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CEREMONIALS
OBSERVED FOR HER
LATE MAJESTY QUEEN
ELIZABETH II

CEREMONIALS OBSERVED AT THE ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND, OF BLESSED MEMORY, FOR THE LYING IN STATE AT WESTMINSTER HALL: AND AT HER LATE MAJESTY'S FUNERAL AND COMMITAL SERVICE

14-19 SEPTEMBER 2022

THE LYING IN STATE

On Wednesday 14 September, Guards of Honour found by the Foot Guards, and by the Royal Navy, the Foot Guards, and the Royal Air Force were mounted at Buckingham Palace and Parliament Square respectively.

At 14.15 Her Majesty's Coffin was carried by the Bearer Party of The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards from the Bow Room at Buckingham Palace and placed upon a Gun Carriage of, and drawn by, the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

The Coffin was draped with the Royal Standard on which was placed the Imperial State Crown on a velvet cushion and a Wreath of Flowers.

The Gun Carriage, flanked by Pall Bearers, the Bearer Party and an Escort Party from 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, departed from the Grand Entrance, Buckingham Palace at 14.22.

While the Procession moved, Minute Guns were fired from Hyde Park by The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery and Big Ben tolled at 1-minute intervals.

The Coffin Procession passed Centre Arch and Centre Gate, Buckingham Palace, Queen's Gardens (North Side), The Mall, Horse Guards Road, Horse Guards, Whitehall, Parliament Street, Parliament Square (East Side) and New Palace Yard (South Side) in the following order:—

Mounted Metropolitan Police

Dismounted Detachment

The Life Guards

Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment

Aide de Camp to
the Major General
Commanding the
Household Division

Brigade Major
Household Division

Field Officer in
Brigade Waiting

Silver Stick in
Waiting

Major General Commanding the Household Division

Director of the
Royal Collection

Comptroller, Lord
Chamberlain's Office

Master of the
Household

Keeper of the Privy Purse and Treasurer
to The King

Private Secretary to Her Majesty

Master of the Horse

Lord Steward

Her Majesty's Page

Her Majesty's Page

Her Majesty's Palace
Steward

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

borne on a

GUN CARRIAGE

of The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery

flanked by

Pall Bearers (Service Equerries to The Queen)

Escort Party 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

Bearer Party The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

The Earl of
Wessex and Forfar

The
Duke of York

The
Princess Royal

THE KING

Vice Admiral
Sir Tim Laurence

The
Duke of Sussex

The Prince of Wales

The Duke of Gloucester

The Earl of Snowdon

Mr. Peter Phillips

Household of The King (including):

His Majesty's
Equerry

Treasurer to the
Former Prince of
Wales

Master to the
Former Prince of
Wales

His Majesty's
Private Secretary

Dismounted Detachment

The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons)

Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment

Mounted Metropolitan Police

The route was secured by the Metropolitan Police Service. It was not lined by the Armed Forces.

On arrival at Westminster Hall at 15.00, where members of both Houses of Parliament and Devolved Parliaments and Assemblies along with Realm High Commissioners were present, the Coffin was taken from the Gun Carriage by the Bearer Party of The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards and was received by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of Westminster, the Lord Chamberlain, The Lord Great Chamberlain, The Earl Marshal, the Speaker, and the Lord Speaker, and carried to the Catafalque prepared for it in the following order:—

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of Scotland:

March

Falkland

Linlithgow

Unicorn

Ormond

Carrick

Rothesay

Marchmont

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of England:

Portcullis

Bluemantle

Rouge Dragon

Arundel

Wales

Norfolk

Maltravers

Windsor

Chester

York

Richmond

Kings of Arms:

