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The Coronation Litany



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.**

**G**OD 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.**

**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**T**HE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13*

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**W**E humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, 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.**

**A**LMIGHTY 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 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

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory,  
and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all  
uncharitableness,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From fornication, and all other deadly sin; and from all the  
deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and  
famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all  
false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart,  
and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy  
Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and  
Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and  
Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy  
glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming  
of the Holy Ghost,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in  
the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against  
us, be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy  
goodness they may be dispersed; that we thy servants, being  
hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto  
thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

**O** GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers  
have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst  
in their days, and in the old time before them.

**O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy  
Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world  
without end. Amen.**

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.  
**Graciously look upon our afflictions.**

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.  
**Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.**

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.  
**O Son of David, have mercy upon us.**

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.  
**Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord  
Christ.**

O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us;  
**As we do put our trust in thee.**

Let us pray.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;  
**Grant us thy peace.**

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, hear us.  
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Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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Christ, have mercy upon us.  
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Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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**O**UR 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.

O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.  
**Neither reward us after our iniquities.**

Let us pray.

**O** GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing  
of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be  
sorrowful: Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before  
thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they  
oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and  
that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy  
Church universal in the right way,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true  
worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of  
life, thy Servant CHARLES, our most gracious King and  
Governor,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear,  
and love, and that he may evermore have affiance in thee,  
and ever seek thy honour and glory,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to be his defender and keeper,  
giving him the victory over all his enemies,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and preserve Camilla the  
Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of  
Wales, and all the Royal Family,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests,  
and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of  
thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living  
they may set it forth and shew it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council,  
and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and  
understanding,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates,  
giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain  
truth,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace,  
and concord,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and dread  
thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of  
grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with  
pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all  
such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand;  
and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise  
up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under  
our feet,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort all  
that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or  
by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons,  
and young children; and to shew thy pity upon all  
prisoners and captives,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the  
father-less children, and widows, and all that are desolate  
and oppressed,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors,  
and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the  
kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy  
them,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to  
forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to  
endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our  
lives according to thy holy Word,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.  
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