

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

The Coronation of King Charles III

Presider: Reader: Risen Saviour!
All: **Hear our prayer.**

God always hears us and never withholds his love from us.
So, with great trust, let us open our hearts to him in prayer.

Deacon or Reader:

- 1 For our new King, Charles III, and his wife and Queen, Camilla.
May God sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For people of every faith and conviction.
Together, may we discover the ways of gentleness
and be led into the paths of peace.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those from the Archdiocese who are travelling to Ukraine this weekend
to deliver essential aid during the ongoing war.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our Deacons, Tony and David, and all the Deacons serving in our diocese.
May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and sustain them in their ministry among us.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For all who serve the poor, widows, orphans, and the forgotten of society.
We pray especially for the work of Mary's Meals which enables so many children
to have a meal each day in some of the world's poorest countries.
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 For those who are dear to us,
for the cares we are carrying in our hearts just now,
and for all the people of this parish community.
(Pause for silent prayer)
Risen Saviour! **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 7 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of the risen Lord Jesus, to pray for us all:
'Hail Mary...'

Presider: Everlasting God,
we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
may flourish among us.
Through Christ our Lord.