

FORM II: HOLY COMMUNION
(TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE)

COLLECT

O LORD our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, by whom kings reign and princes decree justice: We remember before thee our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH, in thankfulness for the blessings which thou hast bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion to duty; for her steadfast courage; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world. And we beseech thee to give us grace that, having these thy mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom of peace and goodwill among men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

or:

HEAR, O LORD, the prayers of thy people, as we remember before thee our late Sovereign Lady QUEEN ELIZABETH: and grant that we who confess thy name upon earth may with her be made perfect in the kingdom of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

or:

O GOD, the maker and redeemer of all mankind, grant us, with thy servant QUEEN ELIZABETH and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: Lamentations 3:22–26, 31–33

PSALM: 121

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:16–5:4

GOSPEL: John 6:35–40