



CHORAL EVENSONG
in thanksgiving for
THE CORONATION OF
HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

7 May 2023 at 4 p.m.

Organ Prelude Grand March
Paul Fey

All stand as the officiant enters.

Opening Hymn 381 Praise, my soul

Scriptural Sentences & Exhortation

General Confession

All. Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Lord's Prayer *(together)*

Opening Versicles & Responses

Officiant. O Lord, open thou our lips.
People. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant. O God, make speed to save us.
People. O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand.

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

Officiant. Praise ye the Lord;
People. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 20 *The congregation sits as the choir sings,*

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; / the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;
Send thee help from the sanctuary, / and strengthen thee out of Sion;
Remember all thy offerings, / and accept thy burnt sacrifice;

Grant thee thy heart's desire, / and fulfil all thy mind.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of our God:/ the LORD perform all thy petitions.

Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, / even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses; / but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.

They are brought down, and fallen; / but we are risen and stand upright.

O LORD, save the king, / and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

All 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 be seated.

First Lesson I Kings 3:5-10

Magnificat *The congregation stands as the choir sings,*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded / the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth / all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; / and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him / throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; / he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, / and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; / and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy / hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, / Abraham and his seed for ever.

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 be seated.

Second Lesson Revelation 21:22-22:5

Nunc Dimittis *The congregation stands as the choir sings,*

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.

Apostles' Creed *(said together)*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant. The Lord be with you.

People. **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant. Let us pray.

All kneel.

Officiant. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Officiant. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father who art in heaven, ... But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People. **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant. O Lord, save the King;

People. **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant. O Lord, save thy people;

People. **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant. Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People. **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant. O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collects For the Coronation Of Charles III
For the Fourth Sunday After Easter
For Peace
For Aid Against All Perils

Anthem I will sing with the spirit

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Prayers for the Sovereign *All kneel.*

Leader. Lord, in thy mercy;

People. **Hear our prayer.**

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Concluding Prayers

Officiant. God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting.

People. **Amen.**

Officiant. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People. **Amen.**

Hymn And did those feet in ancient time

Lyrics: William Blake (1757-1827)

Tune: Jerusalem (Parry)

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

Royal Anthem 660, v. 1

Organ Postlude Rondeau
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

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