

***The Cathedral Church
of All Saints, Derby***



***Service of Reflection
on the Eve of the Funeral of
Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Sunday 18th September 2022 at 5.15 pm***

This service will be live streamed to the Cathedral's YouTube page (bit.ly/derbycathedral) at 1715 on the 18th September, and will be available thereafter.

*All are invited to say the words printed in **bold type**.*

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby, is leading the service today. The Reflection is given by the Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton.

The music for the service is sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir.

Stewards are on duty to help if you need any information or directions.

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 - **To comply with our Safeguarding and Data Protection requirements, it is not permitted to film or take photographs during any service.***
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 - A baby changing station is available within the wheelchair access toilet at the east end.*
 - **In an emergency** please stay in your seat & follow directions from stewards.*
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Please stand at the entry of the choir and ministers.

Processional Hymn

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

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**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)
Tune: St Anne*

Remain standing.

Greeting and Introduction

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby says

In the name of Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father,
grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All **and also with you.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16

God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son you destroyed the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.

As we remember before you

our Late Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth,
we ask your help for all who gather in her memory.
Grant us the assurance of your presence and grace,
by the Spirit you have given us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The Song of Light

All say **O joyful light,
from the pure glory of the eternal heavenly Father,
O holy, blessed Jesus Christ.**

**As we come to the setting of the sun
and see the evening light,
we give thanks and praise to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit of God.**

**Worthy are you at all times
to be sung with holy voices,
O Son of God, O giver of life,
and to be glorified through all creation.**

Sit or kneel.

Candles are lit as the choir sings. Please join in with the choir if you wish.

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion:
in God I trust, in God I trust.

Words: Psalm 27.1

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994), The Taizé Community

Prayers of Penitence

The Dean invites the people to confess their sins.

God has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.
As we acknowledge our human frailty,
we call to mind our sins of word, deed, and omission,
and confess them before God our Father.

Silence is kept for a short time.

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The Bishop of Derby says

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Sit.

Anthem

Sung by the choir.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord,
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.

*Words: The Order for the Burial of the Dead (1662), slightly altered
Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

Poem

Floral Tribute by Simon Armitage, Poet Laureate

Evening will come, however determined the late afternoon,
Limes and oaks in their last green flush, pearly in September mist.
I have conjured a lily to light these hours, a token of thanks,
Zones and auras of soft glare framing the brilliant globes.
A promise made and kept for life - that was your gift -
Because of which, here is a gift in return, glovewort to some,
Each shining bonnet guarded by stern lance-like leaves.
The country loaded its whole self into your slender hands,
Hands that can rest, now, relieved of a century's weight.

Evening has come. Rain on the black lochs and dark Munros.
Lily of the Valley, a namesake almost, a favourite flower
Interlaced with your famous bouquets, the restrained
Zeal and forceful grace of its lanterns, each inflorescence
A silent bell disguising a singular voice. A blurred new day
Breaks uncrowned on remote peaks and public parks, and
Everything turns on these luminous petals and deep roots,
This lily that thrives between spire and tree, whose brightness
Holds and glows beyond the life and border of its bloom.

Stand.

Hymn

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**

**My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**

*Words: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter 1650
Tune: Crimond*

Sit.

Bible Reading

1 Peter 1.3-9

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Here ends the reading.

Reflection

The Right Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton

Remain seated.

Lament

Flowers of the Forest

Played by Kal Vaikla, the Derbyshire Piper.

Sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

The Dean says

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.**

Collects

God of love,
We thank you for the life of The Late Queen,
for her service to our nation,
and for her faith in you.
Be close to all of us who mourn,
especially the members of the royal family,
that we may find comfort and hope in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Sit.

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 eternall burning Seraphins,
which from their faces dart out fiery light;
yet fairer than they both, and much more bright,
be the 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 the Highest farre beyond all telling,
fairer than all the rest which there appear,
though all their beauties joynd together were;
how then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
the image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

Sit or kneel.

The Prayers of Intercession

The prayers are led by The Revd Richard Andrews, Canon Precentor.

The choir sings



○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord, hear my prayer, when I call, an - swer me;



○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer, come and list-en to me.

*All
sing*

**○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

Jesus, bread from heaven,
you satisfy the hungry with good things:
grant us a share with all the faithful departed
in the banquet of your kingdom.

All **○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

Jesus, the light of the world,
you gave the man born blind the gift of sight:
open the eye of faith
and bring us from darkness
to your eternal light and glory.

All **○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

Jesus, Son of the living God,
you summoned your friend Lazarus from death to life:
raise us at the last to full and eternal life with you.

All **○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

Jesus, crucified Saviour,
in your dying you entrusted each to the other,
Mary your mother and John your beloved disciple:
sustain and comfort all who mourn.

All **○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
○ Lord hear my prayer, ○ Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

Jesus, our way and truth and life,
you drew your disciple Thomas from doubt to faith:
reveal the resurrection faith to the doubting and the lost.

All **O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

May God in his infinite love and mercy
bring all his people,
living and departed in the Lord Jesus,
to a joyful resurrection
and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.

All **O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.**

*Words: The Taizé Community
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)*

Stand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Late Queen. We thank you
for the deep love she 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.

All **Amen.**

Commendation

The Dean says

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.

All **Amen**

Nunc Dimittis

Sung by the choir

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: Setting in A by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Silence

As we remain standing, we observe a two-minute silence for personal reflection.

Hymn

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Tune: Slane

The Blessing

The Bishop of Derby says

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind, 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.

All **Amen.**

Recessional

The choir and ministers are led out by Kal Vaikla, the Derbyshire Piper.

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