

## Prayers for the New Monarch

1. Almighty God, we pray for your servant CHARLES 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,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
  
2. Almighty God,  
we pray that your servant our King CHARLES  
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,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.
  
3. O God, to whom every human power is subject,  
grant to our sovereign CHARLES  
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,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

(from *The Roman Missal*)