

JUNE 77.

Silver Jubilee Appeal



Borough of Crewe and Nantwich

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO MARK HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S

SILVER JUBILEE

AND

TO ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSING

ON

THE JUBILEE APPEAL FUND

INAUGURATED BY

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES

NANTWICH PARISH CHURCH, ON MONDAY, 27TH JUNE 1977

AT 7.30 PM

Music under the Direction of Harold Kirkham, FRCO, Organist
and Master of the Music, and Michael Bax

The Choir of Nantwich Parish Church

The Nantwich Choral Society

Conductor : Edward Hewison

Assistant Organist : M W Bridger

Trumpets : Geoffrey Seals, David Moulton, Glennis Huntingdon

Timpani : Geoffrey Hodson

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music before the Service: Choral Song and Fugue S S Wesley
Two Fughettas Handel
Old English Pieces -
i) Air and Gavotte S Wesley
ii) Cornet Voluntary.. .. W Walond
Tuba Tune C S Lang
Prelude in A.. .. E C Bairstow

The Congregation is asked to stand as the procession enter the Church through the Great West Door.

Entrance of the Choir.

The Rector and Churchwardens will process to the Great West Door to greet the MAYOR, MAYORESS, and party and will escort them to their seats.

The procession of the LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD will then enter the Church whilst the Choir sings the INTROIT.

'O Taste and See'

(R Vaughan Williams -
for the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II)

Then shall be sounded

A FANFARE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Sir Edward Elgar -
for the Coronation of HM King Edward VII)

ALL

1 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.

2 Choir only

ALL

3 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!

Remain STANDING for -

THE BIDDING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Then all SING the 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 of 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, today;
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.

ALL SIT

THE WORD OF GOD FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

(Micah 4 vv 1 - 5)

READ BY -

The Worshipful the Mayor

(Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Appeal)

ALL 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?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

ALL SIT

THE WORD OF GOD FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

(Matthew 20 vv 20 - 28)

READ BY -

A Brook

(Honorary Organiser - Silver Jubilee Committee)

The Congregation remains SEATED for

THE ANTHEM

'Zadok the Priest'

(Handel - for the Coronation of HM King George II)

THE PRAYERS

ALL KNEEL

A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S MAJESTY

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty,
King of Kings, Lord of lords,
the only Ruler of princes,
who dost from thy throne
behold all the dwellers upon earth;
Most heartily we beseech thee with favour
to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth;
and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit,
that she may always incline to thy will,
and walk in thy way. Endue her plentifully with
heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth
long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish
and overcome all her enemies; and finally,
after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES AND ALL THE ROYAL FAMILY

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
we humbly beseech thee to bless Charles Prince of Wales,
and all the Royal Family; Endue them with thy Holy Spirit;
enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all
happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING
ON THE SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL

O Father of all bless the Appeal that this Silver Jubilee has established. Grant that people of all ages in this nation may devote themselves heartily to the common cause, not seeking gain for themselves, but placing the needs of others above their own interests; that we may all know the joy of service and the discipline of self-denial, for the sake of Him who died for us, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR BOROUGH AND NATION

O God, who wast pleased to send on thy disciples the Holy Spirit in the burning fire of thy love: Breathe into the souls of ourselves and the young men and women of our Borough and Nation the love of whatsoever is true and beautiful and good. May we all fear to be unfaithful, and have no other fear. In thy service and the service of others may we live, and in thy favour may we die; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AN ACT OF DEDICATION

That this time of Jubilee Thanksgiving may also be a time of dedication, let us say together:-

Lord of our lives and Father of all,
grant that our thanksgiving
may prove itself in service
to you and to our Queen,
our country and one another,
for your Name's sake. Amen.

Then shall the Prayers conclude:

G: grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the whole Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and brotherhood; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. Amen.

ALL 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 today.

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.

ALL SIT

THE SERMON

preached by the LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD

The Rt Reverend Kenneth Skelton, MA.

ALL STAND

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

During the singing of the Hymn a collection will be taken and presented for the Prince of Wales' Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund

(R Vaughan Williams -

for the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II)

ALL

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

ALL

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.

Choir Only

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.

ALL

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Then shall All KNEEL

THE FINAL PRAYERS AND BLESSING

pronounced by the LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD

Then the Congregation STANDS

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

(Music composed by Sir William Walton for the Coronation
of the Queen on 2nd June, 1953)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord
All the earth doth worship thee; the Father everlasting
To thee all angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin; continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full: of the Majesty of the glory

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee,
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee,
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee,
The holy Church throughout the world: doth acknowledge thee,
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory O Christ
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge,
We therefore pray thee help thy servants:
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
Day by day, we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted let me never be confounded.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY, FANFARE P Whitlock

The Congregation STANDS as the BISHOP, Rector and Churchwardens escort the MAYOR and distinguished guests from the Church. The Choir and other processions will then follow. The congregation is asked to wait until these units have left the church before leaving.