

Then his Majesty is solemnly Anointed, as kings, priests, and prophets of old were thus made and consecrated to teach and govern the people of Israel.

He then is girded with the Sword of Justice; invested with the Imperial Robes; presented with the Orb, the Ring, the Sceptre of the Cross, the Sceptre of the Dove, the Ensigns of Kingly Power and Justice.

Then his Majesty is Crowned in the ancient Chair of King Edward.

And being Crowned he is presented with the Holy Bible, the most valuable thing this world affords, wherein is Wisdom, wherein is the Royal Law, wherein are the lively Oracles of God.

After the Coronation of the King, the Queen also is Anointed and Crowned.

And finally the King receives the Homage of the Bishops and Peers, who have been summoned for that purpose.

*Then shall be said this Prayer.*

**O** LORD, Holy Father, who by anointing with oil didst of old make and consecrate kings, priests and prophets, to teach and govern thy people Israel: Bless and sanctify thy chosen servant EDWARD, this day anointed with Holy Oil and consecrated King of this Realm: Strengthen him, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter; Confirm and stablish him with thy free and princely Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and government, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and fill him, O Lord, with the Spirit of thy holy fear, now and forever. *Amen.*

*Anthem.*

Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king; and all the people rejoiced and said: God save the king, Long live the king, May the king live forever. *Amen. Hallelujah.*

*Or a Hymn*

*Then follow these prayers.*

**H**EAR our prayers, O Lord, we beseech thee, and so direct and support thy servant king EDWARD, that he may not bear the Sword in vain; but may use it as the minister of God for the terror and punishment of evil-doers, and for the protection and encouragement of those that do well, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** GOD, the Crown of the faithful: Bless we beseech thee and sanctify thy servant EDWARD our King; and as thou dost this day set a Crown of pure Gold upon his Head, so enrich his Royal Heart with thine abundant grace, and crown him with all princely virtues, through the King Eternal Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**T**HE Lord give our King a fruitful country and healthful Seasons; victorious Fleets and Armies, and a quiet Empire; a faithful Senate, wise and upright Counsellors and Magistrates; a loyal Nobility, and a dutiful Gentry; a pious and learned and useful Clergy; an honest, industrious, and obedient Commonalty. *Amen.*

**A**ND the same Lord God Almighty grant, that the Clergy and Nobles assembled this day in Westminster for this great and solemn Service, and together with them all the People of the King's Dominions, fearing God, and honouring the King, may by the merciful superintendency of the divine Providence, and the vigilant care of our gracious Sovereign, continually enjoy peace, plenty, and prosperity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Eternal Father, and God the Holy Ghost, be glory in the Church, world without end. *Amen.*

**A**Lmighty God, the fountain of all goodness: Give ear we beseech thee, to our prayers, and multiply thy blessings upon thy servant, whom in thy Name, with all humble devotion, we consecrate our Queen; Defend her evermore from dangers, ghostly and bodily; Make her a great example of virtue and piety, and a blessing to this kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

*Then the Offertory begins, the Priest reading these sentences:*

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they may be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life.