

THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE



CORONATION
OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

THE FORM OF SERVICE
TO BE USED IN THE SCHOOL
FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1953

HYMN

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him;	Praise the Lord, for he is glorious!
Praise him, angels, in the height;	Never shall his promise fail;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;	God hath made his saints victorious;
Praise him, all ye stars and light;	Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;	Praise the God of our salvation;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;	Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Laws, which never shall be broken,	Heaven and earth, and all creation,
For their guidance hath he made.	Laud and magnify his name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
 Lord, we offer to thy name;
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
 Join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore thee,
 We would bow before thy throne;
As thine angels serve before thee,
 So on earth thy will be done.

THE BIDDING

All standing, THE HEADMASTER shall say:

WE are met together on this day to give thanks to Almighty God, who has set upon the throne of this Realm our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen ELIZABETH; and to pray and beseech him that he would grant her those gifts which she needs to fulfil her high calling. We shall pray also for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and for all the members of the Royal Family; and we shall commend ourselves, and all the peoples who acknowledge the Queen as Head of the Commonwealth, to the guidance and protection of the Lord our God, that we may serve him faithfully through the years to come.

LET US PRAY

ALmighty God, who reignest over all things in thy wisdom, power and love; and who has taught us to make intercession for all men: we beseech thee to hear the prayers we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For thy servant our Sovereign Lady Queen ELIZABETH, that she may be kept in honour and safety throughout the years of her reign, have the needed wisdom and grace to fulfil her high calling, and be preserved in the faith and love of thy name:

We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

That thou wouldest enable the Queen to be faithful to her vows, sustain and comfort her in all difficulties, grant her to know that she is surrounded by the love and loyalty of her peoples, and finally bring her to thine everlasting kingdom:

We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

For the welfare of our Nation, and of all the peoples of this Commonwealth; for the Queen's Ministers, the High Court of Parliament, and all who are called to public service; and for this city in which we dwell, that we may seek thy kingdom and thy righteousness.

We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

For the peace of the whole world, the welfare of thy Church, the salvation of mankind, and the coming of thy kingdom: that in all and by all thou mayest be for ever glorified:

We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord.

Then all shall say together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 LESSON

will be read by

THE HEAD BOY

from St. Matthew XXII 34-40

HYMN

O JESUS, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

THE ADDRESS

will be given by

BISHOP H. GRESFORD JONES, D.D.

THE DEDICATION

THE BLESSING

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM