

## THE GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you**

## INTRODUCTION

### The president introduces the celebration

Today , on Accession Day we mark the anniversary of the reigning monarch taking the throne, which in the case of Her Majesty the Queen is 6 February 1952. It is particularly fitting to celebrate this anniversary in 2022 as it marks the beginning of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Her and our spiritual life begins with an invasion of grace out of God's sheer, unmerited love. As we direct our lives toward the light, we become more aware of our sin in order to embark on our mission as vehicles of Gods salvation for the rest of the world.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Loving God, you have led us to this place, not to shield us from difficulties in human life, but to heal us and inspire us, till we see the world as you do and love it with your love through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver *you* from all your sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

The **COLLECT** (is the prayer for the day) is said

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 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**

## THE READING

At the beginning the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint ...chapter...verses .....

At the end the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord      ALL : **Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

## THE 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!**

## THE CREED

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family In heaven and in earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son, Who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love,  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, Who strengthens us  
With power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## THE INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray

*The prayers are then said. This response may be used:*

Lord in your mercy     **ALL:    Hear our prayer**

*At the end, the intercessor may say:*

Merciful God     **ALL:    accept these prayers for the sake of your son our  
Saviour Jesus Christ.**

## THE LORDS PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as 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**

## THE BLESSING

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,  
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**