**

**RSCM Otago-Southland Branch**

***“A Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of***

***Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II”***

**The Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle**

**Sunday, 18th November 2012, 7:00 pm**

**Order of Service**

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*The congregation stands for the procession of the choir and the clergy.*

**Processional Hymn:**

**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 earth and from the angel host**

**be praise and glory evermore.**

**Welcome*:***The Dean*, The Very Rev’d Dr Trevor James*

**The National Anthem:**

1. **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.**

1. **Thy choicest gifts in store,**

**On her be pleased to pour;**

**Long may she reign:**

**May she defend our laws,**

**And ever give us cause**

**To sing with heart and voice**

**God save the Queen!**

**The Bidding Prayer:**

Beloved in Christ, we have come together to offer our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God’s holy word, and to give thanks for the sixty year reign of Elizabeth our Queen. We pray for her continued health and wisdom that by the power of the Holy Spirit she may continue to give herself to the service of God. We commit ourselves afresh to serve our community and our nation that the earth may be filled with God’s justice, love and peace.

*The congregation sits*

**The Collect:**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray:

God of time and eternity, whose Son reigns as servant, not master; we give you thanks and praise that you have blessed this nation and the whole Commonwealth with Elizabeth our beloved and gracious Queen. In this year of Jubilee, grant her your gifts of love, joy and peace as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God and in devoted service to her lands and peoples, now and all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Anthem: ‘**I was glad’ *Charles Hubert Parry* (1848-1918)

Sung by *The Combined Choirs of the RSCM Otago-Southland Branch*

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself. Vivat Regina, Vivat Regina Elizabetha. Vivat, vivat, vivat! Vivat Regina, Vivat Regina Elizabetha. Vivat, vivat, vivat! Vivat! O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Text: Psalm 122

**Reading:** Proverbs 8 (vv. 1-16)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength. By me, kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me, rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

**Anthem:** ‘The Call of Wisdom’ *Will Todd* (1970-)

Sung by *The Southern Children’s Choir*

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy; walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called; do you hear me? Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while: what you long for is not lasting. I am here, I am with you. I have called; do you hear me? Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom. Those who love me know my love; those who seek me find their answer. I am here, I am with you. I have called; do you hear me? Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy; walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory. God the Father, God the Son, Holy Spirit, co-eternal; glory be ascribed to you to the end of ages.

Text: *Michael Hampel* (1967-), based on Proverbs 8: (vv. 1-17)

**Reading:** Luke 22: (vv. 24-30)

A dispute arose among the disciples as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But Jesus said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

*The congregation stands*

**Offertory Hymn** *during which a collection will be taken*:

**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 for 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 you,**

**loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,**

**hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:**

**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.**

*The congregation sits*

**Homily:** The Dean, *The Very Rev’d Dr Trevor James*

**Anthem:** ‘Let all the world in every corner sing’ *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872-1958)

Sung by *The Combined Choirs of the RSCM Otago-Southland Branch*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and king!

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and king!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and king!

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;

But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

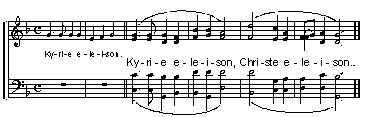
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Text: *George Herbert* (1593-1633)

**The Prayers of the People** led by the RSCM Chaplain, *Fr Michael Wallace*:

*After each petition, the following responsory is sung:*

*Cantor Choir and Congregation*

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**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

*The congregation stands*

**Hymn:**

**1) I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above**

**entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;**

**the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,**

**that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;**

**the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,**

**the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**2) And there's another country, I've heard of long ago**

**most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;**

**we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;**

**her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;**

**and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,**

**and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.**

**The Blessing**

**Organ Voluntary:** Crown Imperial *William Walton* (1902-1983)

*A retiring collection will be taken,*

*for the work of the Royal School of Church Music*

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