

In England and Wales

5 May 2023

The Bishops' Conference requests that on Friday 5 May 2023 each parish celebrates Mass for His Majesty the King to mark his Coronation. At the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the *Prayer for the King* is said. Parishes may also wish to sing a hymn of thanksgiving (the *Te Deum* or other hymn) followed by the chant *Domine, salvum fac* and/or the National Anthem.

At Sunday Masses on 7 May parishes may wish to include an intention for the King and the Royal Family in the Prayer of the Faithful and at the end of Mass say the *Prayer for the King* followed by the chant *Domine, salvum fac* and/or the National Anthem.

Mass for His Majesty King Charles III on his Coronation

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 20:2-3

In your strength, O Lord, the king rejoices;
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!
You have granted him his soul's desire, alleluia.

Collect

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 our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
they may never lose what they have received
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 6:33

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given you besides,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have given to us as spiritual food
the saving Sacrament of your Son,
which we have offered you in thanksgiving,
grant that, being strengthened by gifts of courage and joy,
we may serve you more devotedly
and be worthy of still further blessings.
Through Christ our Lord.

Following the Prayer after Communion

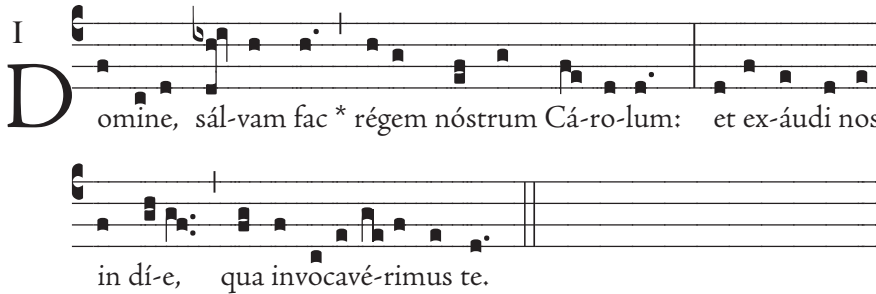
PRAYER FOR THE KING

℣. O Lord, save Charles, our King.
℞. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come before you.
℣. The Lord be with you.
℞. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Domine, salvum fac

I
D omine, sál-vam fac * régem nóstrum Cá-ro-lum: et ex-áudi nos
in dí-e, qua invocavé-rimus te.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with square notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

(O Lord, save Charles, our King and hear us on the day we call upon you.)

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Reading I	Romans 8:26–30: <i>With those he justified, he shared his glory.</i> ‘The Spirit come to help us...’	[II:1550]
Resp. Ps.	Psalm 130: 1–3 ✠ (-): <i>Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.</i>	[II:1535]
Alleluia	Matthew 5:3 How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	[II:1560]
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12: <i>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.</i> ‘Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill...’	[II:1560]

Missale Romanum

Introit	Cf. Psalm 20:2-3 In virtúte tua, Dómine, lætábitur rex, et super salutáre tuum exsultábit veheménter; desidérium ánimæ eius tribuísti ei (T.P. allelúia).
Collecta	Missæ et Orationes pro Variis Necessitatibus vel ad Diversa: 24. Pro Supremo Nationis Moderatore vel Rege <i>Deus, cui potestátes humánæ desérviunt</i>
Super oblata	Missæ et Orationes pro Variis Necessitatibus vel ad Diversa: 48. In Quacumque Necessitate <i>Oblatiónes famíliæ tuæ</i>
Ant. ad Communionem	Matthew 6:33 Primum quærite regnum Dei, et ómnia adiciéntur vobis, dicit Dóminus (T.P. allelúia).
Post communionem	Missæ et Orationes pro Variis Necessitatibus vel ad Diversa: 49. Pro Gratiis Deo Reddendis <i>Deus, qui nobis in cibum spiritálem reddidísti</i>

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Reading

Romans 8:26-30

'Those whom he justified he glorified.'

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and Sisters:

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness.

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those whom he foreknew
he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,
in order that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers and sisters.

³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called,
and those whom he called he also justified,
and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 131(130):1. 2. 3.

R. Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

¹ O LORD, my heart is not proud,
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great,
nor marvels beyond me. **R.**

² Truly, I have set my soul
in tranquillity and silence.
Like a weaned child on its mother,
as a weaned child is my soul within me. **R.**

³ O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and for ever. **R.**

Acclamation before the Gospel

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time:

- 1 Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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