



# BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

## COMMEMORATION

FORM OF SERVICE TO BE USED ON  
Saturday 2nd July 2022

It was enjoined by Sir Thomas Cookes, in an indenture dated  
June 22nd, 1693, that an annual Sermon should be preached in  
the Parish Church to Trustees, Schoolmasters and Boys

## ORGAN

Toccata in F by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Crown Imperial by William Walton (1902-1983)  
arranged by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)  
Imperial March by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

## HYMN

*All people that on earth do dwell*

Words by William Kethe (d.1594) Music: Old Hundredth

1.  
All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

2.  
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3.  
O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

4.  
For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

5.  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.  
Amen

## THE HEADMASTER - BIDDING PRAYER

(Congregation to remain standing)

Beloved in Jesus Christ we have come together to pray for the whole Church of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world; for all Sovereigns, Princes and Governors, particularly our own gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and for all the Royal Family; for all the Ministers of God's Holy Word and Sacraments, and for all the clergy of the Diocese; for the great Council of the Nation in Parliament, and for Judges and Magistrates of the realm; that all these, in their callings, may serve truly and faithfully, to the Glory of God and the edifying and well being of His people, remembering always the strict and solemn account which they must give. And for all other subjects of this realm, let us pray that they may live in the true faith and fear of God, in dutiful obedience to the Queen and brotherly charity one to another.

And that there may never be wanting a supply of fit persons to serve God in Church and State, let us pray for a blessing on our Universities and all Schools and Colleges, and, here in Bromsgrove, on this School, that here and in all places set apart for God's honour and service, true religion and sound learning may ever flourish and abound.

And let us give thanks to Almighty God for all His servants both living and departed, who have given of their substance or service towards the founding, building and maintenance of our School, such as his Most Excellent Majesty, King Edward VI; Sir Thomas Cookes, Baronet; Charles Whitley; Gilbert Alan Hamilton, 1st Lord Dulverton; David John Walters and Robert Gordon Routh.

Finally, let us praise God for those who are departed out of this life in His faith and fear, praying Him that we may be made partakers with them in the glorious resurrection to life everlasting.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of Heaven, in the words in which Christ Himself taught us saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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.

## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

Setting in B flat by C.V.Stanford (1852-1924)

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 pow'rs therein

*(Choir)*

*To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heav'n 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.

*(Choir)*

*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.

*(Choir)*

*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, the Kingdom of Heav'n to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the Glo...ry of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.

*(Choir – Quartet)*

*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.*

*(Choir – Full)*

*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, we worship Thy Name,  
Ever world without end, ever world without end.

*(Choir)*

*Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, 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.

### READING: ECCLESIASTICUS 44: 1-15

Read by Zoe Law, Head Girl

### CHAPEL CHOIR

'O Thou, The Central Orb'  
Words by H. R. Bramley (1833-1917)  
Music by Charles Wood (1866-1926)

## HYMN

*Jerusalem*

Words by William Blake (1757-1827) Music by Sir C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

1  
And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among these dark satanic mills?

2  
Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

### READING: Philippians 4: 4-9

Read by Mr Alastair McClure, Deputy Head Pastoral

### PREACHER OF SIR THOMAS COOKES' SERMON

The Very Reverend Dr Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester

## HYMN

*Lord, for the years*

Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926- ) Music by Michael Baughen (1930- )

(During this hymn an offertory will be taken for the Parish Church)

1.  
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.

2.  
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.

3.  
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.

4.  
Lord for our world, when we disown and doubt Him,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without Him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5.  
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.

## PRAYERS

The Chaplain

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Please stand)

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

## THE BLESSING

The Chaplain

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Final from Symphonie 1 - Louis Vierne (1870-1937)