay our respects to their elders, past and present, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his son, in whom all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, for all things have been created through him and for him.

With proud thanksgiving, we gather in this Cathedral today to mourn the death of our Sovereign Lady, QUEEN ELIZABETH the Second.

We remember her long life spent in the service of this country and of her Commonwealth realms around the world. We give thanks for a life of devotion to God, her Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, and of devotion to all her people.

As we call to mind the promise made at her Coronation that all her judgements should be guided by Law, Justice and Mercy, we rejoice in her steady acceptance of this vocation.

We celebrate her love for her family, her commitment to duty, and her calling to create unity and concord at the heart of the Commonwealth. We give great thanks for her life-long trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and her resolve day by day to follow his pattern and humble herself in the service of others.

We pray for the Royal Family, as they mourn their loss. We pray too for our most gracious Sovereign Lord, The King, that placing all his trust in God, he too may rule over us in peace with justice and compassion.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with your servant QUEEN ELIZABETH and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your 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 your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE

The Lord Mayor of Parramatta, Cllr. Donna Davis

THE FIRST READING

Cllr. Donna Wang

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1–11

THE SECOND READING

The Sheriff of New South Wales, Tracey Hall PSM

Jesus went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

John 18:1–6

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve you as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise you without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in you.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before you,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

ADDRESS

Senior Associate Minister Rev. David Ould

PRAYERS

Senior Minister Rev. Canon Bruce Morrison

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice: We remember before you our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, in thankfulness for the blessings which you have 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 you to give us grace that, having these your mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land, and hasten the coming of your kingdom of peace and goodwill among men; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Amen.

Trusting in the compassion of God, 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 it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Almighty God, who rules over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposes of them according to your good pleasure, and who has now called your Servant our Sovereign Lord KING CHARLES to the Throne of this Realm: let your wisdom be his guide, and let your 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 your glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither our sinful passions, nor our 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.

HYMN

**I cannot tell why He whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the broken-hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.**

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendour
When He the Saviour, Saviour of the world is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to Heaven,
And Heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world is king!

All remain standing.

THE LAST POST

Silence is kept.

ROUSE

GOD SAVE THE KING

**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!**

BENEDICTION

Bishop of Western Sydney Rt. Rev. Gary Koo

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church to full accord and of one mind in the service of others, 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.

All sit for the Organ Voluntary.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Variation 9 (Adagio) “Nimrod”

by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

All stand for the recession.

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE
Prelude in B Minor (BWV 544)

by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Following the service, the bells of the Cathedral will be pealed as guests leave.

HYMNS

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven by Henry Francis Lyte

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling by Charles Wesley

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I Cannot Tell by William Young Fullerton

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God Save the King

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We are a community for the people of Parramatta, as well as many who live beyond. As Parramatta is a city of many languages, so is St John's. At the heart of the city, we gather each week to **GROW** disciples of Jesus Christ to the **GLORY** of God as we **ENGAGE** with the people who live in and come to Parramatta — to see this city **TRANSFORMED** by the hope of the risen Christ.

SUNDAY SERVICES

English

8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am | 5:00pm

Cantonese

9:15am

Mandarin

11:00am

Persian

9:30am

Kids' Church (ages 1 to Year 5): 9:30am | 11am

Engage Youth (Years 6 to 12): 9:30am

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