

# On the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

## For Her Majesty

1. O God, in whose presence the dead are alive  
and in whom your Saints rejoice full of happiness,  
grant our supplication, that your servant Elizabeth,  
for whom the fleeting light of this world shines no more,  
may enjoy the comfort of your light for all eternity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
  
2. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
and may the soul of Elizabeth your servant  
be welcomed into eternal joy;  
for as you were pleased  
to create her in your own image  
and adopt her as your own,  
so command, we pray,  
that she may have a share in your inheritance.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
  
3. Incline your ear, O Lord, to our prayers,  
by which we humbly entreat your mercy,  
that, as you graciously numbered your servant Elizabeth  
among your rulers in this world,  
you may now set her in a place of peace and light  
and grant her a share in the company of your Saints.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

(from the *Roman Missal*)

### For the Royal Family

Most Merciful God,  
whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,  
surround the family of Elizabeth your servant with your love,  
that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss,  
but have confidence in your goodness  
and strength to meet the days to come.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

(from the *Order of Christian Funerals*)

### For all those who mourn

Lord our God,  
the death of your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
recalls our human condition  
and the brevity of our lives on earth.  
But for those who believe in your love  
death is not the end,  
nor does it destroy the bonds  
that you forge in our lives.  
Bring the light of the Resurrection of Christ  
to this time of testing and pain  
as we pray for our Queen and for those who love her.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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## Prayers for the New Monarch

1. Almighty God, we pray for your servant *N.* our King,  
now by your mercy reigning over us.  
Adorn him yet more with every virtue,  
remove all evil from his path;  
that with his consort and the whole royal family  
he may come at last in grace to you,  
who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
2. Almighty God,  
we pray that your servant our King *N.*,  
who by your mercy has undertaken the government of this realm,  
may receive an increase of all virtue,  
fit adornment for a King,  
strength to withstand all temptation,  
at, at the last be welcomed by you,  
the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
3. O God, to whom every human power is subject,  
grant to our sovereign *N.*  
success in the exercise of his high office,  
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,  
he may constantly secure and preserve  
for the people entrusted to his care  
the freedom that comes from civil peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

(from the *Roman Missal*)