**Accession of**

**Queen Elizabeth II, 1952**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged

the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen

a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with

Christ in your eternal kingdom.

Amen