

The Royal Wedding

The Marriage of
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and The Lady Diana Spencer
St. Paul's Cathedral 29 July 1981



The Carriage Processions, the Ceremonial, and
the Marriage Service, published by Gracious Permission of
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Introduction

BY THE MOST REVEREND AND RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

At the centre of a nation's life, there is a bewildering kaleidoscope of events, peopled by a huge and ever-changing cast of politicians and personalities. We are fortunate in having at the heart of our national life another ingredient, the presence of a family, providing a sense of continuity and pointing to the most profound themes of human life, which do not change from century to century.

We have seen Prince Charles grow up and now we are witnesses as he and Lady Diana take the most significant decision of their lives, to love, comfort, honour and keep one another as long as life shall last.

In choosing to marry each other in this spirit, the Royal couple are embracing a profound spiritual truth, close to the heart of the Christian faith: that men and women only grow to their full stature when they are able to give themselves away in love to another person. In God's eyes, we are all of infinite significance, but we are only revealed as the people God meant us to be when love for another person draws out of us the unsuspected depths of forgiveness and self-sacrifice. Marriage, as the poet Edwin Muir wrote, is:

Where each asks from each
What each most wants to give
And each awakes in each
What else would never be.

This runs counter to much of our instinctive behaviour. We like to be the centre of interest and to have other people dancing attendance upon us, but looking after Number One can be the path to self-destruction; to the creation of a personality at once hard and shallow. The other course is to open yourself up, by willingly giving yourself to another person, as those who enter Christian marriage promise to do. Then you are on the way to the depth and spiritual beauty that God intends. Those people who are always anxious about what they are getting out of a marriage are on the wrong track. The Christian way of growing into the person Christ wants us to be is by studying to give love and to cherish. With the service in St Paul's, Prince Charles and Lady Diana are setting out on this course together.

I am glad to have been invited to introduce this publication. I hope that it will help all those who will be praying for the Royal couple, and wishing them well in their future life together, to follow the service and to share in it. I also hope that it will give us all an opportunity to renew our vows to those whom we love and to thank God for them.

Robert Cantuar;



Ceremonial



The processional route from Buckingham Palace to St Paul's Cathedral will be lined by detachments of the three Armed Services.

TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

THE QUEEN'S CARRIAGE PROCESSION

Mounted Police

1st Division of the Sovereign's Escort

2nd Division of the Sovereign's Escort

First Carriage

*An open Semi-State Postillion Landau with four Grey horses (fine weather)
or the Irish State Coach with four Grey Postillion horses (inclement weather)*

THE QUEEN

The Duke of Edinburgh

Standard Party

Silver Stick Adjutant
(Major Richard Wilkinson)
The Blues & Royals

Silver Stick in Waiting
(Colonel Andrew Hartigan)
The Life Guards

Second Carriage

*An open State Landau with a driven pair of Bay horses (fine weather)
or Queen Alexandra's State Coach with a driven pair of Grey horses
(inclement weather)*

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
The Prince Edward

Standard Party

3rd Division of the Sovereign's Escort

Third Carriage State Landau

The Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips
Captain Mark Phillips
The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowden
Viscount Linley

Fourth Carriage State Landau

Princess Alice,
Duchess of Gloucester
The Duke of Gloucester
The Duchess of Gloucester
Earl of Ulster

Fifth Carriage

State Landau

The Duke of Kent
The Duchess of Kent
Earl of St Andrews
Lady Helen Windsor

Sixth Carriage

State Landau

Prince Michael of Kent
Princess Michael of Kent
Mistress of the Robes
(The Duchess of Grafton)
Master of the Horse
(The Earl of Westmorland)

Seventh Carriage

State Landau

Princess Alexandra,
Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy
Hon. Angus Ogilvy
Mr James Ogilvy
Miss Marina Ogilvy

Eighth Carriage

State Landau

Mistress of the Robes to
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
(The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn)
Private Secretary to The Queen
(The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Moore)
Equerry in-Waiting to The Queen
(Lt.-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson)
Private Secretary to
The Duke of Edinburgh
(Lord Rupert Nevill)

4th Division of the Sovereign's Escort

CARRIAGE PROCESSION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES

1st Division of the Escort

First Carriage

*The 1902 State Postillion Landau with four Grey horses (fine weather)
or the Scottish State Coach with four Grey Postillion horses (inclement weather)*

