

Home Prayers May 6th – Coronation of King Charles III

Intro as usual

Psalm verses from Ps.71

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people,
and the hills bring forth justice.
May he defend the poor of the people
and save the children of the needy.

In his days justice shall flourish,
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to the bounds of the earth.

May corn be abundant in the land
to the peaks of the mountains.
May its fruit rustle like Lebanon;
may men flourish in the cities
like grass on the earth.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone works wonders,
ever blessed his glorious name.
Let his glory fill the earth.

Glory be...

Scripture Reading:

(1 Kings 1: 38-40)

So Zadok the Priest, Nathan the Prophet and Benaiah the son of Jehoida went down and caused Solomon to ride on King David's mule, and brought him to Gihon. There Zadok the priest took a horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet; and all the people said: Long live King Solomon! And all the people went up after him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy.

Intercessions

Let us pray for King Charles and Queen Camilla as today they publicly commit themselves to that promise of lifelong service which the King made at his accession, and which was so much exemplified in the life of his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth. We pray for God's blessing on them and on their future work for our nation and the whole Commonwealth.

Our Father...

Concluding Prayer

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant, our sovereign, Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace,
through Christ our Lord.

Reflection and Conclusion as usual