Norroy and Ulster
King of Arms

Lord Lyon
King of Arms

Clarenceux
King of Arms

Lady Usher of the Black Rod

Garter Principal King of Arms

The Lord Speaker

The Speaker

Lord Great Chamberlain

Lord Chamberlain

The Earl Marshal

Cross of Westminster

Dean's Verger

Dean of Westminster

The Primatial Cross of Canterbury

borne by

Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury

Archbishop of Canterbury

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

borne by the

Bearer Party, The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

The Queen Consort

THE KING

Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence

The Princess Royal

The Duke of York

The Countess of Wessex and Forfar

The Earl of Wessex and Forfar

The Princess of Wales

The Prince of Wales

The Duchess of Sussex

The Duke of Sussex

Prince Michael of Kent

The Duke of Kent

The Duke of Gloucester

The Earl of Snowdon

Mr. Peter Phillips

When the Coffin had been placed upon the Catafalque HIS MAJESTY THE KING, The Queen Consort, and the other Royal Mourners stood at the head of the Coffin.

A short Service was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Westminster, who stood by the head of the Coffin, facing the Royal Mourners.

At the conclusion of the Service, HIS MAJESTY THE KING and The Queen Consort with other Members of the Royal Family processed out of Westminster Hall.

THE STATE FUNERAL

On Monday 19 September, a Guard of Honour found by the Royal Navy, the Foot Guards, and the Royal Air Force was mounted at Parliament Square.

At 10.37 the Coffin, draped with the Royal Standard, upon which the Imperial State Crown and Regalia of the Orb and the Sceptre along with a Wreath of Flowers, was removed from Westminster Hall by the Bearer Party of The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards and placed upon the State Gun Carriage of the Royal Navy drawn by Naval Ratings.

The Procession moved to Westminster Abbey in the following order:—

Mounted Metropolitan Police

Massed Pipes and Drums

Aide de Camp to
the Major General
Commanding the
Household DivisionBrigade Major Household
DivisionField Officer in Brigade
WaitingSilver
Stick in
Waiting

Major General Commanding the Household Division

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of Scotland:

March

Falkland

Linlithgow

Unicorn

Ormond

Carrick

Rothesay

Marchmont

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of England:

Portcullis

Bluemantle

Rouge Dragon

Arundel

Wales

Norfolk

Maltravers

Windsor

Chester

York

Richmond

Kings of Arms:

Norroy and Ulster
King of Arms

Lord Lyon
King of Arms

Clarenceux
King of Arms

Lady Usher of the Black Rod

Garter Principal King of Arms

The Earl Marshal

Director of the
Royal Collection

Comptroller, Lord
Chamberlain's Office

Master of the
Household

Keeper of the Privy Purse and
Treasurer to The King

Private Secretary to Her Majesty

Master of the Horse

Lord Steward

Her Majesty's Page

Her Majesty's Page

Her Majesty's Palace
Steward

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN*borne on*

THE STATE GUN CARRIAGE

flanked by:

Pall Bearers (Service Equerries to The Queen)

His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms

The King's Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers)

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard

Bearer Party, The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

The Earl of
Wessex and ForfarThe
Duke of YorkThe
Princess Royal

THE KING

Mr. Peter Phillips

The
Duke of Sussex

The Prince of Wales

Vice Admiral
Sir Tim Laurence

The Earl of Snowdon

The Duke of Gloucester

His Majesty's
Equerry*Household of The King (including):*Treasurer to the
Former Prince of
WalesMaster of the
Household to the
Former Prince of
WalesHis Majesty's Private
Secretary*Household of The Prince of Wales:*

The Prince of Wales's Equerry

Mounted Metropolitan Police

On arrival at Westminster Abbey, the Pursuivants, Heralds and Kings of Arms, together with the Lady Usher of the Black Rod and members of Households continued into Westminster Abbey. The Earl Marshal took up a position on the pathway, while the Major General Commanding the Household Division and his Staff positioned themselves outside the West Gate on the South side.

On command, the Bearer Party took up their positions at the rear of the Gun Carriage; the Gentlemen at Arms followed by the Yeomen of the Guard, and the Royal Company of Archers also took up positions on the pavement in front of Sanctuary Buildings and turned to face the Gun Carriage.

The Coffin was lifted from the Gun Carriage by the Bearer Party and moved through the West Gate towards the Great West Door.

The Coffin was preceded by the Pall Bearers found from former Equerries to The Queen and followed by HIS MAJESTY THE KING and other Members of the Royal Family.

The Lord Chamberlain processed from the Great West Door with the Earl Marshal.

At 11:00, all stood as the Procession of the Coffin entered the Abbey while the Sentences were sung by The Choir.

The State Funeral Service was conducted by the Dean of Westminster, who gave The Bidding. This was followed by all singing The Hymns “The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended” and “The Lord’s My Shepherd”.

Lessons were read by the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth and the Prime Minister.

Prayers were said by the Archbishop of York, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Free Churches Moderator.

To mark the end of the Service, Last Post was sounded, and The Sovereign’s Piper played a Lament. Two Minute’s Silence was observed in the Abbey, and throughout the United Kingdom. Reveille, followed by the National Anthem drew the Service to a close.

All remained standing as the Coffin and Processions left the church.

The Coffin was carried by the Bearer Party and placed upon the State Gun Carriage of the Royal Navy drawn by Naval Ratings.

A Guard of Honour found by of the Royal Navy, the Foot Guards, and the Royal Air Force was mounted in Parliament Square.

At 12.15, the Gun Carriage, flanked by Pall Bearers, His Majesty’s Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, The King’s Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers) and The King’s Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard departed from the Sanctuary, Westminster Abbey.

Minute Guns were fired from Hyde Park by The King’s Troop Royal Horse Artillery while the Procession moved to Wellington Arch, Apsley Way.

The Coffin Procession passed Broad Sanctuary, Parliament Square (South and East sides), Parliament Street, Whitehall, Horse Guards, Horse Guards Road, The Mall, Queen’s Gardens (South and West sides), Constitution Hill and Apsley Way in the following order:—

Mounted Metropolitan Police

Detachment of:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Bands of The Rifles and Brigade of Gurkhas

Representatives of the George Cross:

Malta GC

Royal Ulster Constabulary GC

National Health Services of the United Kingdom GC

Representative detachments from:
Territorial Air Force of New Zealand
Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment
The Corps of Royal New Zealand Engineers
Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps
Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery
Royal New Zealand Navy
Royal Australian Air Force Reserve
Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps
Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
Royal Australian Infantry Corps
Royal Australian Engineers
Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery
Royal Australian Navy
The Canadian Armed Forces Legal Branch
The Royal Canadian Air Force (Reserve)
The Calgary Highlanders
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada
The 48th Highlanders of Canada
The North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment
The Royal New Brunswick Regiment
Le Régiment de la Chaudière
The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders (Princess Louise's)
The Canadian Grenadier Guards
Governor General's Foot Guards
Royal 22e Regiment
The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC)
The Governor General's Horse Guards
The Royal Canadian Engineers
The Canadian Armed Forces Military Engineering Branch
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

Representative Detachments from:
603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron Royal Auxiliary Air Force
Royal Auxiliary Air Force
Royal Air Force Marham

Bands of the Royal Air Force

Representative Detachments from:
Royal Air Force College, Cranwell
Royal Air Force Regiment

Representative Detachments from:
The Honourable Artillery Company
Adjutant General's Corps

British Army Bands Sandhurst and Colchester

Representative Detachments from:

The Queen's Gurkha Engineers
The Royal Welsh
The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border)
The Royal Regiment of Scotland

Representative Detachments from:

Welsh Guards
Irish Guards
Scots Guards
Coldstream Guards
Grenadier Guards

Bands of the Irish Guards and Welsh Guards

Representative Detachments from:

Corps of Royal Engineers
Royal Regiment of Artillery
Royal Tank Regiment
The Royal Lancers
The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys)

Representative Detachments from:

Royal Marines Reserve
Royal Naval Reserve
Royal Marines
Royal Navy

Bands of the Royal Marines

Defence Advisers & Staffs of Her Majesty's Realms:

New Zealand:

Naval Adviser	Air Adviser	Army Adviser	Head of the Defence Staff
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Australia:

