



THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III



CHORAL EUCHARIST

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**ST BRIDE'S
CHURCH**

Opening Sentence

*Jesus said, "The greatest among you must become like the youngest,
and the leader like one who serves."*

Hymn

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One, in Three adoring,
in glad hymns eternally.**

**To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.**

**Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.**

Tune: Westminster Abbey by H Purcell 1659–95, adapted E Hawkins 1801–68
Words: Latin 7th Century, translated J M Neale 1818–66

The minister greets the people

Minister The Lord be with you,
All and also with you.

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome

Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer of Penitence

Minister *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.*

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Absolution

Minister 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.

All **Amen.**

Gloria

“Coronation” Gloria in B flat – Charles Villiers Stanford

Choir *Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,
O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.*

*For Thou only art holy,
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

Collect

Minister *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 for the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 12-17

read by Kirsty McEwen

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

All This is the word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Psalms 31: 1-9

Choir *1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust :
 let me never be put to confusion,
 deliver me in thy righteousness.*

*2 Bow down thine ear to me :
make haste to deliver me.*

*3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence :
that thou mayest save me.*

*4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle :
be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.*

*5 Draw me out of the net
that they have laid privily for me :
for thou art my strength.*

*6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit :
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.*

*7 I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities :
and my trust hath been in the Lord.*

*8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy :
for thou hast considered my trouble,
and hast known my soul in adversities.*

*9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy :
but hast set my feet in a large room.*

*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.*

Second Reading

Acts 7: 55-end

read by Philip Keown

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God; and he said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God. But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together upon him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him; and the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he knelt down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, do not hold this sin against them. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.**

Tune: Old Hundredth from Genevan Psalter 1551
Words: W Kethe d 1594

Gospel Reading

read by The Revd Steve Morris

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 22: 24-30

A dispute arose among the disciples, which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And Jesus said to them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For which is the greater, one who sits at table, or one who serves? Is it not the one who sits at table? But I am among you as one who serves.

You are those who have continued with me in my trials; and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Revd Steve Morris, *Associate Priest of St Bride's*

Creed

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

led by Julie Glaser

These responses may be used

All Lord, for the years,
we bring our thanks to you.

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

Minister *God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and,
as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
Alleluia.*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

Preparation of the Table

Offertory Hymn

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:**

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,**

O praise him, alleluia!

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
ye lights of evening, find a voice:**

O praise him...

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light:**

O praise him...

**Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:**

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from an Easter hymn
in Geistliche Kirchengesang Cologne
Words: W H Draper, 1855-1933
based on St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226

Minister Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Minister Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

Minister The Lord be with you,
All and also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister Let us pray.

Minister It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

*But chiefly we are bound to praise you
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.
For he is the true paschal lamb
who has been offered for us,
and has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he has destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has restored to us everlasting life.*

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanctus in A – Walter Alcock

Choir *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and Earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.*

Benedictus in D – Percy Whitlock

Choir *Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.*

Prayer of Consecration

Minister Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 and as we follow his example
 and obey his command,
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us his body and his blood;
 Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
 took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

 In the same way, after supper he took the cup
 and gave you thanks;
 he gave it to them, saying:
 Drink this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it,
 in remembrance of me.

 Therefore, heavenly Father,
 we remember his offering of himself
 made once for all upon the cross;
 we proclaim his mighty resurrection
 and glorious ascension;
 we look for the coming of his kingdom,
 and with this bread and this cup
 we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith:
All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Minister Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love,
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Minister Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Minister We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:
**All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The minister says this invitation to communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

This prayer is said before the distribution

**All We do not presume
 to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
 trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in your manifold and great mercies.
 We are not worthy so much as to
 gather up the crumbs under your table.
 But you are the same Lord
 whose nature is always to have mercy.
 Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
 so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
 and to drink his blood,
 that our sinful bodies
 may be made clean by his body
 and our souls washed
 through his most precious blood,
 and that we may evermore dwell in him,
 and he in us.
 Amen.**

The minister and people receive communion.

Anthem

Behold, O God, our Defender – Herbert Howells

Choir Behold, O God our defender:
and look upon the face of thine anointed.
For one day in thy courts:
is better than a thousand.

Text: Psalm 84: 9-10

Prayers after Communion

The minister leads the post communion prayer for the day

Minister Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Minister *Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All Amen.

**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Hymn

**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.**

Tune: Praise my soul by J Goss 1800–80
Words: H F Lyte 1793–1847

Blessing

Minister

*God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King
and 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.*

All

Amen.

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.**

Words and Tune: Anon, 18th century

Dismissal

Minister Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Organ Voluntary

Tuba Tune – Norman Cocker

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