

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life and
Reign of



**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022**

*All Saints Cathedral Bathurst
Thursday 22nd September 2022*

ORDER OF PROCESSION

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Councillor Robert Taylor – Mayor of Bathurst

The Hon. Paul Toole – MP Member for Bathurst, Deputy Premier

*The Most Reverend Michael McKenna – Roman Catholic Bishop
of Bathurst*

Deacon Josh Clayton – Roman Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

The Very Reverend James Hodson – Dean of Bathurst

The Right Reverend Mark Calder – Anglican Bishop of Bathurst

Prior to the service the Cathedral bellringers will ring a half muffled peel

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE (Please stand)

The National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are one and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty, rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands
For those who've across the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sin

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – The Dean

Hymn

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Blaenwern
William Rowlands (1860–1937)
arranged by James O'Donnell

Charles Wesley (1707–88)

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER - Bishop Mark Calder

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

With profound thanksgiving to Almighty God, we gather in this Cathedral today to mourn the death of our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth the Second.

We remember her long life spent in the service of the United Kingdom, of our nation, Australia, and of her Commonwealth realms around the world.

We give thanks for a life of devotion to God, her Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, and of devotion to all her people.

As we call to mind the promise made at her Coronation that all her judgements should be guided by Law, Justice and Mercy, we rejoice in her steady acceptance of this vocation.

We celebrate her love for her family, her commitment to duty, and her calling to create unity and concord at the heart of the Commonwealth.

We pray for the Royal Family, as they mourn their loss.

We pray too for our most gracious Sovereign Lord, the King, that placing all his trust in God, he too may rule over us in peace with justice and compassion.

And we recall the hope that belongs to all who trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We shall not all die
but we shall be changed.

The trumpet shall sound and the dead will rise immortal
and we shall be changed.

The perishable must be clothed with the imperishable
and the mortal must be clothed with immortality.

We shall not all die
but we shall be changed.

OPENING PRAYER (together)

**God our Father,
you alone are holy.
Forgive us all our sins and failures.
Uphold us by your Spirit.
Enable us to show your compassion.
Give us in our sorrow the calm of your peace.
May our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

A REFLECTION ON THE LIFE AND REIGN OF HER MAJESTY –

Dean James Hodson

ANTHEM

Thou Knowest Lord – Purcell

This anthem was chosen by the Royal Family to be sung on the occasion of the Queen's lying-in-state at St Giles Cathedral Edinburgh

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
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 from thee. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

The Honourable Paul Toole

Philippians 3:10-16,20-21

¹⁰ *I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.*

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 23

(sung by the choir)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me
Besides the still waters

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil

For you are with me
you will comfort me

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life
and I will't dwell in the house of thy Lord forever

Composer: Howard Goodall

This arrangement was first performed in March 2014 in the State Apartments of St James's Palace in the presence of HRH the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Second Reading - The Reverend Margaret Voerman

Mark 10:41-45

For context: two of Jesus' disciples had just asked Jesus for positions of power in his kingdom

⁴¹When the [other] ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴²Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ADDRESS - Bishop Mark Calder

God so Loved the World (Stainer)

God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him
should not perish, should not perish
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world
to condemn the world.
But that the world through Him might be saved.

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God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him
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THE PRAYERS

The Dean

God of all grace, we thank you that you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to break the power of death and to bring life and immortality to light through the gospel. He shared our life, took upon himself our death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all who trust in him. Look not on us, but look on us as found in him, and bring us safely through judgement to the joy and peace of your presence. Amen.

The Most Reverend Michael McKenna – Catholic Bishop of Bathurst

Most gracious God, with all our hearts we thank you for the long life, the shining example, the steadfast commitment to duty, the strong faith, and the good humour of our wise and great Queen. We thank you for the deep love she has inspired from all her subjects, for the myriad ways in which she met and welcomed people from all walks of life, for the diplomacy with which she resolved conflict, and for the stability she brought to her realms and to the Commonwealth.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Deacon Josh Clayton - Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

God of mercy, we pray your comfort for our Sovereign, King Charles, William, Prince of Wales, and for all members of the Royal Family in their time of grief and loss. Enfold them in your love, we pray. Uphold them in their sorrow and grant that they may be confident of your mercy and the promises made to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Councillor Robert Taylor – Mayor of Bathurst

Look also with compassion, we pray, upon The King as he assumes the office to which you have called him. Endow him with that Spirit with which you blessed and guided The Queen these many years, that he may walk in the joy of your strength and be affirmed by the love and prayers of his people throughout this kingdom. May he too rule over us in peace with justice and compassion.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Ms Jane Francis – Secretary of The Friends of All Saints Cathedral

We humbly ask that you might keep the nations of our Commonwealth united in bonds of cooperation and friendship. We pray for the peace of the world and for just dealings between the nations. We commend to your goodness all people engulfed in sorrow of any kind. We pray for the hungry and the poor; for those displaced by conflict; for all who suffer hardship and do not enjoy the benefits which we have known in our day and generation. Please meet them according to their need; move us to compassion which results in our action on their behalf and comfort them in their suffering.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

As Jesus taught us we are confident to pray,

**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.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever and
ever. Amen.**

(please stand)

The Royal 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!

BLESSING – Bishop Mark Calder

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

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 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.

Author: Timothy Dudley-Smith
Tune: LORD OF THE YEARS

ORGAN VOLUNTARY AND RECESSIONAL

I Vow to Thee my Country

Author: Cecil Spring-Rice

Tune: THAXTED (Holst)

Acknowledgements -

Bishop: The Right Reverend Mark Calder

Dean: The Very Reverend James Hodson

Director of Music: Ms. Frances McLeod

Organist: Mrs Ruth Lockley

Choir: Our appreciation to the choristers for today's service who include members of a number of choirs across Bathurst

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