Naval Adviser	Air Adviser	Army Adviser	Head of the Defence Staff
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Canada:

Naval Adviser	Air Adviser	Army Adviser	Head of the Defence Staff
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31 Representative Colonels (or equivalent) of Commonwealth Forces of which Her Majesty was Colonel in Chief

Principal Church of Scotland & Free Church Chaplain Royal Air Force	Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain Royal Air Force	Chaplain-in-Chief Royal Air Force
Deputy Chaplain General (Army)	Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain (Army)	Chaplain General (Army)
Principal Church of Scotland and Free Churches Chaplain (Royal Navy)	Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain (Royal Navy)	Chaplain of the Fleet

5 Representatives of Forces of which Her Majesty was Air Commodore-in-Chief

19 Representative Colonels Commandant, Colonels and Honorary Colonels of Her Majesty's Regiments and Corps

Commandant General, Royal Marines

2 Representatives of Her Majesty's Ships

Commander Strategic Command	Vice Chief of the Defence Staff	
Chief of the Air Staff	Chief of the General Staff	Chief of the Naval Staff
Chief of the Defence Staff		

Drum Horse and State Trumpeter

1st Division of the Sovereign's Escort

Aide de Camp to the Major General Commanding the Household Division	Brigade Major Household Division
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Major General Commanding the Household Division

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of Scotland:

March	Falkland
Linlithgow	Unicorn
Ormond	Garrick
Rothesay	Marchmont

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of England:

Portcullis	Bluemantle
Rouge Dragon	Arundel
Wales	Norfolk
Maltravers	Windsor
Chester	York

Richmond

Kings of Arms:

Norroy and Ulster King of Arms Lord Lyon King of Arms Clarenceux King of Arms

Lady Usher of the Black Rod Garter Principal King of Arms

The Earl Marshal

Bands of the Scots Guards and Coldstream Guards

Captain,
The King's Body Guard of
The Yeoman of the Guard

Captain General,
The Kings Body Guard for
Scotland (Royal Company
of Archers)
(Gold Stick for Scotland)

Captain,
His Majesty's Body Guard
of The Honourable Corps of
Gentlemen at Arms

Vice Chamberlain of the
Household

Comptroller of the
Household

Treasurer of the Household

Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officer

Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officer

Royal Waterman

Royal Waterman

Household of Queen Elizabeth II:

Director of the
Royal Collection

Comptroller, Lord
Chamberlain's Office

Master of the Household

Keeper of the Privy Purse

Private Secretary

Master of the Horse

Lord Steward

The Queen's Page

The Queen's Page

Palace Steward

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

borne on

THE STATE GUN CARRIAGE

flanked by:

Pall Bearers (Service Equerries to The Queen)

His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms

The King's Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers)

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard

Bearer Party, The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

Escort Commander

Field Officer of the Escort

Standard Coverer

Sovereign's Standard
of the Household Cavalry

Trumpeter

The Earl of
Wessex and Forfar

The
Duke of York

The
Princess Royal

THE KING

Mr. Peter Phillips

The
Duke of Sussex

The Prince of Wales

Vice Admiral
Sir Tim Laurence

The Duke of Gloucester

The Earl of Snowdon

Royal Car:

The Queen Consort
The Princess of Wales

Royal Car:

The Duchess of Sussex
The Countess of Wessex and Forfar

Suite Vehicle:

Those 'In Attendance'

Field Officer
in Brigade Waiting

Silver Stick
in Waiting

Colonel
Coldstream Guards

Gold Stick
in Waiting

Adjutant in Brigade Waiting

Silver Stick Adjutant

Crown Equerry

Household of The Queen (including):

Assistant Private Secretary

Assistant Private Secretary

Household of The King (including):

His Majesty's
Equerry

Treasurer to the
Former Prince of
Wales

Master of
the Household to the
Former Prince of
Wales

His Majesty's
Private Secretary

Household of The Prince of Wales:

The Prince of Wales's Equerry

Second Division of the Sovereign's Escort

Representatives of Civilian Services:

