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The Accession Service



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him always possess the hearts of his people; let his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with everlasting life in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Unity

GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all; so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE ACCESSION SERVICE

The third form of the Accession Service may be used as a stand-alone service or may be appended to another act of worship.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud : the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin : continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;

The Father : of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true : and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall say,

O Lord, save the King;
Who putteth his trust in thee.
Send him help from thy holy place.
And evermore mightily defend him.
Let his enemies have no advantage of him.
Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.
O Lord, hear our prayer;
And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who providest for thy people by thy power,
and rulest over them in love: Vouchsafe so to bless
thy Servant our King, that under him this nation may be
wisely governed, and thy Church may serve thee in all godly
quietness; and grant that he being devoted to thee with his
whole heart, and persevering in good works unto the end,
may, by thy guidance, come to thine everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and
reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God,
world without end. Amen.

O LORD our God, who upholdest and governest all
things by the word of thy power: Receive our humble
prayers for our Sovereign Lord CHARLES, as on this day,
set over us by thy grace and providence to be our King;
and, together with him, bless, we beseech thee, Camilla the
Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of
Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they, ever trusting in
thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with
thy gracious and endless favour, may long continue before
thee in peace and safety, joy and honour, and after death
may obtain everlasting life and glory, by the merits and
mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with thee and
the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, world
without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of
the world, and dost order them according to thy good
pleasure: We yield thee unfeigned thanks, for that thou wast
pleased, as on this day, to set thy Servant our Sovereign
Lord, King CHARLES, upon the Throne of this Realm.
Let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen
him; let truth and justice, holiness and righteousness, peace
and charity, abound in his days; direct all his counsels and
endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his subjects; give
us grace to obey him cheerfully for conscience sake, and let