THE BRIDEGROOM

The Prince Andrew

2nd Division of the Escort

Second Carriage

State Landau

Private Secretary to The Prince of Wales
(Hon. Edward Adeane)
Assistant Private Secretary to The Prince of Wales
(Mr Francis Cornish)
Equerry to The Prince of Wales
(Major John Winter)

FROM CLARENCE HOUSE
CARRIAGE PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE
Mounted Military Police

The Glass Coach with a driven pair of Bay horses

THE BRIDE
The Earl Spencer

Mounted Police

FROM ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
CARRIAGE PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM
Mounted Police
1st Division of the Escort

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THE BRIDE
THE BRIDEGROOM

2nd Division of the Escort

Queen Alexandra's State Coach
The Prince Edward
Miss India Hicks
Miss Catherine Cameron
Miss Sarah Jane Gascoke

The Glass Coach
Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones
Lord Nicholas Windsor
Miss Clementine Hambro
Mr Edward van Cutsem

THE QUEEN'S CARRIAGE PROCESSION
1st Division of the Sovereign's Escort
2nd Division of the Sovereign's Escort

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THE QUEEN
The Earl Spencer



Marriage

OF

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

with

THE LADY DIANA SPENCER

in St Paul's Cathedral

on Wednesday, 29 July 1981

at 11 AM



THE MUSIC OF THE SERVICE

The music of the service, under the general direction of Sir David Willcocks, will be conducted by Mr Barry Rose, Mr Richard Popplewell, Sir David Willcocks and Sir Colin Davis.

The music will be performed by the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral; the Gentlemen and Children of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal; The Bach Choir; the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; the English Chamber Orchestra; and the Philharmonia Orchestra.

The State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry will be directed by Major Anthony Richards, The Life Guards. The Fanfare Trumpeters of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, will be directed by Lt-Col. George Evans, RHG/D.

Miss Kiri Te Kanawa (soprano) and Mr John Wallace (trumpet) will perform an Aria from Handel's *Samson*. The anthem 'Let the people praise thee' has been specially composed by Professor William Mathias.

Before the service Mr Christopher Dearnley, Organist of St Paul's Cathedral, and Mr John Scott, Assistant Organist, will play music by Arthur Bliss, Herbert Howells, Michael Tippett, Benjamin Britten, Malcolm Williamson, Edward Elgar, Geoffrey Bush and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

PROCESSIONS WITHIN ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

ECCELSIASTICAL PROCESSION

Virger

Cross Bearer

Taper

Taper

The Children of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal

Standard Party

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(Major Richard Wilkinson
The Blues & Royals)

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Mr James Ogilvy
Miss Marina Ogilvy

4th Division of the Sovereign's Escort

Mounted Police

PROCESSION OF FOREIGN CROWNED HEADS

Gentleman Usher (Air Chief Marshal Sir Neville Stack)		Gentleman Usher (Lt-Col. Sir Julian Paget, Rf)	
The Hereditary Prince of Monaco		The Princess of Monaco	
The Princess of Liechtenstein		The Prince of Liechtenstein	
The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg		The Grand Duke of Luxembourg	
Prince Claus of the Netherlands		The Queen of the Netherlands	
The Queen of Spain		The King of Spain	
The Queen of Sweden		The King of Sweden	
The Prince of Denmark		The Queen of Denmark	
The Crown Princess of Norway		The Crown Prince of Norway	
The Queen of the Belgians		The King of the Belgians	

THE QUEEN'S PROCESSION

Gentleman Usher (Col. Gerard Leigh)	Gentleman Usher (Lt-Cdr John Holdsworth)
Miss Marina Ogilvy	Mr James Ogilvy
Hon. Angus Ogilvy	Princess Alexandra; Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy
Princess Michael of Kent	Prince Michael of Kent
Lady Helen Windsor	Earl of St Andrews
The Duchess of Kent	The Duke of Kent
Earl of Ulster	The Duchess of Gloucester
The Duke of Gloucester	Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester
Viscount Linley	The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden
Captain Mark Phillips	The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips
Lord Chamberlain to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (The Earl of Dalhousie)	
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother	
Lord Mayor bearing the Pearl Sword (Ald. Sir Ronald Gardner-Thorpe)	

The Choristers

The Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal

The Vicars Choral

The Minor Canons

Virger

The Rt. Hon. The Speaker
(The Rt. Hon. George Thomas)

The Moderator of the
Free Church Federal Council
(The Rev. Morris West)

The Roman Catholic
Archbishop of Westminster
(Cardinal Basil Hume)

