

**A service of  
Thanksgiving for  
Her Majesty The Queen's  
Platinum Jubilee**



*Sunday, 29 May at 4.00pm*

“To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ’s words and example.”

*Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas 2000*



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“God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God’s love.”

*Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas 2011*



“The teachings of Christ have served as my inner light, as has the sense of purpose we can find in coming together to worship.”

*Queen Elizabeth II, Christmas 2020*

# Welcome to this afternoon's service

The service is led by  
**The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones**  
*The Dean*

The Preacher is  
**The Right Reverend Julian Henderson**  
*Bishop of Blackburn*

The service is sung by the  
**The Cathedral Choir**

Directed by  
**John Robinson**  
*Organist and Director of Music*

The preludes before the service  
**Samantha Poh**  
*Organ Scholar*

Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572 *J S. Bach (1685-175)*

Rhapsody N° 1 in D flat *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

## The Processions

*Please remain seated for the pre-service processions*

3.35pm      The Cadets

3.45pm      Mayors of Lancashire

3.55pm      The Cathedral Choir

**The service is live streamed**

At 4.00pm when the service begins

*Please stand*

## Lieutenancy Procession

*Mace Bearer*

*The Mayor of Blackburn with Darwen,  
Councillor Suleman Khonat JP and Mrs Sumayya Mayat  
Chairman of Lancashire County Council,  
County Councillor Peter Britcliffe and Mrs Marlene Haworth  
Vice Lord Lieutenant, Christine Kirk DL and Mr Gary Kirk  
High Sheriff of Lancashire, Mr Martin Ainscough DL*

*Lord Lieutenant's Cadets*

*Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire,  
The Rt Hon The Lord Shuttleworth KG KCVO and Lady Shuttleworth DL*

## The Cathedral Procession

*The Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford  
The Roman Catholic Bishop of Lancaster  
Cathedral Ministers  
Honorary Canons Emeriti  
The Honorary Canons  
The Archdeacons  
The Suffragan Bishops  
Members of Chapter  
The Dean  
The Bishop of Blackburn*



# The Processional Anthem

*Please stand as the choir sings*

Zadok, the Priest,  
and Nathan, the Prophet,  
anointed Solomon King;  
and all the people rejoic'd, and said:

God save the King, long live the King,  
may the King live for ever!  
Amen! Hallelujah!

*George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

*Composed in 1727 for the coronation of King George II of England.*

*The text is based on the account of the anointing of Solomon by the priest Zadok (1 Kings 1.38-40).*

*The Dean says*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Welcome

*The Dean, the Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones, introduces the service, and then says*

We gather together to worship God  
and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service  
of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.  
We give thanks for her example of faithfulness  
to God and to her people,  
and pray God's blessing on her  
that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made  
with generosity and joy.



# Gathering hymn

JERUSALEM 576

*During this hymn the Dean receives the standards.*



And did those feet in an- cient  
time walk up-on Eng-land's moun-tains green? And was the  
ho-ly Lamb of- God on Eng-land's plea-sant pas-tures seen? And did the  
coun- te-nance di-vine shine forth up-on our clou-ded  
hills? And was Je-ru-sa-lem build-ed here a-mong those dark sa-tan-ic  
mills? Bring me my bow of burn-ing  
gold! Bring me my ar-rows of de-sire! Bring me my spear! O clouds un-  
fold! Bring me my cha-ri-ot of fire! I will not cease from men-tal  
fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, till we have built Je-ru-sa-  
lem in Eng-land's green and plea-sant land.

*William Blake (1757-1827)*

*Music by Charles Hastings Hubert Parry (1848-1918)*

*arranged by Compilers of New English Hymnal, 1986.*

*Please sit down.*

# Ubi Caritas

*The choir sings*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.	<i>Where there is love and charity, God is there. The love of Christ has brought us together in one body.</i>
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.	<i>Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God.</i>
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen	<i>And let us love him with all our hearts. Amen</i>

*A ninth century hymn written to accompany foot washing on Maundy Thursday.*

*Music by Paul Mealor (b. 1975)*

*performed at the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in 2011.*

## First Reading

### **Admonition to trust and honour God**

*Proverbs 3.1-7*

*Read by the Lord Lieutenant,*

*The Rt Hon The Lord Shuttleworth KG KCVO*

My child, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments;  
for length of days and years of life  
and abundant welfare they will give you.

