

# **EVENSONG**

**on the Sunday following the death  
following the death of HRH the  
Duke of Edinburgh**

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**Truro  
Cathedral**

**Sunday 11th April  
2021  
at 4.00pm**

*Please stand for the entry of the Clergy.*

## **Introit**

**'Thou knowest Lord' by Henry Purcell (1659–1695)**

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;  
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.  
O holy and most merciful Saviour,  
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
Suffer us not at our last hour,  
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.

Words: Funeral Service, Book of Common Prayer

Words of welcome may be said after which the Dean says:

In this moment of sorrow the Lord is in our midst  
and consoles us with his word:  
No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him.

Blessed are the sorrowful; they shall be comforted.

Into your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brother Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.  
In this life you embraced him with your tender love,  
and opened to him the gate of heaven.  
The old order has passed away,  
as you welcome him into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,  
but the fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

Most merciful God,  
whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,  
surround the Queen and the Royal Family with your love,  
that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss,  
but have confidence in your goodness,  
and strength to meet the days to come.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*All say the Lord's Prayer together*

All Our Father,  
**which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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 Preces**

*sung by the Officiant and the Choir to a plainsong setting*

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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

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.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

**Psalm 23**  
*sung by the Choir*

*Please sit as the choir chants the Psalm but stand for the singing of the final Gloria.*

The Lord is my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture:  
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul:  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's  
sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:  
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.  
Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of  
my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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 sit*

**The First Lesson**  
**Psalm 107: 23 - 32**

Here begins the twenty third verse of Psalm 107.

They that go down to the sea in ships,  
that do business in great waters;  
These see the works of the Lord,  
and his wonders in the deep.  
For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,  
which lifteth up the waves thereof.  
They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths:  
their soul is melted because of trouble.  
They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,  
and are at their wit's end.  
Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,  
and he bringeth them out of their distresses.  
He maketh the storm a calm,  
so that the waves thereof are still.  
Then are they glad because they be quiet;  
so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.  
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,  
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!  
Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people,  
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Here ends the first lesson.

*Please stand*

## **Magnificat**

*sung by the Choir to the Short Service by Orlando Gibbons (1583 – 1625)*

My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded:  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
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 shewed 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 sit*

## **The Second Lesson Philippians 2: 1-11**

Here begins the second chapter of the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be 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 regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here ends the second lesson.

*Please stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**  
*sung by the Choir*

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.

*Please remain standing*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*All* 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.**

**The Responses**  
*sung by the Officiant and the Choir*

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

*Please sit or kneel*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collect**

O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant to His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and to all the faithful departed the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when thou wilt gather up all things in Christ, we may, with them, enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Collect for peace**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **The Collect for help in danger**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Anthem**

'We brought nothing into this world ' by Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)  
*sung by the choir*

We brought nothing into this world,  
neither may we carry anything out of this world.  
The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away,  
ev'n as it pleaseth the Lord,  
so cometh things to pass,  
blessed be the name of the Lord.

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**The Sermon**  
The Bishop of Truro

**The Prayers**

## **The Blessing**

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Final Responses**

*sung by the choir*

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

The Lord give us his peace.  
And life eternal. Amen.

## **Organ Voluntary**

Adagio in E by Frank Bridge (1879 – 1941)

*Please remain standing as the clergy depart.*

***Please take this order of service away with you.***

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