

A Service in Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III



Truro
Cathedral

Sunday 7th May 2023
5.00pm



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Both my wife and I are enormously grateful to all the communities, families, neighbours and friends who are coming together across the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth to mark our Coronation.

We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to organise such celebrations, and very much hope that they will be enjoyable and happy occasions.

As we look towards the future, we feel deeply touched and sustained by the heartfelt good wishes and support of so many kind people around the country.

CHARLES R.

CAMILLA R.

About this service

Unless you are around 75 years old, or over, there are strong odds that witnessing the events of yesterday at Westminster Abbey, with the crowning of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, will have been the first coronation you can ever remember. For some it may be a once in a lifetime experience, and thus it is something undoubtedly worthy of some further reflection.

We gather here in Cornwall today to do just that – with the Lord Lieutenant and Bishop in attendance, with representatives of the military and of civic society, with girl choristers, who offered their voices to yesterday's momentous events, among other musicians performing in our service from around these parts - and with young dancers from Camborne, who bring their energy and vibrancy to our celebration.

A previous King Charles sent his thanks to Cornwall many years ago now, thanking them for their loyalty and support when he needed it most. We give thanks in this service for our new King Charles today, recognising along the way the seventy years he spent as the Duke of Cornwall, preparing for the awesome responsibility he now carries.

We think of him in his role as leader in state and Church, and pray that he may know God's grace, wisdom and guidance both today and in the years ahead.

As ever, it is good to gather with Cornwall's people in Cornwall's Cathedral for the significant events of our lives - and we welcome you all to this place today. We pray that this time you spend here will offer blessings to your life.

With every good wish

Canon Alan Bashforth -

Canon Chancellor, Truro Cathedral

4.45pm

Participants gather and take their seats

4.50pm

The congregation remains seated as members of the Civic Procession are escorted to their seats at the front of the Nave.

4.55pm

Please stand as the fanfare sounds.

The Dean and the Bishop of Truro escort the Lord Lieutenant to his seat on the South side of the Nave to a Fanfare provided by Gareth Churcher and friends from the Cornwall Music Trust.

Please be seated while the choir sing the introit.

Introit

○ Grant the King a Long Life by Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

**○ Lord, grant the king a long life
That his years may endure throughout all generations
He shall dwell before God for ever
○, prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness
That they may preserve him
So shall we always sing and praise thy name. Amen**

Please stand for the entry of the clergy

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.**

**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.**

**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.**

Introduction and Opening Prayers

Revd Canon Simon Robinson, Interim Dean

Please remain standing.

Dearly beloved we are gathered together in this great cathedral church, to give thanks to God for our new sovereign King Charles, and his consort Queen Camilla; to ask for God's blessing upon this new Carolean age; to pray for peace and the wellbeing of our nation, and to celebrate this historic moment in prayer, art, and song.

O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus,
for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us.
Equip Charles our King and all your people
with the gifts to fulfil our calling,
that we may love as you loved,
serve as you served,
and willingly follow wherever you lead.
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Informal words of welcome may be added.

Please be seated.

Psalm Anthem

The choir sings 'I was glad' by Hubert Parry (1848-1918)
Words: Psalm 122. 1-3, 6-7

I was glad when they said unto me,
we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Dance

The TR14ers dance group introduced by one of the dancers, Violet Madine

First Reading

1 Kings 1.28-40

Read by Councillor Pauline Giles, BEM, Chairman of Cornwall Council

A reading from the first book of Kings,

King David answered, 'Summon Bathsheba to me.' So she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king. The king swore, saying, 'As the LORD lives, who has saved my life from every adversity, as I swore to you by the LORD, the God of Israel, "Your son Solomon shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne in my place", so will I do this day.' Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the ground, and did obeisance to the king, and said, 'May my lord

King David live for ever!' King David said, 'Summon to me the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.' When they came before the king, the king said to them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and have my son Solomon ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon. There let the priest Zadok and the prophet Nathan anoint him king over Israel; then blow the trumpet, and say, "Long live King Solomon!" You shall go up following him. Let him enter and sit on my throne; he shall be king in my place; for I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.' Benaiah son of Jehoiada answered the king, 'Amen! May the LORD, the God of my lord the king, so ordain. As the LORD has been with my lord the king, so may he be with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David.' So the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down and had Solomon ride on King David's mule, and led him to Gihon. There the priest Zadok took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, 'Long live King Solomon!' And all the people went up following him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth quaked at their noise.

Here ends the first reading.

