

# A Commemoration of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

3pm Sunday 18 September 2022

Southwell Minster



## Welcome to Southwell Minster



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## Clergy at this Service

This service is led by The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*. The preacher is the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams.

## Music at this Service

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.  
The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

## Organ Music before the Service

<i>Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide'</i>	Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)
<i>Elegy</i>	George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)
<i>Farewell to Stromness</i>	Peter Maxwell Davies (1934-2016)
<i>Adagio espressivo</i> (from <i>Sonata in A minor</i> )	William Harris (1883-1973)
<i>Rhosymedre</i> (from <i>Three Preludes founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes</i> )	Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

*At 2.45pm, please remain seated as the Civic Procession and the Judicial and Military Procession enter through the west doors*

*At 3.00pm, please stand as the choir and clergy, together with the Lord-Lieutenant and the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire, enter through the west doors*

### Order of Procession

A Verger  
The Cathedral Choir  
The Rector Chori

The Head Verger  
The Servers

The Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire      The Dean  
The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard      The Canon Precentor  
The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire      The Canon Missioner  
The Under-Sheriff of Nottinghamshire  
The Archdeacon of Nottingham  
The Diocesan Registrar  
The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN



**1. 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 the everlasting King.**

**2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)  
after Psalm 103*

**3. 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!  
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**4. 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 with us the God of grace.**

*Tune: PRAISE, MY SOUL NEH 436  
John Goss (1800-80)*

*Please sit*

## THE BIDDING

*The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, welcomes the congregation and says:*

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.  
Grace and mercy be with you.

We come together in this Cathedral Church as the people of  
Nottinghamshire, in grateful thanks for the life of our late Sovereign Lady,  
Queen Elizabeth the Second.

We remember her long life spent in selfless service of others, of this Nation  
and of the Commonwealth.

We give thanks for her deep personal devotion to God, and her example  
of right living to those of all faiths and of none.

In particular, we celebrate all that she has meant to the people of  
Nottinghamshire, and recall with joy and gratitude her commitment to  
many groups and institutions within our county, in all its rich diversity.

We gather to pray, too, for our Royal Family, for those who mourn our  
late Queen as mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. In particular we  
ask for God's blessing on our most gracious Sovereign Lord, The King,  
that placing all his trust in God, he may rule over us in peace with justice  
and compassion.

## COLLECT

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,  
grant us, with your servant Queen Elizabeth  
and all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection,  
that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## A TRIBUTE

*given by Sir John Peace, Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire*

## A TRIBUTE

*given by Dr Mark Dale, Principal and Chief Executive of Portland College for the Disabled,  
Mansfield, about the impact that Her Majesty the Queen has had in her role as Patron of the college*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PSALMODY *sung by the choir*

Psalm 27: 1-7, 15-16

The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear:  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat  
up my flesh:  
they stumbled and fell.  
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart  
be afraid:  
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.  
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:  
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.  
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle:  
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up  
upon a rock of stone.  
And now shall he lift up mine head:  
above mine enemies round about me.  
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness:  
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.  
I should utterly have fainted:  
but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of  
the living.  
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure:  
be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in  
the Lord.  
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.

LESSON

1 Corinthians 15: 20–23, 42–44, 51–end

read by Paul Southby, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’

‘Where, O death, is your victory?’

Where, O death, is your sting?’

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

HYMN



**1. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home;**

**2. Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
after Psalm 90*

*Tune: ST ANNE NEH 417  
attrib. William Croft (1678-1727)*

*Please sit*

*SERMON given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams*

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place  
In full enjoyment of felicitie;  
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face  
Of the divine eternall Majestie.

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,  
Which all with golden wings are overdight,  
And those eternal burning Seraphins,  
Which from their faces dart out fierie light;  
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright  
Be th' Angels and Archangels, which attend  
On God's owne person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling,  
As to the Highest they approach more neare,  
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,  
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare;  
Though all their beauties joynd together were:  
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse  
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

*Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-99)*

*Music: William Harris (1883-1973)*

*Please remain seated or kneel when invited*

PRAYERS

*led by the Revd Bethan Resch, Assistant Curate, Trinity Church Nottingham, and  
Lauren Simpson and Jacob Tyers, who are currently training for ordained ministry in the  
Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham*

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in  
your image and reflect your truth and light.  
We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth,  
for the love she received from you and showed among us.  
Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living  
and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.  
And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth  
that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort:  
deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn,  
the members of the Royal Family,  
this Nation and all the Nations of the Commonwealth,  
that casting all our care on you,  
we may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Bring us, O Lord God,  
at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven,  
to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,  
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;  
no noise nor silence, but one equal music;  
no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;  
no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;  
in the habitations of thy glory and dominion,  
world without end.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God, let us pray with confidence as Jesus  
our Saviour has taught 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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Please stand*

COMMENDATION

*Dean* The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
**And there shall no torment touch them.**

You, Lord, have delivered my soul from death,  
**My eyes from tears and my feet from falling.**

I will walk before the Lord  
**In the land of the living.**

Into your hands, O Father and Lord,  
we commend your servant,  
our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.  
Enlighten her with your holy grace  
and suffer her never to be separated from you,  
O Lord in Trinity,  
God everlasting.

*NUNC DIMITTIS sung by the choir  
during which a wreath will be laid by the Lord-Lieutenant*

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.

*Words: Luke 2: 29-32*

*Music: from EVENING SERVICE IN G  
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

*Dean* May God in his mercy grant us,  
with all the faithful departed, rest and peace.  
**Amen.**

HYMN



**1. Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy 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.**

**3. Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

*Tune: BLAENWERN NEH 408 (t. i)  
William Rowlands (1860-1937)*

## THE CONCLUSION

BLESSING *given by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham*

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all people,  
peace and concord;  
and to us all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## 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!**

*Tune: NATIONAL ANTHEM NEH 489  
English traditional*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## Order of Recession

The Head Verger  
The Servers  
The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham The Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire  
The Dean The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard  
The Canon Precentor The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire  
The Canon Missioner Lady Peace  
The Archdeacon of Nottingham Ms Sandi Henson  
The Diocesan Registrar

A Verger  
The Cathedral Choir  
The Rector Chori

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

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