Virger

The Moderator of the General
Assembly of the Church of Scotland
(The Rt. Rev. Andrew Doug)

Virger

The Prebendaries

The General Secretary of
the Diocese of London

The Archdeacon of Middlesex

The Archdeacon of Hampstead

The Archdeacon of Hackney

The Archdeacon of Northolt

Virger

The Bishop of Stepney

The Bishop of Kensington

The Bishop of Edmonstoun

The Bishop of Willesden

Virger

The Rev. Harry Williams

The Rev. Canon Anthony Caesar

The Very Rev.
Harold Frankham

The Very Rev.
Edward Carpenter

The Rt. Rev. Michael Mann

The Rt. Rev. Robin Woods

The Rt. Rev. Launcelot Fleming

The Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon.
Gerald Ellison

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Coggan

The Rt. Rev.
the Lord Ramsey of Canterbury

Virger

The Archbishop of Wales
(The Most Rev. Gwilym Williams)

The Archbishop of York
(The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon.
Stuart Blanch)

Lord Steward
(The Duke of Northumberland)

Lord Chamberlain
(The Lord Maclean)

The Duke of Edinburgh

THE QUEEN

Mistress of the Robes
to Queen Elizabeth
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(The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn)

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Master of the Horse
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Private Secretary
to The Duke of Edinburgh
(Lord Rupert Nevill)

Private Secretary
(The Rt. Hon.
Sir Philip Moore)

Equerry in Waiting
(Lt-Col. Blair Stewart-
Wilson)

*During The Queen's Procession there will be played the Rondeau from Abdelour
by Henry Purcell, arranged for organ by Christopher Dearley.*

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDEGROOM

Gentleman Usher
(Vice-Admiral
Sir Ronald Brockman)

Gentleman Usher
(Admiral Sir David Williams)

The Prince Edward

THE BRIDEGROOM

The Prince Andrew

Assistant Private Secretary
to The Prince of Wales
(Mr Francis Cornish)

Private Secretary to
The Prince of Wales
(Hon. Edward Adeane)

Equerry to The Prince of Wales
(Major John Winer)

*During the Procession of the Bridegroom there will be played
the Trumpet Tune by Henry Purcell.*

A Fanfare shall be sounded when the Bride enters the Cathedral.

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE

Virger

Archbishop's Chaplain bearing the Primatial Cross
(The Rev. Richard Chitties)

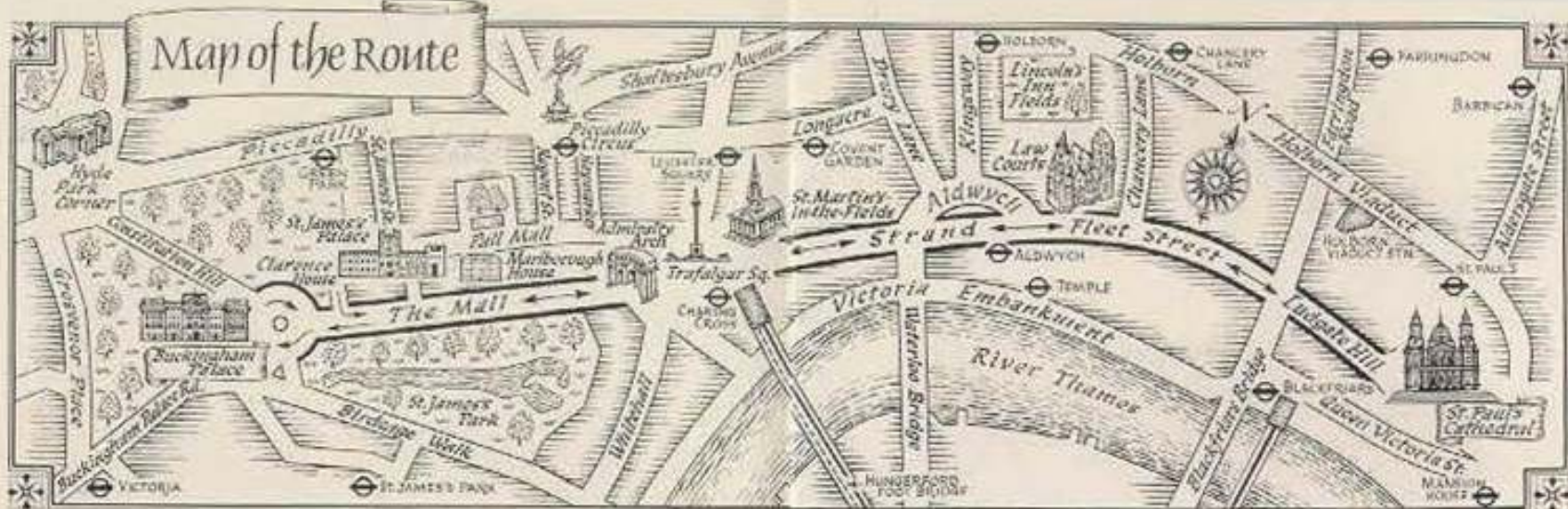
Archbishop of Canterbury
(The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Robert Runcie)