Anthem

The choir sings 'Zadok the Priest' by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Words: A distillation of 1 Kings 1.39-45

Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King.
And all the people rejoiced and said:
God save the King! Long live the King !
May the King live for ever! Amen. Alleluia!

Second Reading

Matthew 21.1-5

Read by Colonel Edward Bolitho, OBE, Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone

says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,
'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

Here ends the second reading.

Sermon

Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro

Anthem

The choir sings the Te Deum, to a setting by William Walton (1902-1983)

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy:
Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.
The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor
the Virgin's womb.
When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open
the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast
redeemed with Thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.
and of the Holy Spirit.

O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world
without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Dance

The TR14ers

Please stand – during the singing of the Hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the cathedral.

Hymn

Additional verse by Revd Canon Sue Wallace

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**Bless and guide our sovereign nation,
at this brand new era's dawn.
Bless our King and guide his consort;
crowned, anointed, to service sworn.
May your Spirit,
strengthen all our hearts in love.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

What it was like to be there

Truro Cathedral, Girl Choristers

A Greeting to the new King and Queen

Qudsia Valarie Ward, on behalf of the Cornwall Faith Forum

Please sit or kneel

Prayers

Let us pray:

Prayer offered by Toby Ashworth, High Sheriff of Cornwall

**Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All **Amen.**

We pray for the Royal Family:

Prayer offered by Kember Webb, The Mayoress of Truro

**God and fountain of all goodness,
We pray for Queen Camilla,
The Prince and Princess of Wales
And all the Royal family.
Fill them with your Holy Spirit,
And the strength to love and serve our nation
As Jesus Christ loved us.**

All **Amen.**

We pray for peace:

Prayer offered by Pol Hodge, Grand Bard of the Gorsedh

**Duw agan Salwader,
Mir orth an bys goliys ma yn pita ha
gallos;
h'agan synsi tynn dhe'th ambos a
gres
gwaynys ragon ni gans dha vab,
Agan salwader Yesu Krist.**

Amen

**God our Saviour,
Look upon this wounded
world in pity and in power;
Hold us fast to your promises
of peace
Won for us by your son,
Our saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

We pray for healing:

Prayer offered Flight Sergeant Abbie Potter, a Lord Lieutenant's Cadet.

**Tender God,
Gentle protector in time of trouble,
Pierce the gloom of despair and give us
with all your people,
the song of healing and of freedom
and joyful shouts of praise;
In the name of Jesus Christ.**

All **Amen.**

Harris McLachlan, a Boy Chorister, introduces the Lord's Prayer in Cornish or English

Kneeling before the throne of God, as our saviour taught, so we pray;

***Agan Tas ni, eus yn nev,
Benigys re bo dha Hanow,
Re dheffo dha wlaskor,
Dha vodh re bo gwrys,
y'n nor kepar hag y'n nev.
Ro dhyn ni hedhyw agan
bara pub dydh oll;
Ha gav dhyn agan
kammweyth,
kepar del evyn nyni dhe'n
re na eus ow kammwul er
agan pynn ni;
Ha na wra agan gorra yn
temptacyon,
Mes delirv ni dhyworth
drog.
Rag dhiso jy yw an wlaskor,
ha'n gallos, ha'n
gordhyans,
Bys vykken ha bynari.***

All

Amen

**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.**

Please stand

Act of Dedication

The Dean or another minister says

As we give thanks for His Majesty's promise of 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 Creator of all, let our thanksgiving
prove itself in service
to you and to our King, our country and one another,
for your Name's sake. Amen.**

Hymn

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy 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 forever,
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;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!**

Blessing

Text in Cornish and English

The Bishop says

An Arlodh re'gas benykko
ha'gas gwitho
An Arlodh gwres dh'y fas
splanna warnowgh
ha bos grassyes dhywgh
An Arlodh re dhrehaffo y enep
warnowgh
ha ri dhywgh kres.
Ha benath Duw ollgalosek,
an Tas, a'n Mab ha'n Spyrys
Sans
re bo yntredhowgh ha triga
genowgh bynytha.

Amen

The Lord bless you and keep
you. The Lord make his face to
shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his
countenance upon you,
and give you peace.
And the blessing of God
Almighty
The Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit,
Be with you now and
evermore,
Amen.

All

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.

Organ Voluntary

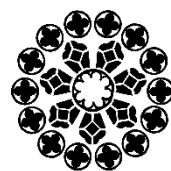
Crown Imperial by William Walton (1902-1983)

The congregation remains standing as the standards lead the servers and the clergy and the senior Lieutenancy and Civic representatives through the Nave to the West Door. All others leave informally.

Refreshments will be served in the North Transept of the cathedral after the service.

Please take this order of service away

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