



THE NATIONAL SERVICE

*of*

THANKSGIVING

TO MARK THE 90th BIRTHDAY OF

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Friday 10th June 2016

at 11 a.m.



The combined Choirs of  
St Paul's Cathedral and Her Majesty's Chapel Royal  
and  
The Wren Brass Ensemble  
*are directed by*  
ANDREW CARWOOD  
Director of Music, St Paul's Cathedral

The Anthem by Judith Weir  
*has been commissioned by*  
the Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral  
to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Her Majesty The Queen

The Organ of St Paul's Cathedral  
*is played for the service by*  
SIMON JOHNSON  
Organist and Assistant Director of Music, St Paul's Cathedral  
*and before the service by*  
PETER HOLDER  
Sub-Organist, St Paul's Cathedral

*Before and after the service*  
The St Paul's Cathedral Guild of Ringers  
*ring 'Stedman Cinques'*

*The flowers have been arranged by*  
The Church of England Flower Arrangers Association

The State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry  
*are led by*  
TRUMPET MAJOR PHILIP BISHOP

The Fanfare Trumpeters of  
the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Portsmouth  
*are conducted by*  
CAPTAIN IAN DAVIS, RM

The Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment  
*is directed by*  
WING COMMANDER DUNCAN STUBBS, RAF

## Music before the Service

### *Peter Holder, Sub-Organist, plays*

*Sinfonia* from *Cantata 29* . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr* (BWV 662) . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

*Nun danket alle Gott* (BWV 657) . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

*Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele* (BWV 654) . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

### *The Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment plays*

*Pomp and Circumstance No.4* . . . Sir Edward Elgar, Bt, OM, GCVO (1857-1934)  
Master of The King's Musick (1924-1934)

*Ye Banks and Braes* . . . . . Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

*Fanfares and Flourishes* . . . . . James Curnow (b.1943)  
(based on *La Rejouissance*)

*Aubade* . . . . . Guy Woolfenden, OBE (1937-2016)

*Greensleeves* . . . . . Traditional, arr. Alfred Reed (1921-2005)

*Majesty* . . . . . Robert Wiffin, OBE (b.1954)

### *Peter Holder plays*

*Flourish for an Occasion* . . . . . Sir William H. Harris, KCVO (1883-1973)

*Rhosymedre* . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams, OM (1872-1958)

*Finale: Allegro* . . . . . Sir Edward Elgar, Bt, OM, GCVO  
from *Variations on an Original Theme 'Enigma'* arr. Peter Holder (b.1990)

*The congregation is asked to join in all texts printed in **bold**.*

*Remain seated for all processions until the fanfare is sounded as Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh enter the Cathedral.*

*At 10 am, the Chapter, the Bishop of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Priest Vicar and the Minor Canons leave the Dean's Aisle and proceed down the South Nave Aisle to the Great West Door of the Cathedral, following which the Mayor of London and the Prime Minister arrive at the Great West Door and are accompanied to their seats under the Dome.*

*At 10.10 am, Visiting Representatives of World Faiths leave the Dean's Aisle and move to their places under the Dome.*

*From 10.20 am, Members of the Royal Family arrive at the Great West Door and are accompanied to their seats under the Dome.*

*At 10.25 am, The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, followed by Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, leaves the North Steps leading from the Crypt and move by way of the North Nave Aisle to take up their positions at the West End of the Cathedral.*

*At 10.35 am, the Lord Mayor and his party arrive at the foot of the West Steps and are received at the Great West Door by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

*At 10.40 am, the Choir of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, Visiting Ecumenical Dignitaries, the College of Canons, the Dean of Westminster, the Clerk of the Closet, the Lord High Almoner, the Representative of the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Archbishops of Armagh and Wales, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Archbishop of York leave the Dean's Aisle and move to the West End of the South Nave Aisle.*

*From 10.40 am, Members of the Royal Family arrive at the foot of the West Steps where they are greeted by the Lord Mayor and conducted to the Great West Door where they are received by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury before being accompanied to their places under the Dome.*

*At 10.48 am, Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Henry of Wales arrive at the foot of the West Steps and are conducted by the Lord Mayor to the Great West Door where they are received by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury before being accompanied to their places under the Dome.*

*At 10.53 am, Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall arrive at the foot of the West Steps and are conducted by the Lord Mayor to the Great West Door where they are received by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury before being accompanied to their places under the Dome.*

*At 10.58 am, a fanfare is sounded as Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh arrive at the foot of the West Steps and are conducted to the Great West Door. Her Majesty is preceded by the Lord Mayor bearing the Pearl Sword.*

*Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh are received by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury and a procession is formed.*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Processional Hymn

*during which The Queen's procession moves through the Nave.*

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.**

Words: John Monsell (1811-75)

Tune: *Was Lebet*  
*Rheinhardt MS* (Uttingen, 1754)  
Descant: John Scott, LVO (1956-2015)  
Organist of St Paul's (1990-2004)

## The Bidding

*given by*

The Very Reverend David Ison,  
Dean of St Paul's

Dear friends,  
we come together to give thanks,  
as one family under God:  
for life in all its fullness,  
for love in all its power,  
for joy in all its wonder.

