

*A Celebration for the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee*



June 5, 2022

*The Cathedral Church of All Saints
Halifax, Nova Scotia*



*A Service of readings and prayers
Commemorating the Queen's
Platinum Jubilee with music
from the Queen's Coronation of
June 2nd 1953 in Westminster Abbey*

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary* by W. Boyce (1711-1779)

Welcome *The Very Rev. Paul W. Smith - Dean*

Entrance of the Lieutenant Governor

*The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of
Nova Scotia and Her Honour Mrs. Patsy LeBlanc*

The Royal Salute

Territorial Acknowledgement

Presider: Through the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1725 and subsequent Treaties, the connection between the Mi'kmaq people and the Crown was formalized, and remains a foundational aspect of modern Canada. In the spirit of meaningful reconciliation, we are proud to acknowledge your presence on the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people in what is today, Nova Scotia. This kinship and connection endures through the special relationship that exists between the Queen of Canada and the Mi'kmaq people. These treaties remain foundational to the relationship that exists between the Mi'kmaq and all Canadians and are best exemplified by the phrase, *WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE.*

Anthem *I Was Glad* C.H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

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.

Words: Psalm 122:1-3,6,7

Invocation

The presider says:

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

All your saving power among the nations.

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. **Amen**

Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
thou my great Father, thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: 8th cent. Irish Hymn; trans. M. E. Byrne (1875-1958)

Music: Trad. Irish; arr. P. Halley

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word *The Honourable Dr. Mayann Francis*

Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God
as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: **Let our hearts and minds be open.**

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs (8:1-16)

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
O simple ones, learn prudence;
acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right;
for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
They are all straight to one who understands
and right to those who find knowledge.
Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold;
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
I, wisdom, live with prudence,

and I attain knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
I have good advice and sound wisdom;
I have insight, I have strength.
By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by me rulers rule,
and nobles, all who govern rightly.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthems

Anthem 1 *O Taste and See*
[R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)]

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

[Words: Psalm 34:8]

Anthem 2 *O Lord, Our Governour*
[H. Willan (1880-1968)]

O Lord our Governour:
how excellent is thy Name in all the world.
Behold, O God our defender:
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
O hold thou up her goings in thy paths:
that her footsteps slip not.
Grant the Queen a long life:
and make her glad with the joy of thy countenance.
Save Lord and hear us O King of heaven:
when we call upon thee. Amen.

[Words: Psalms 8:1; 84:9; 17:5; 61:6; 21:6 and 20:9]

The Second Reading

The Rev. Dr. Helen Ryding

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation (21:22-25 & 22:1-4)

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will

walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

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Gradual Hymn *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace

till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

[Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); trans. R. F. Littledale (1833-1890)
Music: R. Vaughan Williams - descant by P. Halley]

The Gospel

The Rev. Heather MacEachern

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (20:20-28)

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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Address

The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc

A silence for reflection may follow.

Anthem: *O Clap Your Hands* O. Gibbons

O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto the Lord our King.

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with the understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.

For God, which is high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

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.

[Words: Psalm 4]

Affirmation of Faith

All: **Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.**

The Prayers of the People

Dr. Susan Drain

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

We gather here to worship and praise you, O God, and to ask your blessing and aid on all that we do. We pray for all who know you and strive to do your will. Make eager our hands and ready our feet; give us listening ears and loving hearts that we may all, like your servant Elizabeth, be defenders of the faith.

All: Generous and loving God, hear our prayer.

The light of the city is the glory of God and nations will walk by its light.

We pray that, even in these tumultuous days of war and conflict, looming disaster and daily crisis, the peoples of the world may learn to seek peace, and find the healing of the nations. Then shall we all live in a commonwealth of tolerance and understanding.

All: Generous and loving God, hear our prayer.

By wisdom kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by wisdom rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly.

We pray for the leaders of the world, those who have sought authority and those who have accepted a burden laid upon them. Uphold them always in your wisdom and your strength, as they carry out the duties entrusted to them for the larger good.

All: Generous and loving God, hear our prayer.

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

We pray for all those who are in need: the hungry, the homeless, the lost and the frightened, the weary and the sick, those who cry out for justice and those who clamour for freedom. Send us out to serve them, that we may build your kingdom among us. And we name before you our own frailties, fears and griefs: give us courage to trust your will for us.

All: Generous and loving God, hear our prayer.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest are they that trust in God.

We thank you who made us, you who free us, and you who sustain us, for all the blessings you have poured upon us. Today we thank you most heartily for your servant Elizabeth whose long and faithful reign is an example of service to us all. Bless her and bless us as we seek to do your will.

All: Generous and loving God, hear our prayer. Amen.

Hymn: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

All 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.

All 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.

Choir 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.

Choir 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.

All 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.

[Words: W. Kethe (d.1594); paraphrase of Psalm 100

Music: attrib. Louis Bourgeois (c.1510-60); arr. R. Vaughan Williams]

Closing Prayers

Presider The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Presider Let us pray

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

Amen. [*Common Worship*]

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. **Amen.**

[*Coronation Prayer of Thanksgiving (adapted)*]

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All

**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.**

Anthems

Anthem 1 *Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace*
S. S. Wesley (1810-1876)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.
The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike.
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live and it shall praise thee.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore.

