

We Gather to Pray



Queen Elizabeth II
Rest in Peace



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We Gather

We come together as a community to ask the Lord of Love to welcome Queen Elizabeth II into His Kingdom of light and peace.

***We pause for a moment,
light our candle and
welcome the Lord into
this place.***



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In the name of the
Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy
Spirit

Amen



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Her Majesty the Queen has served our country and the commonwealth for 70 years.

She has spent her life in dutiful service. Her faith in the Risen Jesus has been a source of strength and inspiration throughout her reign.

As we open the scriptures, we ask the Lord to draw close to those who mourn; the country, the commonwealth and especially her children and family. We ask Him to bring the soul of the Queen to Himself.



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We Listen

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John + 14:1-6

Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

If there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

And after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

So that where I am

You may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said ' Lord we do not know where you are going so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said: 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



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We Reflect

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We Reflect

'I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad.

Each day is a new beginning.

I know that the only way

to live my life is to

try to do what is right,

to take the long view,

to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God

- Queen Elizabeth, 2002



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We Respond

The response to our prayers is:

Lord of Love, hear our prayer



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We Respond

*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
trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil.*

Amen



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We Pray

Loving Father,

We give thanks for the many gifts of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and commend her soul to you.

May she be welcomed into the joy of heaven.

Be close to all who mourn and bring comfort to her family.

May her faith in You and her example of dutiful service inspire us in our daily work.

Bless this country and the commonwealth at this time of transition.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

~Amen~



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