

A Service of Prayer, Remembrance, and Hope

Following the death of his late Royal Highness
The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

MUSIC

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Performed by Andrew Earis, Director of Music, St Martin in-the-Fields

Music: J.B. Dykes

The Archbishop of Canterbury says

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
Grace and mercy be with you.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Archbishop of Canterbury

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Sung by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Jan Struther
Tune: Slane, harmony by Erik Routley*

The Archbishop introduces the psalm, saying

The Duke of Edinburgh's life was one lived in the service of others, and we will especially remember him as a devoted husband and stalwart support to The Queen throughout their life together. As we mourn his loss, we put our faith in God, in whom we can always put our trust as a source of true life and true help.

PSALM 121

Sung by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis

- 1 I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help cometh even from the Lord :
who hath made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel :
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself is thy keeper :
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
- 6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
from this time forth for evermore.

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.

Chant: Sir Henry Walford Davies

The Archbishop prays

Lord, ever watchful and faithful,
we look to you to be our defence
and we lift our hearts to know your help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Read by Lieutenant Shelly-Ann Poxon, Royal Navy

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

John 14.1-6

ANTHEM

The Call, from Five Mystical Songs

Sung by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis, accompanied by Ben Giddens

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life!
Such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth as ends all strife:
Such a Life as killeth Death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength!
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart!
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

*Words: George Herbert
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams*

REFLECTION

The Archbishop of Canterbury

PRAYERS

God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for the love he shared among us,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Merciful God, be close to all who mourn,
especially The Queen and all members of the Royal Family.
May they know the hope of your promises
and the comfort of your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

ANTHEM

At the river

Sung by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis, accompanied by Ben Giddens

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Words: Robert Lowry
Music: Victor Johnson*

The Archbishop says

Let us gather up all our prayers in the words that Jesus gave us.

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.**

The Archbishop prays

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all people,
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 upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sung by St Martin's Voices, directed by Andrew Earis

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.

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