

St George's Church  
Great Bromley

The Parish of the Bromleys



**The Coronation**  
*of*  
**His Majesty King Charles III**  
**Service *of* Celebration**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 3.00pm

## Hymn

please stand

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.

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.

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.

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.

# Bidding Prayer

please sit or kneel

Dear friends,  
we have come together in the name of Christ to  
offer 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, that,  
both now and always,  
God may grant him wisdom and grace  
for his ministry among us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
may we, with Charles our King,  
give ourselves to the service of God and others, that  
our communities may flourish  
and be places of trust and friendship.

O God, make speed to save us.

**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.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **Anthem**

*The mountains shall bring peace*

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange  
specially composed for the Coronation  
please sit

## **The Readings**

Psalm 20

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you; send you help from his sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion; remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice; grant you your hearts desire and fulfill all your mind. May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in the name of our God; may the Lord perform all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven, with the mighty strength of his right hand. Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God. They are brought down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright. O Lord save the King, and answer us when we call upon you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.**

## **Hymn**

please stand

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ–light for you  
in the night–time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

## **Sermon**

The Revd Canon Stephen Carter

please sit

## **Prayers**

please sit or kneel

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love.

Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they may love and support the King as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

For the building up of the Church under its Supreme Governor, for the building up of all Christian people, and for mutual understanding and fellowship between all people of faith:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

For this United Kingdom,  
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,  
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,  
for their governments and ministers,  
and for all who are called to public service,  
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world,  
for the welfare of all people,  
for those who care for others and for the  
environment,  
and for all in need:

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

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.

**Amen**



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.

**Amen**

Let us bring all our prayers into the presence of God  
in the words 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**

## Hymn

please stand

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 to-day.

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.

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. Amen

## **The Blessing**

please remain standing or kneel

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all  
people, unity, peace, and concord;  
and to us and all God's 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.

**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!



All are invited to the Village Hall afterwards for tea provided by Great Bromley Parish Council.

Please take this order of service home with you as a memento of the Coronation of Their Majesties.

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