



**A Service of Thanksgiving
for the
Diamond Jubilee
of
Her Majesty the Queen**

The Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

BAMPTON

10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5th June, 2012

Hymn *O praise ye the Lord!*

- 1 **O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.**

- 2 **O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.**

- 3 **O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.**

- 4 **O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

*H.W. Baker 1821 - 1877
based on Psalm 150*

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**
We wait for your loving kindness, O God
All **in the midst of your temple.**
O Lord, open our lips
All **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Beloved in Christ, we have come together
to offer our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,

and to give thanks for the sixty year reign of Elizabeth our Queen.

We pray for her continued health and wisdom that by the power of the Holy Spirit she may continue to give herself to the service of God.

All We commit ourselves afresh to serve our community and our nation that the earth may be filled with God's justice, love and peace.

(kneel or sit)

Prayers of Penitence

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us: Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations: Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations: Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy

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.

All Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1: 1 - 9

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

All and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

**All 'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

All and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

**All 'The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.'**

New Testament Reading

Luke 22: 24 - 30

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

Sermon

Hymn

Lord of lords and King eternal

- 1 Lord of lords and King eternal,
down the years in wondrous ways
you have blessed our land and guided,
leading us through darkest days.
For your rich and faithful mercies,
Lord, accept our thankful praise.

- 2 Speak to us and every nation,
bid our jarring discords cease;
to the starving and the homeless
bid us bring a full release;
and on all this earth's sore turmoil
breathe the healing of your peace.

- 3 Love that binds us all together
be upon the Church outpoured;
shame our pride and quell our factions,
smite them with your Spirit's sword;
till the world, in love beholding,
claims your power and calls you Lord.

- 4 Saviour, by your mighty Passion
once you turned sheer loss to gain,
wresting from your risen glory
victory from your cross and pain;
now O Saviour, dead and risen,
in us triumph, live, and reign.

Jack C. Winslow 1882 - 1974

Prayers

(kneel or sit)

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,

All **your saving power among all peoples.**

Renew your Church in holiness

All **and help us to serve you with joy.**

Guide the leaders of this and every nation,
All that justice may prevail throughout the world.
Let not the needy be forgotten,
All nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Make us instruments of your peace
All and let your glory be over all the earth.

God of time and eternity,
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;
we give you thanks and praise
that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories,
with Elizabeth our beloved and glorious Queen.
In this year of Jubilee,
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God,
and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,
and those of the Commonwealth,
now and all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

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.
All Amen.

Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart
is greater than the power of wealth and might:
Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign;
We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;
to him be glory and power for ever.
All Amen.

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.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.

Hymn

Now thank we all our God

- 1 **Now thank we all our God**
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2 **O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,**
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3 **All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Martin Rinkart 1586 - 1649
tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827 - 1878

The Conclusion

The Lord be with you:

All **And also with you**

May God crown you with glory and righteousness,
that you may obtain the crown of an everlasting kingdom
by the gift of him whose kingdom endures forever;
and the blessing...

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.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour, long may she reign.
May she defend our laws, and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen.**