

hand the Gentleman Usher, and being followed by the Dean of Westminster, he proceeded to the middle of the Chapel, where they all made reverences together.

The Sovereign descended from his stall with the usual reverence and, being attended by the Dean, proceeded to the stall of the Great Master.

Bath King of Arms then presented the Book of the Statutes of the Order to the Sovereign, who delivered it to the Great Master, and the Dean administered the Oath to him, the Sub-Dean holding the Book of the Gospels. The Sovereign thereupon placed the Great Master in his stall, and he rising up made his double reverences, the Sovereign, attended as before, returning in the usual manner to his stall and sitting down.

The Great Master then descended from his stall with the usual reverences, and, attended by the Dean, proceeded to the stall of the senior Knight Grand Cross to be installed, and receiving from Bath King of Arms the Book of the Statutes, delivered the same to the Knight. The Dean administered the Oath to him and to the other Knights to be installed, who repeated the words of the Oath simultaneously, the Sub-Dean holding the Book of the Gospels; the Great Master seated the Knights in their stalls, after which the Knights simultaneously rose and made their double reverences.

All the Knights Grand Cross being installed, the Great Master returned to his stall, where, making his reverences, he sat down; the Dean was conducted to the Altar by the Gentleman Usher. Bath King of Arms then proceeded to the middle of the Chapel, made his double reverences, and summoned all the installed Knights under their banners by bowing to them, juniors first, whereupon the Knights made their double reverences in their stalls and descended into the middle of the Chapel, where they repeated their reverences and stood under their banners.

Bath King of Arms and the Gentleman Usher making their reverences waited on the Sovereign, who attended by the Great Master went from under his banner and made a reverence towards the Altar and another reverence at the Altar, where kneeling down he made his Offering of gold and silver. Then rising up he returned, making his reverence as he passed attended as before to his stall, wherein he repeated the like reverence and sat down.

Then the Genealogist and the Gentleman Usher making their reverences waited on the Great Master, who in the same manner made his Offering, and standing and drawing his Sword offered it to the Dean, who received it and laid it upon the Altar. The Great Master then redeemed it of the Dean, who restored it with the proper Admonition.

Each installed Knight drawing his sword held it forward by the blade, the hilt towards the Altar, and sheathed it again, in unison with the Great Master.

The Ceremony in the Chapel being concluded, the Procession of the Order was formed and returned by the same way, the Knights and Officers, the Great Master and the Sovereign passing to their stalls in the Choir, and the Dean, Sub-Dean and Prebendaries remaining in the Sanctuary. Then was sung "Te Deum Laudamus."

Prayers were then said by the Dean of the Order, after which the hymn "Let saints on earth in concert sing" was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Dean.

Then was sung by the whole congregation the first verse of the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the Service the Choir, the Minor Canons, the Procession of the Order (joined by the Dean, Sub-Dean and Prebendaries coming from the Sanctuary), the Great Master and the Sovereign proceeded by the North Transept down the North Aisle to the West end of the Nave, and then passed Eastward again up the South Aisle to the South Transept, returning by the South-East Door to the Prince's Chamber as they came.