

While the Homage was being done, the Choir sang the Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous," &c.

At the conclusion of the Homage, the Drums beat, the Trumpets sounded, and all the people shouted, crying out :—

God save King George,
Long live King George,
May the King live for ever.

The Archbishop of Canterbury then went to the Altar.

ANOINTING, CROWNING, AND INTHRONING THE QUEEN.

The Queen having been seated in Her Chair on the South side of the Altar during the Coronation and Inthronization of His Majesty, arose, and as soon as the Anthem was ended went to the steps of the Altar, supported as before, and attended by Her Train-bearer and Ladies Assistants, and there knelt whilst the Archbishop said the Prayer, "Almighty God, the Fountain of all goodness," &c., which was of old said over the Queen at her first entrance at the West Door of the Church. Her Majesty then rose and went to the Faldstool (placed before the Altar between the Steps and King Edward's Chair) at which she was to be Anointed and Crowned.

The Queen there knelt down, and four Peeresses appointed for that Service, the Duchess of Hamilton, the Duchess of Montrose, the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Sutherland (summoned by Garter), held a rich Canopy of Cloth of Gold over Her Majesty. The Archbishop poured the Consecrated Oil upon Her Head, saying, "In the name of the Father," &c.

Then the Archbishop received from the Keeper of the Jewel House the Queen's Ring, and put the same on the fourth finger of Her Majesty's Right Hand, saying "Receive this Ring," &c.

The Archbishop thereupon took the Crown from the Altar and reverently set it on the Queen's Head, saying, "Receive the Crown," &c.

Her Majesty having been crowned, the Princesses and Peeresses put on their Coronets, which they continued to wear until they left the Abbey. The Archbishop placed the Sceptre with the Cross in Her Majesty's Right Hand and the Ivory Rod with the Dove in Her Left, and said the Prayer, "O Lord, the Giver of all perfection," &c.

The Queen then rose, and, supported as before, ascended the Theatre (reverently bowing to His Majesty as she passed the Throne) and was conducted to Her Own Throne on the left of that of the King.

THE COMMUNION.

The Choir sang the Offertory, "O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling."

At the commencement of the Offertory the Bishops who had read the Epistle and the Gospel, received from the Altar, by the hands of the Archbishop, the Paten and the Chalice, which they carried into St. Edward's Chapel, and brought from thence the Bread upon the Paten and the Wine in the Chalice. Their Majesties delivered Their Sceptres to the Lords who had previously borne them, and descended from Their Thrones, the Sword of State being borne before Them, and went to the Altar, where Their Majesties took off Their Crowns, and delivered the same to the Lord Great Chamberlain and His Majesty's Lord Chamberlain; and then knelt down. Then the Bishops delivered the Paten and Chalice into the King's hands; and His Majesty delivered them to the Archbishop, who reverently placed the same upon the Altar, and