Most especially today do we give thanks  
for the length of years that has been granted  
to our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth:  
for her faithful devotion, dutiful commitment, loving leadership,  
gentle constancy, royal dignity and kindly humanity.

And, as we give thanks for Her Majesty,  
so also do we give thanks for Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,  
and all the Royal Family:  
for mutual love and support  
and for service to this country and to the Commonwealth.

Rejoicing at our good fortune,  
we nonetheless pray for those in need:  
the lonely and the despairing,  
the sick and the fearful,  
the weak and the oppressed –  
that each precious life may be redeemed  
by love of God and love of neighbour,  
that together we may share in one another's joy.

All these our thoughts and prayers let us offer up to the throne of God  
in the words our Saviour Jesus Christ commanded and taught us, praying:

**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.**

*Sit*

## Anthem

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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: Psalm 100

Music: *Jubilate Deo*  
Sir William Walton, OM (1902-1983)

## Collect

*led by*

The Reverend Rosemary Morton,  
Minor Canon and Succentor

King of glory, King of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,  
reigns at your right hand in glory:  
we give you humble and hearty thanks  
that you have granted length of years  
to our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth  
and have given her gifts of  
faith in your promises,  
hope for the future,  
and love of her people;  
send down upon her, we pray,  
the continuing dew of your blessings,  
that she may ever incline to your will  
and serve you with joy and grace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading

*read by*

The Reverend Canon Tricia Hillas,  
Canon Pastor, Canon in Residence

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
For there is not a word on my tongue,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.  
You encompass me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
so high that I cannot attain it.  
Where can I go then from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
Even there your hand shall lead me,  
your right hand hold me fast.  
If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me  
and the light around me turn to night',  
Even darkness is no darkness with you;  
the night is as clear as the day;  
darkness and light to you are both alike.  
For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;  
already in your book were all my members written,  
As day by day they were fashioned  
when as yet there was none of them.  
How deep are your counsels to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
If I count them, they are more in number than the sand,  
and at the end I am still in your presence.

Psalm 139. 1-18

*Stand*

### Hymn

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Self denying, death defying,  
Thou to Calvary didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.**

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Tune: *Mannheim*  
*Vierstimmigen Choralbuch* (Berlin, 1847)  
harm. Lovell Mason (1792-1872)

*Sit*

## The New Testament Reading

*read by*

The Right Honourable David Cameron, MP,  
Prime Minister

Jesus said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 12. 22-31

*Stand*

## Hymn

**King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.**

Words: George Herbert (1593-1632)

Tune: *Gwalchmai*

John David Jones (1827-1870)

arr. Sir David Willcocks, CBE, MC (1919-2015)

## The Sermon

*given by*

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby,  
Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan

## Anthem

O clap your hands all ye people:  
shout unto God with a voice of triumph.  
For the Lord most high is terrible:  
he is a great King over all the earth.  
God is gone up with a shout:  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King,  
for God is the King of all the earth.  
Sing ye praises everyone that hath understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen,  
God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

Words: Psalm 47. 1, 2, 5-8

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, OM (1872-1958)

## The Prayers

*led by*

The Reverend James Milne,  
Minor Canon and Sacrist

and

Clare Balding, OBE,  
representing the sport of Horse Racing

Oscar Matthews,  
Deputy Sergeant Footman, The Royal Household

Hilda Price,  
born on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926

Fitzrene Headley,  
Barrister, Gray's Inn

Cadet Lance Corporal Tamara Cakmak,  
City of London Academy, Islington,  
(Honourable Artillery Company) Combined Cadet Force

Her Excellency the Right Honourable the Baroness Scotland of Asthal,  
Commonwealth Secretary General

Let us pray.

*Remain seated or kneel*

With the Psalmist,  
let us call upon the name of the Lord,  
and give thanks for all that God has done,  
that the hearts of those who seek the Lord may rejoice.

