

20-7-53  
From Miss Douglas.



SCOUT AND GUIDE  
CORONATION SERVICE  
OF  
THANKSGIVING

in the presence of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR ROBERT GEORGE, K.B.E., C.B.,  
M.C.,

STATE CHIEF SCOUT

and

LADY GEORGE,

STATE PRESIDENT OF THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

held in the

ADELAIDE TOWN HALL

on

SUNDAY, 21st JUNE, 1953

at 3 p.m.

*On the Arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady George, the first bars of the National Anthem will be played.*

"PRAISE MY SOUL"

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransc'm'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven.  
Evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant, bow before him,  
Gather'd in from every race;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

*During the singing of this hymn the Colours shall enter the hall and take up formation.*

*EXHORTATION — Reverend J. R. Digance, B.A., L.Th., Honorary Scoutmaster*

My brethren of the Scouts and Guides—from many Packs, Troops and Companies we have come together this day, as sons and daughters of God. We are one in Him, for Duty to God is the first and most important part of our promise. We are one in our endeavour to live righteously; one in our love of all things pure and true; one in our resolve to pay our loyal obedience to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and to work for the good of mankind.

And because we realise that we cannot achieve these things except by God's grace and mercy, let us all together humbly confess our sins and shortcomings, and ask for his forgiveness

*(All shall join in the following general confession)*

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed through our own fault; Grant us Thy forgiveness and pardon our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

*(Shall be said by the Minister)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

*THE LESSON. 1 Kings, chapter iii, verses 5-14.*

*Shall be read by His Excellency the Governor.*

THE QUEEN.

HYMN

The Queen, O God, her heart to thee up-  
raiseth;  
With her the nation bows before thy  
face;  
With high thanksgiving thee thy glad  
Church praiseth,  
Our strength thy Spirit, trust and hope  
thy grace.

Unto great honour, glory undeserved,  
Hast thou exalted us, and drawn thee  
nigh;  
Nor, from thy judgments when our feet had  
swerved,  
Didst thou forsake, nor leave us, Lord  
most high.

In thee our fathers trusted and were saved  
In thee destroyed thrones of tyrants  
proud;  
From ancient bondage freed the poor en-  
slaved;  
To sow thy truth poured out their saintly  
blood.

Unto our minds give freedom and upright-  
ness;  
Let strength and courage lead o'er land  
and wave;  
To our souls' armour grant celestial bright-  
ness,  
Joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the  
grave.

## ADDRESS

The Venerable Archdeacon A. L. Bulbeck, E.D., Th. Schol., Headquarters Commissioner  
for Wolf Cubs.

## HYMN

### ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL.

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

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

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.

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.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom heav'n and earth  
adore,  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

## ACT OF LOYALTY

*Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides shall renew their promise*

CUB PROMISE: "I promise to do my best—To do my duty to God and the Queen. To obey the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack and to do a good turn to somebody every day."

BROWNIE PROMISE: "I promise to do my best—To do my duty to God and the Queen. To help other people every day, especially those at home."

SCOUT PROMISE: "On my honour I promise that I will do my best—To do my duty to God, and the Queen. To help other people at all times. To obey the Scout Law."

GUIDE PROMISE: "On my honour I promise that I will do my best—To do my duty to God and the Queen. To help other people at all times. To obey the Guide Law."

## ACT OF DEDICATION

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on her 21st birthday, made an act of dedication in which she invited us all to share. We will think again of that DEDICATION—"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great Imperial family, to which we all belong. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do."

"God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

RESPONSE: We will do our best to help you to keep your vow, God helping us. Amen.

*PRAYER shall be repeated by all Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides*

"Thank you, Father, for our Queen who shares with us our Promise and our Law. Give her health and strength to carry the load which is placed upon her at this time, let her feel the love of all her people sharing her joys and her burdens. Help me to prove my loyalty by doing my duty more faithfully to you and to her. So may she be happy and glorious, long to reign over us. God save the Queen. Amen."

## PETITIONS

Almighty and everlasting God, we pray for Thy blessing on our work in this State of South Australia. Grant, O God, to the Scout; and Guides who are gathered here, a truer vision of the ideals of our founder. Give to our leaders new light and inspiration to guide them in their leadership, and to uphold them in their responsibilities. Grant that we may all advance in the spirit and practice of Scouting and Guiding in accordance with Thy Holy Will, and may Thy Grace be continually with our Chief Scout and Chief Guide. All these things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all. Amen.

## ACT OF THANKSGIVING

O God of the nations of the earth, we thank Thee for all that has been accomplished by the Scout and Guide movements throughout the world, and by Scouters and Guiders who in their several generaticns, have brought goodwill and comradeship amongst the peoples of the earth. Amen.

Holy Father, we thank Thee for all Scouts and Guides who have walked in the light of Thy Truth, and especially for those who have given their lives for others' greater good. Amen.

## HYMN

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts, and hands, and voices;  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever-joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to god  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns,  
With Them in highest heaven;  
The one, eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

Amen.

*Colours shall depart and form up during the singing of this hymn.*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

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!

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 BLESSING

*Congregation shall stand fast while Vice-Regal Party retires.*

*Following the Service a retiring collection will be taken, proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.*