

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



**LITURGY FOR THE CORONATION OF
HIS MAJESTY KING MISUZULU SINGOBILE
kaZWELITHINI AS
KING OF THE ZULU NATION**

Saturday, 29 October 2022
Moses Mabhida Stadium: Durban

PRESIDED OVER BY
THE MOST REVD DR THABO CECIL MAKGOBA

*Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan
of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

Assisted by

*The Rt Revd Dr Vinkinduku Mnculwane – Bishop of Zululand
and The Rt Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe – Bishop of Natal
and The Venerable Bongani Mhlongo – Royal Chaplain*

Hymns led by the St. Faith's Choir

The Gathering Rite

The Archbishop declares the intention of our worship:

Brothers and Sisters

We have come together as the family of God

In our Father's presence

To offer Him praise and thanksgiving

For the gift of his servant, King Misuzulu

Whom he has called to lead the Zulu nation.

I present him to you with the intention for his coronation as the King of the Zulu Nation.
I request all of you present here today to pay due reverence and devotion to him as your king
and also ask that you respect and honour him as your rightful king.

The Archbishop leads the royal acclamation:

Wena weNdlovu!

Wena weNdlovu!

Bayede!

A brief silence is kept

Let us pray:

O LORD our God who upholds and governs all things

In heaven and on earth

Receive our humble prayer with our Thanksgiving

For King Misuzulu, set over the Zulu nation by your Grace and providence

To be their king.

Bless him and imbue him with your Holy Spirit,

Enrich him with your heavenly grace and

Prosper him with your joy and enduring peace,

so that in all his actions and words

he may glorify your Holy name.

through Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit

is worthy of blessing and honour, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen

The Royal Chaplain reads Psalm 84 in Zulu

1. Maye ziyathandeka izindlu zakho: Simakade wamabandla
2. Umphefumulo wami ulangazelela amagceke kaSimakade, uwomele: inhliziyo yami nomzimba wami kumhubela ngokwethaba uNkulunkulu ophilayo
3. Ngokuba umzwilili usuzitholele indlu, nenkonjane isidleke lapho ibeka khona amaphuphu ayo: ngisho ama oltha akho, Simakade wamabandla, Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami.
4. Babusisiwe abahlala endlini yakho: bayakuhlala bekubonga
5. Babusisiwe abantu abamandla abo akuwe: abazindlela zakho zisezinhliziyweni zabo
6. Badabula imfunda yezinyembezi bayenze ibeyindawo yeziphethu: yebo, imvula yokuqala iyembesa ngesibusiso.
7. Baya bekhula emandleni: baze babonakale phambi kukaNkulunkulu eZiyoni
8. Simakade, Nkulunkulu wamabandla, yizwa umkhuleko wami: ubeke indlebe Nkulunkulu kaJakobe
9. Nkulunkulu, Sihlangu sethu, bheka: ube nomusa kogcotshiweyo wakho.
10. Ngokuba usuku lulunye emagumeni akho, luhle kuneziyinkulungwane: ngikhetha ukulinda umnyango wendlu kaNkulunkulu wami, kunokuhlala emathendeni ababi
11. Ngokuba uSimakade uNkulunkulu uyilanga nesihlangu: USimakade uyakubapha umusa nodumo, akayikubancisha lutho oluhle abahamba ngobuqotho
12. Simakade wamabandla: ubusisiwe umuntu okwethembayo.

Makudunyiswe uYise neNdodana noMoya Ongcwele. Njengoba kwakunjalo ekuqaleni, kusenjalo namanje. Kuyakuba njalo kuze kube phakade Amen.

HYMN: THWAL' ISIPHAMBANO SAKHO

Thwal' isiphambano sakho
Kwash' uJesu kubafundi
Uzidel' ushiy' umhlaba

Ulandele ngokwethaba.

Thwal' isiphambano sakho
Ungesabi ubunzima
Uyokuqinisa yena
Zonke izinsuku zakho.