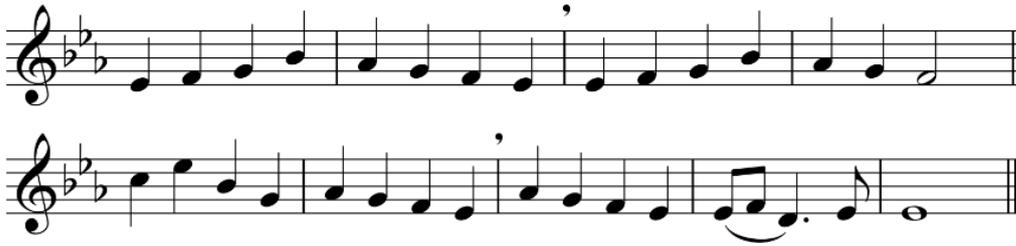
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them round your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
So you will find favour and good repute  
in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.  
Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

*Please stand.*

# Hymn

SERVANT SONG



Brother, Sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, Sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

*Richard Gillard (b. 1953)*

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Please sit down.

## Second Reading

### The dispute about greatness

*Luke 22.24-30*

*Read by the Vice Lord Lieutenant,*

*Christine Kirk DL*

A dispute also arose among the disciples as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But Jesus 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.'

## Sermon

*The Bishop of Blackburn,*

*the Rt Reverend the Lord Julian Henderson*

## Anthem

*Commissioned by the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral*

*to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM The Queen.*

I love all beauteous things,  
I seek and adore them;  
God hath no better praise,  
and man in his hasty days  
is honoured for them.

I too will something make  
and joy in the making;  
although to-morrow it seem  
like the empty words of a dream  
remembered on waking.

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

*Music by Judith Weir (b. 1954).*

*Please stand to sing*

## Offertory hymn

LORD OF THE YEARS



*During the hymn a collection is taken for the ministry and mission of the Cathedral*

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 hopes, the dreams of all our living,  
Christ and his kingdom one united aim;  
rulers and peoples bound in high thanksgiving,  
Lord of our hopes, our trust is in your name.

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.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)*

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*Please sit down.*

## Prayers



*Led by the Vice Dean,  
Canon Rowena Pailing,  
and Lord Lieutenant's Cadet  
Corporal Abigail Johnson.*

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.

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
we give you thanks for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.  
May she ever be provided with all she may need  
for her ministry among us,  
strengthened to meet every demand  
which her office may make,  
and in all things nourished by your word and example,  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign,  
world without end.

*Coronation Prayer of Thanksgiving (adapted)*

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*The choir sings*

God be in my head,  
and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes,  
and in my looking;

God be in my mouth,  
and in my speaking;

God be in my heart,  
and in my thinking;

God be at my end,  
and at my departing.

*Book of Hours (1514)*

*Music by Herman Brearley (d. 1940)*

Lord of our lives and Father of all,  
let our thanksgiving prove itself in service  
to you and to our Queen,  
our country and one another,  
for your Name's sake.

**Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication, from the Silver Jubilee Year*

*Please stand.*

# Hymn

MACCABAEUS 120



*During this hymn the standards are retrieved*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death has lost its sting:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)*

*Trans. Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)*

*Please remain standing.*

## Act of Dedication

*The Dean introduces the Act of Dedication and then says*

As we give thanks for Her Majesty's service to us all,  
let us dedicate our own lives once again  
to the love and service of God and neighbour:

**Lord of our lives and Father of all,  
grant that our thanksgiving  
may prove itself in service  
to you and to our Queen,  
our country and one another,  
for your Name's sake.  
Amen.**

## The Blessing

*The Bishop of Blackburn says*

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, The Queen,  
the Commonwealth and all people,  
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.  
**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 ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice  
God save the Queen!

# **The Organ Voluntary**

The Coronation March 'Orb and Sceptre' William Walton (1902-1983)

*Please remain standing as the processions leave  
and then please follow the directions of the stewards.*

## **The Recession**

*The Cathedral Choir*

*The Roman Catholic Bishop of Salford*

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*Mace Bearer*

*The Mayor of Blackburn with Darwen,*

*Councillor Suleman Khonat JP and Mrs Sumayya Mayat*

*The Mayors of Lancashire*

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