God of Glory,  
we give you thanks for bringing us to birth,  
let our mouths be filled with your praise  
that we may sing of your honour all the day long.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Light,  
we give you thanks for festivity and celebration,  
refresh us as we rejoice together  
that we may know life in all its fullness.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our King,  
we give you thanks for the ninetieth birthday of Elizabeth our Queen,  
sustain and strengthen her  
that her reign may continue to bless us all.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Strength,  
we give you thanks for the support of others,  
bless Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,  
that this birthday may be a day of joy.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Saviour,  
we give you thanks for Jesus Christ your Son,  
enliven the Church, his body in the world  
that it may be united in his love.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Guide,  
we give you thanks for those who inspire us,  
encourage all people of faith  
that together we may embrace the future you have in store for us.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Maker,  
we give you thanks for the world in which we live,  
help us to tend and care for it  
that all life may enjoy the fruits of creation.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Judge,  
we give you thanks for all who strive for a better world,  
give us your gift of peace  
that war and terror may be no more.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Deliverer,  
we give you thanks for those who rescue us,  
save all who are in trouble  
that today they may be free.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Refuge,  
we give you thanks for our homes and families,  
strengthen the communities from which we come  
that together we may care for each other.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God our Shepherd,  
we give you thanks for the hope of heaven,  
receive into your care those who have gone before us  
that they may take their rest.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

God of Glory,  
we give you thanks for bringing us to birth,  
let our mouths be filled with your praise  
that we may sing of your honour all the day long.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence*

Heavenly Father,  
as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty The Queen,  
receive our heartfelt thanks  
for all that you have given her in these ninety years  
and for all that she has given to her people.  
Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her,  
and, as you gather us together in celebration,  
unite us also in love and service to one another;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Anthem

I love all beauteous things,  
I seek and adore them;  
God hath no better praise,  
And man in his hasty days  
Is honoured for them.

I too will something make  
And joy in the making;  
Altho' to-morrow it seem  
Like the empty words of a dream  
Remembered on waking.

Words: Robert Bridges, OM (1844-1930)  
Poet Laureate (1913-1930)

Music: Judith Weir, CBE (b.1954)  
Master of The Queen's Music

## Reflection on the Passing of the Years

*written by*

Michael Bond, CBE,  
who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> January this year

*read by*

Sir David Attenborough, OM, CH, CVO, CBE,  
who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8<sup>th</sup> May this year

## Interlude

*Burlesque*

Sir Arnold Bax, KCVO (1883-1953)  
Master of The King's Music (1941-1952)  
Master of The Queen's Music (1952-1953)

*performed by*

Martin James Bartlett,  
BBC Young Musician 2014

## Act of Thanksgiving

*led by*

The Bishop of London  
with representatives of the Christian denominations and world faiths

For the faithful devotion of our Sovereign,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

For her dutiful commitment to her people,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

For her loving leadership of nation and family,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

For her gentle constancy amidst continuing change,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

For her royal dignity in joy and in adversity,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

For her kindly humanity to one and all,  
*we give thanks and praise.*

We give thanks and praise for these divine gifts  
given to our gracious Queen,  
yesterday, today, and in the years to come.

**Amen.**

*Stand*

## Hymn

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
Past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith, OBE (b.1926)  
who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
on 26<sup>th</sup> December this year

Tune: *Lord of the Years*  
Michael Baughen (b.1930)  
arr. Simon Johnson (b.1975)  
Organist of St Paul's

## The Blessing

*given by*

The Archbishop of Canterbury

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## 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!**

## Music after the Service

*Simon Johnson, Organist, plays*

*Allegro maestoso* . . . . . Sir Edward Elgar, Bt, OM, GCVO (1857-1934)  
from *Sonata in G* (Op. 28) . . . . . Master of The King's Musick (1924-1934)

*The Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment plays*

*Epic March* . . . . . John Ireland (1879-1962)  
*Intermezzo* from *Original Suite* . . . . . Gordon Jacob, CBE (1895-1984)  
*Let us rejoice* . . . . . Philip Sparke (b.1951)

*Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh together with Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall are conducted by the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury in procession to the West End of the Cathedral, Her Majesty The Queen accompanied by Her Majesty's Bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms and preceded by the Lord Mayor bearing the Pearl Sword.*

*Members of the Royal Family follow to the Great West Door, where the Chapter, the Bishop of London and the Archbishop of Canterbury take their leave of them.*

*The Mayoral Party is conducted to the South West Door.*

*The Choir of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, the Minor Canons, Priest Vicar, Visiting Ecumenical Dignitaries, the College of Canons, the Dean of Westminster, the Clerk of the Closet, the Lord High Almoner, the Representative of the Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Archbishops of Armagh and Wales, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Archbishop of York move from their places and return to the Dean's Aisle.*

*Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms leaves the West End of the Cathedral, returning to the Crypt by way of the North Nave Aisle.*

*The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard leaves the West End of the Cathedral, returning to the Crypt by way of the North Nave Aisle.*

*The Visiting Representatives of World Faiths move from their places under the Dome and return to the Dean's Aisle.*

*Sit*

*Please remain seated until invited to leave the Cathedral by a Wandsman or Steward.*

*The anthem, 'I love all beauteous things', has been generously supported by the Boltini Trust.*