Thwal' isiphambano sakho
Ngamandla akhe kuphela
Yiso esokuqinisa
Endleleni yokunqoba.

Thwal' isiphambano sakho
Ungadinw' ihlazo laso
Wasithwal' esakh' uJesu
Wasithwala ngenxa yakho.

Thwal' isiphambano sakho
Wosishiya ekufeni
Ngokuba osithwalayo
Uyokwethweswa umqhele.

Nkosi engqobo zintathu
Sithwalis' isiphambano
Siph' ukuba naw' ekhaya
Lapho kungafiwa khona. Amen

The Gospel reading from Matthew 28: 18 – 20 is read in English

28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “ All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

28:20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The Archbishop delivers a short homily

The Vows:

*The Archbishop addresses the people.
The King is seated.*

Following the legal recognition by President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, in terms of the law, section 8(3)(a) and (b) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, Misuzulu Sinqobile has been officially recognized as the King of AmaZulu by the presidency.

Through the noble calling, of royal succession, following the death of his father, King Goodwill Zwelithini, and that of his mother, the Regent Queen Mantfombi Dlamini, we come to install as King, Misuzulu Sinqobile kaZwelithini, the undoubted King of the Zulu Nation.

Jesus, who is prophet, Priest and King, has called you, Your Majesty, to share in his work of sanctifying and shepherding his people.

You will endeavour with a shepherd's love to exercise, with wisdom and mercy, the authority and oversight entrusted to you by Christ our King

To serve and fulfil this royal calling, on behalf of God and the people of this nation, I ask you to stand and make your vows as a pledge to serve and lead your people:

*The King stands and the Bishop of Natal takes him through the
vows in Zulu:*

Bishop: Uyaluvuma lolubizo lokuba yiSilo samaZulu, uyakholwa ukuthi luyintando kaNkulunkulu na?

King: Ngiyaluvuma

Bishop: Njengomalusi nomholi wesizwe, uyakuwufeza yini ngokukholeka lomsebenzi futhi ulandela intando kaNkulunkulu emsebenzini wakho na?

King: Ngiyakwenza njalo, ngisizwa nguNkulunkulu

Bishop: Uyakuzinikela yini emkhulekweni, nasekufundeni imiBhalo eNgcwele, nakulezo zifundo eziyakujulisa ukholo lwakho futhi zandise uthando lwakho kuNkulunkulu nakubantu bakhe na?

King: Ngiyakwenza njalo, ngisizwa nguNkulunkulu

Bishop: Uyakuba mnene yini ube nesihawu kubobonke futhi uvikele ababuthakatha na?

King: Ngiyakwenza njalo, ngisizwa nguNkulunkulu

Bishop of Zululand

Masikhuleke

UNkulunkulu Somandla okuphe inhliziyi evumayo ukwenza konke lokhu

Makakuphe ubabalo namandla okufeza lomsebenzi
Ukuze aphelelise umsebenzi omuhle awuqale kuwe
Akugcwalise ngeqiniso lakhe
Akuvunulise ngobungcwele bakhe
Ukuze umsebenzele ngokukholeka kulesisikhundla sokuba yiNgonyama yeSizwe samaZulu,
Lidunyiswe igama lakhe, sakheke nesizwe sakhe
ngoMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu
Amen.

HYMN: WOZA NKOSI YETHU

Woza Nkosi yethu
Ongamandla ethu
Usize
Baba okhanyayo
Wena onqobayo
Wena osozayo
Usibheke.

Jesu Mbusi wethu
Nqob' izitha zethu
Uzahlule
Vez' Amandla akho
Ubahleng' abakho
Inhliziyo yabo
Ime kuwe.

Moya OyiNgcwele
Woz' uzosihola
Sibusise
Uzihlansise
Inhliziyo zethu
Ubephezu kwethu
Silungise.

Nkulunkulu munye
Wen' ongubuThathu
Mawubongwe
Thina size kuwe
Embusweni wakho
Nobukhosi bakho
Sibubone. Amen

The Anointing:

The King kneels before the Archbishop.