Dean's Virger

Sacrist
(The Rev. Michael Merton)

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Map of the Route



The Archbishop of Canterbury (left), the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Robert Runcie, is wearing the cope made for his enthronement, which incorporates a clasp set with pearls presented to Archbishop William Huxley by Queen Victoria. He is carrying the silver gilt Primatial Cross of Canterbury which was made for Archbishop Benson in 1883. The Dean of St Paul's (right), the Very Reverend Alan Webber, will conduct the ceremony. (Robert Miles/Press Association)

TIMETABLE

		Arrival
10.05 am	Members of the Royal Family travelling by car leave St James's Palace	10.15 am
10.14 am	Foreign Crowned Heads leave Buckingham Palace by car	10.25 am
10.20 am	Bridesmaids and Pages leave Clarence House by car	10.30 am
10.22 am	The Queen's Carriage Procession leaves Buckingham Palace	10.42 am
10.30 am	The Carriage Procession of the Bridegroom leaves Buckingham Palace	10.40 am
10.35 am	The Carriage Procession of the Bride leaves Clarence House	10.55 am
11.00 am	The Marriage Service	
12.20 pm approx	The Carriage Procession of the Bride and Bridegroom leaves St Paul's Cathedral for Buckingham Palace	12.41 pm approx
12.25 pm approx	The Queen's Carriage Procession leaves St Paul's Cathedral for Buckingham Palace	12.45 pm approx
1.15 pm approx	The Royal Family appears on the balcony at Buckingham Palace	
4.00 pm approx	The Prince and Princess of Wales leave Buckingham Palace by carriage for their honeymoon	







THE CARRIAGE PROCESSIONS

Many of the coaches and carriages displayed in the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace will be used at the Royal Wedding. These include the beautiful Glass Coach, built in 1910 and purchased by King George V for his Coronation; this will bring the bride from Clarence House to St Paul's Cathedral, and will be driven by a coachman from the box seat and drawn by a pair of Bay horses.

The bridegroom will travel to St Paul's in the 1902 State Postillion Landau, built in that year for King Edward VII. It will be drawn by four Grey Postillion horses in brass-mounted State harness, with the special silver mane dressings prepared for The Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. The Prince and Princess of Wales will return to Buckingham Palace in this Landau. However, if the weather is inclement, the bridegroom will travel to St Paul's and return with his bride in the Scottish State Coach.

Her Majesty The Queen will leave and return in an open Semi State Landau, one of five kept in the Royal Mews, and drawn by four Greys. If the weather is wet she will travel in the Irish State Coach.

All coachmen, postillions and footmen will wear State Liveries, except the postillions of the carriage in which the bridegroom travels to St Paul's and returns to Buckingham Palace with his bride. They will wear Ascot Liveries of scarlet, purple and gold jacks, similar to The Queen's Racing Colours. The coachmen in State Livery will wear scarlet and gold frock-coats with scarlet plush knee-breeches, pink silk stockings, gold-buckled shoes, wigs and tricorn hats with ostrich feathers. Postillions will wear scarlet and gold jackets, wigs and caps, buckskin breeches and top boots.



Above: The Glass Coach, with coachman and footmen wearing State Livery (Tim Graham).
Facing page: The Scottish State Coach (above), and (below) the 1902 State Postillion Landau
(Gerald Newbery).