[Words: Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 139:11; John 1:5; Psalm 119:175 & The Lord's Prayer]

Anthem 2 *Rejoice In The Lord Always*
anon. 16th cent. English

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men:
the Lord is e'en at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen

[Words: Philippians 4:4-7]

Act of Dedication:

Presider 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:

All **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.**

Hymn *I Vow To Thee My Country* THAXTED

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are Peace.

[Words: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, 1918 Music: G. Holst (1874-1934)]

Closing Prayer

Presider God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind,
peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. **Amen**

Anthem *Te Deum*

(from the Collegium Regale Service H. Howells (1892-1983))

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 goodly 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.

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, 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.

[Words: Ascribed to Saints Augustine and Ambrose, c. 387]

The Episcopal Blessing

The Rt. Rev Sandra Fyfe,

Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

The National Anthems

O Canada!

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



[Words: A. B. Routhier (1839-1920

& R. S. Weir (1856-1926)

Music: Calixa Lavallée (1842-1891)]

God Save the Queen

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.

[Words: author unknown

Music: Melody Thesaurus Musicus,

1743 arr. H. W. Davies(1869-1941)]

Dismissal

Departure of Their Honours (*please stand as able*)

Organ Voluntary *Crown Imperial* W. WALTON (1902-1983)



***A Tree Planting** will follow immediately after the service
in the Great Hall Garden – please join us as you are able.



The Queen's Green Canopy

Organizations and individuals are being invited to join The Queen's Green Canopy by planting trees, ideally between October and March. Churches and schools are particularly invited to get involved, and further information about how to do so can be found at <http://www.queensgreencanopy.org>.

A Prayer as a tree is planted:

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55.12

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set
at the heart of the earthly paradise.
As we plant this tree
to remind us of our Queen's long and loyal service,
fill our hearts with the joy of the salvation
which your Son Jesus Christ won for us on the cross,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.
All Amen.

God of joy and Lord of creation,
as we plant *this tree*,
may it always remind us of The Queen's long and loyal service,
and of your faithfulness.
All Amen.

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His Honour
The Honorable Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, QC
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia
And
Her Honour Mrs. Patsy LeBlanc

The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe
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The Rev. Heather MacEachern – Deacon
Dr. Susan Drain – Licensed Lay Minister

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Organist & Director of Music
The Cathedral Church of All Saints Choir
Curtis Dietz - Trumpet



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A Note On the Music Sung at This Celebration

All of the anthems at today's service, with the exception of the "Te Deum" by Herbert Howells, were included in the Queen's Coronation at Westminster Abbey on June 2nd, 1953. In that service the "Te Deum" was sung to a setting by William Walton. However, Walton's composition requires a rather large orchestra, which is the one musical resource we don't yet have at the Cathedral.

Parry's stirring setting of "I Was Glad" was composed for the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902, revised in 1911 for the coronation of King George V, and subsequently sung at the coronations of both King George VI in 1937 and Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

Three of the pieces sung today were written for the 1953 service: Vaughan Williams' simple yet very effective "O Taste And See", his arrangement of "Old Hundredth" ("All People That On Earth Do Dwell"), and "O Lord, Our Governour" by Canadian composer, Healey Willan. Willan was the first non-resident of Britain to be commissioned to write a coronation anthem, and in June 1954 he donated the handwritten score of this piece to the Queen's University Archives, where it resides today.

"O Clap Your Hands" by Orlando Gibbons was first performed in 1622 at a ceremony at Oxford University when Gibbons received the degree of Doctor of Music. This text has often been performed at coronations, perhaps because of its gentle reminder that "GOD is the King of all the earth".

In 1853, one hundred years before Queen Elizabeth's coronation, Samuel Sebastian Wesley published a volume of twelve anthems which included "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace". As in the 1953 service, this gem of an anthem is sung today in conjunction with "Rejoice In The Lord Alway". It seems likely that these anthems were chosen for the particular relevance of the texts for Queen Elizabeth who had lived through the Second World War – *The darkness is no darkness with thee*, and whose Empire emerged from that war shattered and in need of compassionate care – *Let your softness be known unto all men*.

The "Te Deum" has traditionally been sung on royal occasions of thanksgiving, as for example, Henry V requested after the Battle of Agincourt, and has been a part of every coronation since 1902. The text,

combining aspects of the Nicene Creed with verses from the psalms, is singularly appropriate for the coronation of a British monarch, the new head of the Church of England. Herbert Howells was commissioned to write a setting of “Behold, O God our Defender” for Queen Elizabeth’s coronation, but his setting of the “Te Deum” composed for the world-famous choir of King’s College Cambridge, is so beautiful and so moving, requiring only organ accompaniment, that it makes a perfect final anthem for today’s service.

The Organ Voluntary, “Crown Imperial” was composed by William Walton for the coronation of George VI in 1937. It became an instant ‘hit’ and was performed as part of the prelude music at the 1953 coronation. Like Walton’s “Te Deum” it requires vast orchestral forces. However, because of its popularity, transcriptions were made for the organ, but even these required a suitably impressive instrument. That is one of the musical resources at the Cathedral with which we are truly blessed.

Paul Halley





Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.
Taken during her 2010 Royal Tour of Nova Scotia.
[courtesy – Government House, Nova Scotia]

THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE



LE JUBILÉ DE PLATINE
DE LA REINE