A Jubilee Service To celebrate and honour the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen





Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 1.30pm On 6 February 2022, the seventieth anniversary of her accession, Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

The celebration of the Jubilee culminates this weekend with special events from today until Sunday including church services, the Trooping of the Colour, concerts, the lighting of beacons, and other events.

Here, the people of Cornwall have paraded through the streets of Truro to celebrate The Queen's seventy years of dedicated service to us all. We thank Her Majesty for her service and for leading the nation and the Commonwealth with principles and values which shape and guide our society. Let us send Her Majesty our heartiest congratulations on this auspicious and joyous occasion.

When everyone has gathered in High Cross, the dean welcomes everyone and says

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

All your saving power among the nations.

We gather together to worship God and in thanksgiving for the seventy years of faithful service of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.

We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God and to her people, and for the values which she has steadfastly held-to and encouraged, of equality, kindness, peace and inclusion. We pray God's blessing on her and pray God's blessing on her that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with generosity and joy.

The dean prays:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication, her values, and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn led by the City of Truro Male Choir

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land
Words: William Blake

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly.

Her Majesty the Queen: an appreciation Mr James Williams, representing the Lord Lieutenant, the Bishop of Truro and the Mayor of Truro give their appreciation of the Queen

A Jubilee Celebration
By Gareth Churcher, performed by St Keverne Youth Band

The dean leads the prayers

O God, you provide for your people by your power, and rule over them in love: receive the gratitude which we offer this day for your servant Elizabeth our Queen.
Send your blessing upon her work, that under her we may be wisely governed, and all people may serve you in faith, hope, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

O God, bless all members of the Commonwealth of nations, bound together under one Queen.

Help us always to take seriously our great responsibilities, and set before us an example of integrity and justice, faith, courage, duty, self-discipline, and fairness, that we may foster the peace and goodwill that gives you alone the glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Trelawny

Led by the City of Truro Male Choir

A good sword and a trusty hand!
A merry heart and true!
King James's men shall understand
What Cornish lads can do!
And have they fixed the where and when?
And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!

And shall Trelawny live?
And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!

Out spake their Captain brave and bold:
A merry wight was he:
'If London Tower were Michael's hold,
We'd set Trelawny free!
'We'll cross the Tamar, land to land:
The Severn is no stay:
With "one and all," and hand in hand;
And who shall bid us nay?

And shall Trelawny live?, etc.

'And when we come to London Wall,
A pleasant sight to view,
Come forth! come forth! ye cowards all:
Here's men as good as you.
'Trelawny he's in keep and hold;
Trelawny he may die:
But twenty thousand Cornish bold
Will know the reason why!'

And shall Trelawny live? , etc.

The Bishop gives the blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his 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.

All sing 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!

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