



Southwell
Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*A Service to Celebrate the Coronation of
Their Majesties King Charles III
and Queen Camilla*

Sunday 7 May 2023
11.15am

Welcome to Southwell Minster



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray in silence. Please switch off mobile telephones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment at any time.



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We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The congregation is asked to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

During this service a collection will be taken in support of the Minster's work of 'Caring for God's Creation'.

This service will be live-streamed to the internet, and will be available at www.southwellminster.org/worship-online and on the Minster's YouTube channel for one week. Live-streaming allows those joining from home to participate in the same act of worship as those in the Cathedral.

Foreword by the Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire

As Lord-Lieutenant and His Majesty the King's Representative in Nottinghamshire, I'm delighted that you are able to join us today, at Southwell Minster, or online.

The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla is a historic moment in the life of our nation. The Ceremony which is rooted in longstanding tradition, formalises the monarch's role as the head of the Church of England.

Of course, we remember Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and her outstanding service and dedication to the nation. But today, we come together in celebration, reflecting on the King's role now and in the future for the United Kingdom and Commonwealth.



We welcome people representing a wide and diverse range of faiths, communities, organisations and public sector roles including the NHS, Emergency Services, Voluntary Sector, Scouts, Guides and The Boys' Brigade, Military as well as the High Sheriff, Judiciary, Civic Leaders and my Deputy Lieutenants.

Thank you for everything you do to support your communities and citizens in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

And finally, I hope that this Coronation weekend gives the chance for us all to bring people together and have fun.

Sir John Peace
Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire

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

Suite from 'Henry V'

- i. *March*
- ii. *Passacaglia 'Death of Falstaff'*
- iii. *Touch her soft lips and part*
- iv. *March*

William Walton (1902-83)
arr. Christopher Gower (b. 1939)

Adagio espressivo (from *Sonata in A minor*)

William Harris (1883-1973)

Rhosymedre

(from *Three Preludes founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

At 11.05am, please remain seated as the Civic Procession and the Judicial and Military Procession enter through the west doors

At 11.15am, 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

The Deputy Head Verger
The Cathedral Choir
The Rector Chori

The Head Verger
The Servers
The Under-Sheriff

The High Sheriff's Chaplain

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire The Archdeacon of Newark

The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard The Canon Precentor

The Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire The Dean

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

The Bishop's Chaplain

The High Sheriff's Cadets

The Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets

THE PREPARATION

ANTHEM sung by the choir during the Procession

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.
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.

Please sit

THE BIDDING

Dean Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

Romans 12: 9,10

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

Dear friends, we have come together in the name of Christ in this Cathedral Church, as the people of Nottinghamshire, to offer to God our praise and thanksgiving, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to hear and receive God's holy word, and to pray for the needs of the world.

We also gather this day to pray for our King, and to bring to God our hearty thanks for his Coronation. We ask that, both now and always, God may grant him wisdom and grace for his ministry among us. And we pray both for our Nation and for our County, that even amid the continuing challenges of this present time, God may give us the assurance of his continued mercy and favour.

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.**

Please stand

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.**

**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.**

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

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

Please sit

CONFESSION

In the presence of our loving Heavenly Father, let us call to mind those times when we have preferred our own good to the good of our neighbour, and let us acknowledge our sins before God, in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

KYRIE ELEISON *sung by the choir*

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Music: from COMMUNION SERVICE IN G
Francis Jackson (1917-2022)*

ABSOLUTION

Bishop The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SOVEREIGN

Dean 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.**

A PERSONAL REFLECTION *by Sir John Peace, Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire*

Please stand

HYMN



**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Words: Irish, c. 8th century
trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Tune: SLANE NEH 339
Irish traditional
arr. Erik Routley (1917-82)*

Please sit

READING read by Professor Harminder Singh Dua, Deputy Lieutenant and Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Nottingham

This reading is extracted from the King's Christmas Broadcast, 2022

In his first Christmas speech as Sovereign, His Majesty the King recalled that his late mother Queen Elizabeth had:

'a belief in the extraordinary ability of each person to touch, with goodness and compassion, the lives of others, and to shine a light in the world around them. This is the essence of our community and the very foundation of our society.

'We see it in the selfless dedication of our Armed Forces and Emergency Services who work tirelessly to keep us all safe ... We see it in our health and social care professionals, our teachers and indeed all those working in public service, whose skill and commitment are at the heart of our communities.

'And at this time of great anxiety and hardship, be it for those around the world facing conflict, famine or natural disaster, or for those at home finding ways to pay their bills and keep their families fed and warm, we see it in the humanity of people throughout our nations and the Commonwealth who so readily respond to the plight of others.

'Our churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and gurdwaras, have once again united in feeding the hungry, providing love and support throughout the year. Such heartfelt solidarity is the most inspiring expression of loving our neighbour as our self.'

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PSALM 20

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble:
the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;
Send thee help from the sanctuary:
and strengthen thee out of Sion;
Remember all thy offerings:
and accept thy burnt-sacrifice;
Grant thee thy heart's desire:
and fulfil all thy mind.
We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord
our God:
the Lord perform all thy petitions.
Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from
his holy heaven:
even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.
Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses:
but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.
They are brought down, and fallen:
but we are risen, and stand upright.
Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven:
when we call upon thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Chant: Melville Cook (1912-93)

READING

Ephesians 3: 14–21

read by Professor Veronica Pickering, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:
for unto thee will I make my prayer.

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:

early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

Words: Psalm 5: 2-3

*Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Composed for the Coronation of King George V*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Bishop Pangani Thipa,
Senior Pastor of Calvary Family Church, Nottingham, and Ecumenical Canon*

The following response is used:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 led by RAF Cadet Sergeant Bronwyn Sharman
of 138 (1st Nottingham) Squadron RAFAC, Lord-Lieutenant Cadet*

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

Will you strive to work for the good of all people in this County of Nottinghamshire, in this nation, and in our world?

All **We will.**

Will you seek to care especially for the deprived, the isolated, and the sick, and work for the flourishing of our communities in all their diversity?

All **We will.**

Will you endeavour to fashion your lives, and the lives of all for whom you care, to tend and safeguard the natural world and its creatures?

All **We will.**

Let us pray for strength to bring to fruition that which we have promised.

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

HYMN *during which a collection will be taken in support of the Minster's work of 'Caring for God's Creation'.*



**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!
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*Tune: NATIONAL ANTHEM NEH 489
English traditional arr. Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Crown Imperial

William Walton (1902-83)
arr. Herbert Murrill (1909-52)

Order of Recession

The Head Verger

The Servers

The Dean The Lord-Lieutenant

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham Lady Peace

The Canon Precentor The Honourable Mr Justice Hildyard

The Archdeacon of Newark The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire

The Bishop's Chaplain Mr Roy Pickering

The High Sheriff's Chaplain

The High Sheriff's Cadets

The Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets

The Under-Sheriff

A Verger

The Cathedral Choir

The Rector Chori

Please take this order of service away with you.

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