

Order of Worship for Sunday, 5 June, 2022
Pentecost
Celebration of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

Intimations

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn from Golden Jubilee (*printed on page 5*)

First Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-9

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we approach you asking for forgiveness,
For healing and reconciliation**

To once again feel the power of your Love.

As individuals and as a nation we have tempted fate.

We have not simply done justice and loved kindness.

We have stretched our grasp with greed.

We have protected our privacy with isolationism.

We have ravaged your creation with entitlement.

Forgive us.

As we are forgiven, may we,

with the readiness of a child, forgive others.

Those who have caused division and pain

Those who spread intolerance and prejudice

Those who destroy that which we try to build up.

Open our hearts to abandon prejudice and suspicion.

As we teach our children tolerance, may we be tolerant.

Use us to restore harmony

That all may humbly walk with you

And feel the power of your love.

This we pray in the name of the great healer, Jesus. Amen.

Personal confession (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

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Second Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-10

*Hymn "I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes" #139

First Reflection

*Hymn from Diamond Jubilee (*printed on page 6*)

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever.

Amen.

Third Scripture Reading Psalm 101

*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #360

Prayer for the Queen

O God, who provides for your people by your power,

and rules over them in love: Grant your blessing to your

Servant Queen Elizabeth, that under her this nation may be wisely

governed, and your Church may serve you in all godly peace;

and grant that she being devoted to you with her whole heart,

and persevering in good works unto the end,

may, by your guidance, come to your everlasting kingdom;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

*Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd" #387

Fourth Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-30

Second Reflection

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Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “A Life Filled with Grace” *Platinum Jubilee Hymn (printed on page 7)*

*Charge and Benediction
Postlude

Golden Jubilee Hymn

Thank you Lord for our very fine Queen
For fifty years now she has been.
She tours the world and makes new friends;
And many engagements she attends.

Refrain:

*God, please help the Queen at work,
God, please help the Queen at work,
God, please help the Queen, she's
Gracious and friendly and caring*

She always knows what's going on.
She reads her papers one by one.
She visits people everywhere;
They wave and cheer when she is there.

Refrain

We thank you God for her very long life
And for her work as Queen, mum, and wife.
Help us to keep her in our mind;
From You the strength she needs she'll find.

Refrain

A Life Filled with Grace
Lyrics Lucy Kiely Music Atueyi Vincent

Diamond Jubilee Hymn

Rejoice, rejoice
Celestial orb,
The round world bring her offering
Today, we celebrate our Queen
who brings us joy
Our voices sing.

For sixty years of happiness
Our fancied fears and, tears redressed
Her father's kingdom for her own
The sceptered isle
Her happy home.

The hills and valleys, starry heights
Ascend in majesty delight
A beacon light shine forth the flame
Proclaim aloud this diamond reign.

The throne of power, the crown of grace
Bring love and mercy to her race
Around the world her sovereign hand
Shed blessings on her native land.

Glad hands of faith serve day and night
And prayers like incense veil the sight
As trumpets sound and angels sing
Give praise to this our glorious Queen.

Verse 1

When the world has turned to darkness
And there's troubled seas ahead
There's a light that leads the ship
back home to shore

Chorus

*A life lived with grace
A heart filled with love
Peace on earth and harmony
In the heavens above (x2)*

Verse 2

When the day is slowly breaking
And the dawn can't find its way
There's a sun that shines upon the world
Heralding a brand new day

Chorus

A life lived with grace...

Verse 3

When the night has come, a-calling
And the daylight starts to fade
There's a reason why the world rejoices
Singing all as one today

Chorus

A life lived with grace...