

Latter day Pentecost – London – Sept. 19, 2022. QE II Funeral

Queen Elizabeth II – Funeral – Watched by 4 Billion people, via ‘national’ language translations and broadcasts

‘They were all accord in one place... And there were... devout men from every nation under heaven... everyone heard them speak in their own language... how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born... we heard them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God... Acts 2:1, 5–6, 8, 11

‘And this Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.’ Matthew 24:14

State Funeral - Westminster Abbey - Readings:

1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 53–58 – Read by: Baroness Scotland of Asthal KC, Sec. Gen of The Commonwealth

“Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

John 14:1–9a – Read by: Rt. Hon. Elizabeth Truss – P.M. of the U.K.

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.” Thomas saith unto him, “Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?” Jesus saith unto him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.” Philip saith unto him, “Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.” Jesus saith unto him, “Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.”

Committal Service – St. George’s Chapel, Windsor – Readings:

Psalm 121:

Revelation 21:1–7

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”

Psalm 103:13–17:

For all the scriptures quoted – [Scripture Read At Queen Elizabeth II’s Funeral - Bible Gateway Blog](https://www.biblegateway.com/pdfs/read-at-queen-elizabeth-ii-s-funeral-order-of-service-the-state-funeral-of-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii.pdf)
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