



A service for the
County of North Yorkshire
to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Thursday 2nd June 2022

11.00am



I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service... But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.

Princess Elizabeth, 21 April 1947



WINDSOR CASTLE

Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire.

Please convey my thanks to the North Yorkshire Lieutenancy for your kind message, sent on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of my Accession which is being marked with a Garden Party in York and Services in York Minster and Ripon Cathedral.

I was pleased to learn that the events will celebrate the contributions of the many groups and individuals from across the region who have devoted their time and efforts to serving their local communities in recent years, and during the past seven decades.

Your thoughtfulness in writing as you did was much appreciated. In return, I send my warmest good wishes to the people of North Yorkshire and Cleveland for a most enjoyable Platinum Jubilee year.

ELIZABETH R.

June, 2022.

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral

Welcome to Ripon Cathedral for this act of worship. Christian worship has taken place on this site since Wilfrid built the first church here in 672AD. The crypt of that original church still survives and is the oldest part of any English cathedral and regular prayer has taken place there for 1350 years.

Built on the firm foundation of that heritage, the Cathedral today continues to proclaim the Christian faith, with daily prayer and active service in Jesus' name.

If you would like to find out more about how the cathedral community is seeking to grow God's Kingdom in this 21st century, please visit our website. Regular updates of all that we are involved in and our worship are posted on our Facebook page and we tweet regularly using "@riponcathedral".

Sitting, kneeling, standing

As human beings, we worship with our bodies as well as through our music and prayers. This order of service invites you to sit, kneel or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most comfortable.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available. Please ask those who welcomed you if you would like one.



An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.

Please switch off your mobile phone before the service begins.

Photography and video/audio recording by members of the congregation is not permitted before, during or after the service.

Giving to support the work of the Cathedral

Stewardship of all the gifts that God has given is a part of Christian discipleship. Giving is a part of that, and the support of charities and the church is an important part of that in terms of time, talent and money. We would encourage you in your stewardship, offering the following easy ways to support the work of the Cathedral:

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Welcome to this Service

Welcome to this Platinum Jubilee Service in which the people of this region have a wonderful opportunity to come together to celebrate the reign of Her Majesty the Queen over the last seventy years. The extended bank holiday provides an opportunity for communities - local, regional, national, and commonwealth - to unite and celebrate in varied ways to mark this historic moment in the history of the British crown. This service adds to our celebrations and joy with its focus of thanking God for his generous blessing in the gift of Elizabeth II and her long reign.

This jubilee acknowledges Her Majesty's dedication to public service - an inspiring example to us all. It also speaks of the faithfulness of God in answering the prayer we have offered in singing the National Anthem since Her Majesty's accession on 6th February 1952: 'God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen... long to reign over us...'.
10.45 The Dean escorts the Civic procession to their seats.

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to share in this celebration service, and we are grateful to everyone who participates. Please, do join us after the service to raise a glass to Her Majesty when, after having prayed for her continued strength and reign, we will drink to her health.

The Lord-Lieutenant of North Yorkshire and the Dean of Ripon.

About this service

The service is led by the Dean, the Very Revd John Dobson DL.

The Preacher is the Bishop of Leeds, Rt Revd Nick Baines.

The Blessing is given by the Archbishop of York,
the Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell.

The Cathedral bells are rung by the Ripon Cathedral Guild of Bellringers.

The flowers are provided by the Ripon Cathedral Flower Guild.

10.45 The Dean escorts the Civic procession to their seats.

10.50 Please stand as an organ fanfare is played whilst the Dean escorts the Lord-Lieutenant to her seat.

The Dean offers informal words of welcome.

The Preparation

Processional Hymn

Please stand as an organ improvisation heralds the processional hymn.

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

Choir O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Choir For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.**

NEH 334

Words: William Kethe (d. 1594)

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH from the Genevan Psalter 1551. Arranged for the occasion of Her Majesty's coronation by R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Welcome

The Dean Behold, our defender; O God,
and look upon the face of your anointed.
For one day in your courts
is better than a thousand.

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The Dean We wait for your loving kindness, O God
All **in the midst of your temple.**

The Dean Lord, open our lips
All **and we shall praise your name.**

Bidding Prayer

Please remain standing.

The Dean Beloved in Christ, we have come together
to offer our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
and to give thanks for the seventy-year reign
of Elizabeth our Queen.
We pray for her continued health and wisdom
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
she may continue to give herself to the service of God.
We commit ourselves afresh to serve our community
and our nation,
that the earth may be filled
with God's justice, love and peace.
All **Amen.**

Please sit.

