



A service of celebration for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Service of Thanksgiving

Please join the words in **bold** type

Hymn 17 – All people that on earth do dwell

The president says

O Lord, open our lips

All **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Let your ways be known upon earth,

All **your saving power among the nations.**

We gather together to worship God and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.

We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God and to her people, and pray God's blessing on her that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with generosity and joy.

The president prays:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your anointing of your servant Elizabeth our Queen with the Spirit's gifts of faith hope and love, evidenced in her loving and faithful service among us throughout her long reign. May we, this day of Pentecost, likewise be blessed, after her example, with the gift of faith, be revived in the Spirit to loving faithful commitment to you and to one another, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Hymn 354 - Now thank we all our God

Reading – Luke 22.24-30

A Reflection for 7 decades.

Hymn 90 – Come down O love Divine

Prayers

O God,
bless all members of the Commonwealth of nations,
bound together under one Queen.
Help us always to take seriously
our great responsibilities, and set before us
an example of integrity and justice,
faith, courage, duty, self-discipline, and fairness,
that we may foster the peace and goodwill
that gives you alone the glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for
the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may be
strengthened to serve you better.

Lord, come to bless us.

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Lord, come to bless us.

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to keep us confident of your love,
wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us.

All and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us.

All and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us.

All and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us.

All and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit, given by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us.

All and fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the River Jordan, upon the disciples in the upper room, and upon your servant Elizabeth our Queen at her Coronation.

In your mercy fill us with your Spirit.
All **hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

King of kings and Lord of lords,
fill the hearts of all in authority
with the love of your laws,
and with all that is righteous and life-giving,
that, together with them,
we may be wise and worthy stewards of your gifts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All join in praying the Lord's Prayer:

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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.**

The 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.**

Hymn 310 – Lord for the years

The president says

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.

Hymn 177 - The National Anthem.

Notes On 6 February 2022, the seventieth anniversary of her accession, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. The celebration of the Jubilee culminates in a special weekend of events (Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June) including church services, the Trooping of the Colour, concerts, the lighting of beacons, and other events. It is hoped that many churches and communities will be able to celebrate this landmark anniversary. This service includes special prayers, and thanksgivings,

Graces to be said at a Jubilee Lunch, and prayers for planting trees as part of **The Queen's Green Canopy**.

The weekend of celebrations includes the day of **Pentecost**, a Principal Feast in the Church of England.

The Queen's Green Canopy

This service is printed on recycled paper as organisations and individuals are being invited to join The Queen's Green Canopy by planting trees, ideally between October and March. Churches and schools are particularly invited to get involved, and further information about how to do so can be found at <http://www.queensgreencanopy.org>.

Prayer as a tree is planted

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55.12

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise.
As we plant this tree
to remind us of our Queen's long and loyal service,
fill our hearts with the joy of the salvation
which your Son Jesus Christ won for us on the cross,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

(or)

God of joy and Lord of creation,
as we plant this tree,
may it always remind us
of The Queen's long and loyal service,
and of your faithfulness.

All **Amen.**

Graces to be said at a Jubilee Lunch

Bountiful God, giver of all good gifts,
your Son taught us that in the Kingdom of God
people would come from east and west,
from north and south,
to sit at table together.

As we give thanks for the many years
and long reign of our Queen,
we ask you to bless our food, our neighbourhood,
and our enjoyment of each other's company.

We make our prayer through the same
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

(or)

Gracious God,
give our Queen continued wisdom and strength
to carry out the promises she has made;
and bless (this food, and) those who are gathered here,
that, sustained by service for others,
we may faithfully serve you, all the days of our life.

All Amen.

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