

# Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of HM Queen Elizabeth II

10.30am & 6.30pm | Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 | Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Welcome:** Matthew Lawes (Curate)

**Hymn:** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!  
to his feet your tribute bring:  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise Him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows,  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes,  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
you behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
dwell us all in time and space:  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte, John Goss

**Children leave for their groups** (10.30)

## Church Family News

### Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us pitiful sinners. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who truly repent, as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and disciplined life, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, who is Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Hymn: O God beyond all praising**

O God beyond all praising  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

Gustav Theodore Holst, Michael Perry

**Prayers:** Matthew Lawes (Curate)

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*catholic: refers to the universal, world-wide church*

## Hymn: Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;  
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
what but Thy grace can foil the  
tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide  
with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave,  
thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to  
the skies,  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte, William Henry Monk

## **Reading: Philippians 2:1–11**

10.30am: Janet Twigg

6.30pm: Susan Pontefract

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Hymn: Lord, for the years

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, where men disown and  
doubt you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
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.

Michael Alfred Baughen, Timothy Dudley-Smith

## Sermon: Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

### Hymn: All hail the power of Jesus name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let kings before him fall,  
His power and majesty proclaim  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Come, crown him, moon and stars of night,  
He made you great and small;  
bright sun, praise him who gave you light  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Let all who trust in Christ exclaim  
in wonder, to recall  
the one who bore your sin and shame,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Then in that final judgement hour  
when all rebellions fall,  
we'll rise in his triumphant power  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holdens

### The National Anthem

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!

Henry Carey, William E. Hickson

## Closing Prayer