Lighting of the candles

The Lord
Lieutenant As we have gathered from across this region to give thanks for Her Majesty the Queen in this her Platinum Jubilee year, we remember her constancy as Sovereign of this nation and the commonwealth. We now light seven candles that represent many of the areas of Her Majesty's service. In doing so we offer our thanks and praises as we reflect upon her reign, and we continue to pray for her, and for the people whom she serves as Head of State and Head of the Commonwealth.

Seven candles are lit by community representatives from the region. The Queen's realm includes many peoples and many faiths for which she holds great respect and regard.

A candle is lit with words read by Roma & Bernard Cohen from the Harrogate Hebrew Congregation representing communities of faith.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's faith,
her defence of the Christian faith and people of all faiths.
For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit with words read by Councillor Margaret Atkinson, the Chair of North Yorkshire County Council representing Civic leaders of the region.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's role in
Government and in the leadership of the nation and the
Commonwealth.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit with words read by Mr Jonathan Webb, Headteacher of Ripon Grammar School, representing the schools of the region.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's commitment
to the development of people of all generations,
especially the young and those who teach them.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit with words read by Keith Writer from the business community representing the Bettys and Taylors Group who hold the Queen's Award for Enterprise.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's valuing of enterprise and her support of business.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit by Isla Sharpe of the 1st Knaresborough Guides and the words are read by Abbie Goodwin, 5th Ripon Rainbows leader in training, representing all the uniformed organisations.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's example of service and her encouragement of all involved in volunteering.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit with words read by Dr Claire Hallam, General Practitioner at the Urgent Treatment Centre, and GP Out of Hours at Friarage Hospital, Northallerton representing the National Health Service and all Healthcare services.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's support for those who work in the NHS and her words of encouragement in challenging times.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

A candle is lit with words read by Group Captain Gareth Prendergast, Station Commander RAF Leeming, representing the military community.

We light a candle to remember Her Majesty's command of the military forces and her commitment to the peace of the world.

For the Queen's service

All **we give you thanks, O Lord.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament reading

Read by Mr James Lambert OBE, High Sheriff of North Yorkshire.

A reading from the first Chapter of the book of Joshua, beginning at the first Verse.

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1.1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Words from a Queen's Guide

Sophie Hawkes, member of the 1st Knaresborough Guides, and recipient of the Queen's Guide Award.

Words from two Queen's Scouts

*Eric Fell MBE, County Vice-President, recipient of the Queen's Scout Award 1960.
Tom Haigh, North Yorkshire Scouts Youth Commissioner, recipient of the Queen's Scout Award 2015.*

Please remain seated.

Psalm

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.

Words: Psalm 121

Music: Sir Henry Walford-Davies (1869-1941)

Please stand.

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.

Please sit

New Testament Reading

Read by Baroness Angela Harris, High Steward of Ripon Cathedral and member of the House of Lords.

A reading from the twenty second Chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the twenty fourth Verse.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the

leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Luke 22.24-30

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

An organ improvisation is played.

Address

The Bishop.

Hymn

Please stand.

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth, and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

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Words: Michael Baughen (b.1930)

Music: LORD FOR THE YEARS Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Please sit for the prayers, led by the Canons of Ripon Cathedral.

O God, you provide for your people by your power,
and rule over them in love:
receive the gratitude which we offer this day
for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.
Send your blessing upon her work,
that under her we may be wisely governed,
and all people may serve you in faith, hope, and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

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.

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.

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.**

The Dedication of a tree for the Queen's canopy

The tree in front of the pulpit is blessed.

The Dean

As we come towards the conclusion of our service of celebration and thanksgiving today, we mark this platinum jubilee by dedicating this tree, a sign of strength and hope, a reminder of our shared stewardship of the earth and its resources, and as part of a green canopy to shelter this nation and enrich our environment from generation to generation.

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 dedicate and 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.

The tree will be planted in the Dean's Garden by the Lord-Lieutenant.

Offertory Hymn

Please stand as we sing the hymn, during which a collection is taken.

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from us to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

NEH 3:33

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Music: MICHAEL Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The Conclusion

The Dean Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,
All **your saving power among all peoples.**

The Dean Renew your Church in holiness
All **and help us to serve you with joy.**

The Dean Guide the leaders of this and every nation,
All **that justice may prevail throughout the world.**

The Dean Let not the needy be forgotten,
All **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

The Dean Make us instruments of your peace
All **and let your glory be over all the earth.**

The Blessing

The Archbishop 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.**

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 give us ever cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Please remain standing as the main procession leaves the Cathedral.

Organ Voluntary

Crown Imperial

William Walton (1902-1983)

After the service, Ripon City Band will play a short programme of music as refreshments are served.

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