



**United benefice of Cudham and Downe  
A Service of Holy Communion  
To Celebrate the Coronation of  
King Charles III**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
St Peter and St Paul, Cudham**

***Music on entry - I was glad (psalm 112) H Parry***

*Please join in the words in **Bold***

***The Welcome***

*As the Easter Candle is lit...*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

We gather this day to worship almighty God,  
and to pray for our King,  
that, both now and always,  
God may grant him wisdom and grace  
for his ministry among us.

**HYMN - NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD,  
With hearts and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has 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 ever more.**

*Martin Rinkart Tr. Catherine Winkworth*

***Prayers of Penitence***

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.  
Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All*    **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all  
and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.

*All*    **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All*    **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

***Peruvian gloria***

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father!

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father!**

To Him be glory forever!

**To Him be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen!

**Alleluia, Amen!**

**Alleluia, Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to Christ Jesus!

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to Christ Jesus!**

To Him be glory forever!

**To Him be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen!

**Alleluia, Amen!**

**Alleluia, Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit!

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit!**

To Him be glory forever!

**To Him be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen!

**Alleluia, Amen!**

**Alleluia, Amen!**

## ***The Collect***

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,  
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,  
and all who are in authority under him;  
that they may order all things  
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,  
to the honour of your name,  
and the good of your Church and people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*     **Amen.**

***HYMN - LORD, FOR THE YEARS*** Your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where we disown and doubt You,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –  
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
Past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone. |

*T. Dudley-Smith*

## ***Bible reading – Read by Cllr Jonathan Andrews***

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*All*     **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All*     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup> And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

*Luke 22.24-30*

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## ***All age Talk – Rev John Musson***

### ***The Creed***

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### ***The Prayers – led by Kim Curle***

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power,  
and love.

Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant  
gifts

to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation:

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength  
to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

For Camilla the Queen, William Prince of Wales,  
the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;  
that they may love and support the King  
as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

For the building up of the Church  
under its Supreme Governor,  
for the building up of all Christian people,  
and for mutual understanding and fellowship  
between all people of faith:

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

For this United Kingdom,  
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,  
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,  
for their governments and ministers,  
and for all who are called to public service,  
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world,  
for the welfare of all people,  
for those who care for others and for the environment,  
and for all in need:



Lord, in your mercy  
**All** hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,  
**All** accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ***The Peace***

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to  
come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All** and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**HYMN: PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**Praise Him! Praise Him!  
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.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.**

**Angels in the height, adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!**

*Henry Francis Lyte*

***The Communion Prayer***

*All*      The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All*      Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*All*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,

holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For with the oil of gladness  
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,  
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.  
As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the  
cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice  
of peace.  
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,  
that he may bring before your infinite majesty  
a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.  
And so with angels and archangels  
and all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending hymn of praise:

*All*     **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of  
sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,**  
**rising you restored our life:**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All*     **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### ***Giving of Communion***

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*You are welcome to come forward towards the communion table to  
receive bread and wine. If this is not your normal custom, you are*

*instead invited to receive a prayer of blessing. Please keep your hands down to indicate this is what you would like.*

### ***Prayer after Communion***

*Silence is kept.*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*All* **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### ***After the notices, The Dismissal***

***HYMN: CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:***

***Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By your humble birth:**

**Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:**

**Priestly King, enthroned forever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:**

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
This shall be our song:**

*Michael Saward*

### ***The Blessing***

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,  
unity, peace and concord,  
and to us and all God's servants,  
life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*    **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All*    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The National Anthem is sung:*

**God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.**

***Music on Exit – Zadoc the Priest – G F Handel***

Thank you for coming along to our special Coronation Celebration Service this morning, as we launch today's events. Please help yourself to a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits from the table at the back of the side chapel, and then enjoy the organ recital that will begin at around 11.45am.



Please also help yourself to the special Coronation Gospels from the table at the back.

Information about everything else happening today can be found on the separate flyer.

You are welcome to take this Order of Service home with you as a souvenir! You can also watch the service again on our Youtube channel [www.youtube.com/PCDChurches](http://www.youtube.com/PCDChurches)

If you have been challenged this morning to think further about worshipping Jesus, the King of Kings, please contact Rev John Musson – [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) or telephone 01959540012.

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