The Archbishop says.

LET US PRAY

O Lord and heavenly Father,
who by anointing with Oil has of old
made and consecrated kings, priests, and prophets,
to teach and govern thy people Israel:
Bless and sanctify thy chosen servant,
Misuzulu Sinqobile kaZwelithini,
King of the Zulu nation,
who by our office and ministry
is now to be anointed with this Oil,
and consecrated King:
Strengthen him, O Lord, for service,
with the Spirit of wisdom and good government,
the Spirit of wise counsel and sound knowledge and true godliness,
and fill him, O Lord, with the Spirit of holy fear,
now and for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Archbishop makes the sign of the cross on the palms of both the hands, saying,
Your Hands are anointed with holy Oil.

On the crown of the head, saying,
Your Head is anointed with holy Oil:
as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed:

And as Solomon was anointed king
by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet,
and following in the rich line of succession of kings of isizwe samaZulu
so you are anointed, blessed, and consecrated King
over the Peoples, who the Lord your God
hath given you to rule and govern,
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Archbishop continues.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who by his Father was anointed with the Oil of gladness
above his fellows,
by his holy Anointing pour down upon your Head and Heart
the blessing of the Holy Spirit,
and prosper the works of your Hands,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the blessed trinity,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Presenting of the Ring

The ring is given to the Archbishop by the Royal Chaplain

The Archbishop shall put it onto the King's finger saying:

King Misuzulu, take this ring as a symbol of your love and faithfulness to the Zulu nation, may it daily remind you of the vows and covenant which you have made today before God – in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Presenting of the Holy Bible:

The Bible is given to the Archbishop by his Chaplain.

The Archbishop shall present it to the King saying:

Our gracious King, receive the Holy Scriptures. Guard your faith by feeding on the Word of God

The King then hands the Bible to the Chaplain, who will reverently place it on an appropriate Table.

The Bishops lay their hands on the King while still kneeling in front of the Archbishop

Bishop of Natal

LET US PRAY: *for the king*

O God, who provides for all your people
and who sustains all with love;
Grant unto this your servant,
Misuzulu Sinqobile kaZwelithini,
King of the Zulu nation,
the Spirit of wisdom and government,
that being devoted unto you with his whole heart,
he may so wisely govern,
and by persevering in good works
he may by your mercy come to your everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop of Zululand

Let us pray. *for his family.*

God our heavenly Father
your son knew the love and care
of an earthly home:
watch over the king's family
and bind them together

in love and godly discipline
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

The Archbishop

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead
our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
make you perfect
in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which
is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Archbishop takes the king by hand and escorts him to his seat.

The Benediction:

The Archbishop faces the people and says.

And the same Lord God Almighty
grant that the peoples assembled here
for this great and solemn occasion,
and all the Peoples of our nation,
fearing God, may enjoy
peace, plenty, and prosperity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with the eternal Father,
and God the Holy Spirit,
be glory in the Church,
world without end.

Amen.

HYMN: ABANGWELE BAHLOBE

Abangwele bahlobe
Ngezingub' ezimhlophe
Namagatsha esundu
Nemiqhel' engabuni.

Sifunda ngab' ukuthi
Unqotshiwe' usathane
Sibona ngezingubo

Zenkonzozo yobupristi.

Sinqonda futh' ukuthi
Babusa ngemiqhele
Bazithoba kuyena
Beth' umbuso ngowakhe.

Bawaletha kuKristu
Amagatsha behuba
Beth' onk' amandla ethu
Siwathola kuwena.

Bayamkhonza begqoke
Izingub, ezimhlophe
Ezahlanzwa ngeGazi
Elophiselwa bona.

Imiqhele yombuso
Bayethula kuKristu
Bemkhothamela bethi
Nguwe wedwa Nkosi.

Nabo babenjengathi
Nathi masibusizwe
Sikhanyiswe sinqobe
Sibuse nabo njalo. Amen.