Bishop of London's Chaplain
(The Rev. David Skooch)

Treasurer
(The Rev.
Canon John Collins)

Bishop of London
(The Rt. Rev.
Graham Leonard)

Dean of St Paul's
(The Very Rev.
Alan Webster)

Chancellor
(The Rev. Canon
Evan Pilkington)

Archdeacon
(The Ven.
Frank Harvey)

Precentor
(The Rev. Canon
Douglas Webster)

The Earl Spencer

THE BRIDE

Miss Clementine Hambro

Miss Catherine Cameron

Miss Sarah Jane Gaselee

Miss India Hicks

Lord Nicholas Windsor

Mr Edward van Coursem

Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones

*During the Procession of the Bride there shall be played
by organ and orchestra the Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke,
and then all shall join in singing the following hymn.*

Christ is made the sure Foundation,
And the precious Corner-stone,
Whose two walls underlying
Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they supplicate to gain
Here to have and hold for ever
Those good things their prayers obtain,
And hereafter in thy glory
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father;
Laud and honour to the Son;
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One:
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run. Amen.

17th century, trans. J. M. Neale

Henry Purcell

I REQUIRE and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as are coupled together otherwise than God's word doth allow are not joined together by God; neither is their Matrimony lawful.

If no impediment be alleged, then shall the Archbishop say unto the Man,

CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE, wilt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour, and keep her, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

The Man shall answer,

I will

Then shall the Archbishop say unto the Woman,

DIANA FRANCES, wilt thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together according to God's law in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love him, comfort him, honour and keep him, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

The Woman shall answer,

I will

Then shall the Archbishop say,

Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?

Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner

The Archbishop, receiving the Woman at her father's hands, shall cause the Man with his right hand to take the Woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.

I CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE take thee DIANA FRANCES to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

Then shall they loose their hands; and the Woman, with her right hand taking the Man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Archbishop,

I DIANA FRANCES take thee CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy law; and thereto I give thee my troth.

Then shall they again loose their hands; and the Man shall give unto the Woman a ring, laying the same upon the book. And the Archbishop shall say a prayer for the blessing of the ring



THE FORM OF

Solemnization of Matrimony



The congregation shall remain standing.

At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: and there standing together, the Man on the right hand and the Woman on the left, THE DEAN shall say,

DEARLY beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God and in the face of this congregation, to join together this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony; which is an honourable estate instituted of God himself, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought, in Cana of Galilee; and is commended in Holy Writ to be honourable among all men, and therefore is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken in hand, unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly; but reverently, discreetly, soberly, and in the fear of God, duly considering the causes for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, It was ordained for the increase of mankind according to the will of God, and that children might be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of his Holy name.

Secondly, It was ordained in order that the natural instincts and affections, implanted by God, should be hallowed and directed aright; that those who are called of God to this holy estate, should continue therein in pureness of living.

Thirdly, It was ordained for the mutual society, help and comfort, that the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity.

Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined.

Therefore if any man can shew any just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

Then, speaking unto the persons that shall be married, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY shall say,

BLESS, O Lord this ring, and grant that he who gives it and she who shall wear it may remain faithful to each other, and abide in thy peace and favour, and live together in love until their lives' end. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the Archbishop, taking the ring, shall deliver it unto the Man to put it upon the fourth finger of the Woman's left hand. And the Man, holding the ring there, and taught by the Archbishop, shall say,

WITH this ring I thee wed; with my body I thee honour; and all my worldly goods with thee I share: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Then the Man leaving the ring upon the fourth finger of the Woman's left hand, they shall both kneel down; the congregation shall remain standing, and the Archbishop shall say,

Let us pray

O ETERNAL God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the author of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy name; that, living faithfully together, they may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, whereof this ring given and received is a token and pledge; and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the Archbishop join their right hands together, and say,

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

Then shall the Archbishop speak unto the people

FURTHERMORE IS CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR GEORGE and DIANA FRANCES have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a ring, and by joining of hands; I pronounce that they be man and wife together, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

And the Archbishop shall add this Blessing.

GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you, and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then shall all be seated, and the Choirs of St Paul's Cathedral and Her Majesty's Chapels Royal shall sing the following anthem.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

From Psalm 67

William Mathias

Then shall follow the Lesson, read by THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE THOMAS, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: the Thirteenth Chapter of the First Epistle of St Paul to the Corinthians.

All shall remain seated for the Address by THE MOST REVEREND AND RIGHT HONOURABLE ROBERT RUNCIE, MC, DD, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND AND METROPOLITAN.

Then the Choirs shall sing the following anthem.

I WAS glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Psalm 122: 1-3, 6, 7

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

The anthem ended, the congregation shall kneel for the Prayers.

The Lesser Litany Versicles and Responses shall be sung by the Minor Canon and the Choirs.

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

V. O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;

R. Who put their trust in thee.

V. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place;

R. And evermore defend them.

And continue with the Blessing of the Couple.

ALmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Pour upon you the riches of his grace, sanctify and bless you, that you may please him both in body and soul, and live together in holy love unto your lives' end.

The congregation standing, all shall sing the following hymn.

LYING to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring-Rice

Gustav Holst

All shall kneel and THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY shall pronounce the Blessing.

GOD the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Orlando Gibbons

All shall stand to sing

GOD save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Arranged by David Willcocks

THE REVEREND HARRY WILLIAMS shall say,

O GOD, you who are the giver of all happiness because you are the giver of all love, we thank you and praise your name for the love you have given to these your servants, CHARLES PRINCE OF WALES and DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES. Bless and enrich them in their joy; grant that they may continually grow in their understanding and support of one another so that their home may be to them a sanctuary where they may ever be made new; supply them with the resources they will need to meet the great responsibilities which will fall upon them in their life of service to this kingdom and commonwealth; and when, as all people must, they have to go through times of hardship and trial, give them the wisdom and strength to bring them through victoriously. We thank you for all they mean to us and will do for us. And, as we rejoice in their happiness, grant us all to see that it is in the service of your self-giving love alone that true happiness can be found, as was shown us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall he lead the congregation in saying.

O UK Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. Be unto them a tower of strength;
R. From the face of their enemy.

V. O Lord, hear our prayers;

R. And let our cry come unto thee.

Christopher Deamley

Then the Right Reverend and Right Honourable the Lord Coadjutor shall say,

HEAVENLY Father, we thank you that in our early lives you speak to us of our eternal life: we pray that through their marriage vows and vows, and man may know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER shall say,

ALMIGHTY God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of all your people. Open the hearts of these your children to the riches of his grace, that they may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND shall say,

HEAVENLY Father, maker of all things, you enable us to share in your work of creation. Bless this couple in the gift and care of children, that their home may be a place of love, security, and truth, and their children grow up to know and love you in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Mayor
bearing the Pearl Sword
(Ald. Sir Ronald Gardner-Thorpe)

Lord Steward
(The Duke of Northumberland)

Lord Chamberlain
(The Lord Maclean)

The Earl Spencer

THE QUEEN

Hon. Mrs Shand Kydd

The Duke of Edinburgh

Lord Chamberlain to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
(The Earl of Dalhousie)

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

Captain Mark Phillips

The Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips

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Countess of Snowdon

The Duke of Gloucester

Princess Alice,
Duchess of Gloucester

Earl of Ulster

The Duchess of Gloucester

The Duchess of Kent

The Duke of Kent

Lady Helen Windsor

Earl of St Andrews

Princess Michael of Kent

Prince Michael of Kent

Hon. Angus Ogilvy

Princess Alexandra,
Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy

Miss Marina Ogilvy

Mr James Ogilvy

Mistress of the Robes
to Queen Elizabeth
The Queen Mother

Mistress of the Robes
(The Duchess of Grafton)

(The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn)

Master of the Horse
(The Earl of Westmorland)

Private Secretary
to The Duke of Edinburgh
(Lord Rupert Nevill)

Private Secretary
(The Rt. Hon.
Sir Philip Moore)

Equerry in Waiting
(Lt-Col. Blair Stewart
Wilson)

Then shall the Archbishop of Canterbury precede the Bride and Bridegroom to the Dean's Aisle for the signing of the Register.

During the Procession shall be played the March from the Overture to the Occasional Oratorio by George Frideric Handel.

The Dean and Chapter with the Bishop of London will conduct Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and those who are to sign the Register to the Dean's Aisle.

During the signing of the Register, there shall be sung, by Miss Kiri Te Kanawa and The Bach Choir with Mr John Wallace (trumpet) and orchestra, an Aria and Chorus from Samson by George Frideric Handel.

LET the bright Seraphim in burning row,
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow;
Let the Cherubic host, in tuneful choir,
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

Let their celestial concerts all unite,
Ever to sound his praise in endless morn of light.

After the signing of the Register a Fanfare shall be sounded and the orchestra shall play

*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G
Crown Imperial*

*Edward Elgar
William Walton*

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PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Miss Clementine Hambrin

Miss Catherine Cameron

Miss Sarah Jane Gaselee

Miss India Hicks

Lord Nicholas Windsor

Mr Edward van Cutsem

Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones

The Prince Edward

The Prince Andrew

PROCESSION OF THE QUEEN, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER,
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE BRIDE'S FAMILY

Gentleman Usher
(Col. Gerard Leigh)

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