Merchant Navy
Royal Fleet Auxiliary
The Maritime Coastguard Agency
Police Services
Fire and Rescue Services
His Majesty's Prison Services
Ambulance Service
British Red Cross
St. John Ambulance
Royal Voluntary Service
Cadet Forces

Band of the Royal Marines

Royal Mews Car

Mounted Metropolitan Police

The route was secured by the Metropolitan Police Service and lined by the Armed Forces. Ex-Service Association Standard Bearers, mustered by The Royal British Legion, included the King George's Fund for Sailors (Seafarers UK), ABF The Soldiers Charity, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, and the Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association, lined the west side of Whitehall either side of the Cenotaph. Standards were dipped as the Coffin passed.

At 13.40 the Coffin arrived at Wellington Arch, where it was placed in the State Hearse by the Bearer Party.

As the Coffin Procession moved to Windsor, the Parade gave a Royal Salute and the National Anthem was played, while the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery depressed the barrels of the Guns.

The Coffin Procession to Windsor passed Apsley Way, South Carriage Drive, Queens Gate, Cromwell Road, Talgarth Road (via Hammersmith Flyover), Great West Road (A4), Great South West Road (A30), London Road (A30) (via under Chiswick Flyover), Staines Road (A30), Windsor Road (A308) and Albert Road (A308) to Shaw Farm Gate in the following order:—

Motor Cycle

Metropolitan Police Service

THE STATE HEARSE
conveying
HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

Car

The Princess Royal

Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence

Car

Lord Chamberlain

Dean of Windsor

Assistant Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office

Car

Metropolitan Police Service

Followed by:

Motor Cycle

Metropolitan Police Service

Ministry of Defence Mini Bus

Bearer Party

Royal Mews Mini Bus

Crown Jeweller

Undertaker

Motor Cycle

Metropolitan Police Service

HIS MAJESTY THE KING and Members of the Royal Family entered their Cars and travelled to Windsor Home Park, escorted by the Special Escort Group Metropolitan Police Service. The Parade gave a Royal Salute and The National Anthem was played.

The Car Procession to Windsor passed Hyde Park Corner, Knightsbridge, Brompton Road, Cromwell Road, Talgarth Road, Great West Road, M4 to Junction 5, Datchet and Frogmore Gardens Gate in the following order:—

Motor Cycle

Metropolitan Police Service

Royal Rolls Royce

THE KING

The Queen Consort

Car

Metropolitan Police Service

Car No: 1

The Prince of Wales

The Princess of Wales

Car No: 2

The Duke of Sussex

The Duchess of Sussex

Car No: 3

The Duke of York

Car No: 4

The Earl of Wessex and Forfar

The Countess of Wessex and Forfar

Car No: 5

The Duke of Gloucester

The Duke of Kent

Car No: 6

Prince Michael of Kent

The Earl of Snowdon

Mr. Peter Phillips

Suite Vehicle:

Households 'In Attendance'

Car:

Metropolitan Police Service

COFFIN PROCESSION AND COMMITAL SERVICE

On arrival at Windsor, the Coffin, borne in the State Hearse, and draped with the Royal Standard and with the Imperial State Crown and Regalia of the Orb and the Sceptre, along with a wreath of flowers, was flanked by the Pall Bearers and an Escort Party found by 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

A Guard of Honour found by 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards was mounted at Horseshoe Cloister, Windsor Castle.

At 15.10 the Coffin moved in Procession from Albert Road, Windsor to St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Minute Guns were fired by The King’s Troop Royal Horse Artillery from the East Lawn, Windsor Castle. The Sebastopol Bell and the Curfew Tower Bell tolled once every minute during the Procession.

The Procession, formed at Shaw Farm Gate on the Albert Road east of the Long Walk, passed along the Long Walk, Cambridge Gate, Cambridge Drive, George IV Gate (where The Sovereign’s Escort and Thames Valley Mounted Police formed without passing into the Quadrangle), Quadrangle (where HIS MAJESTY THE KING and Members of the Royal Family joined), Engine Court, Norman Arch, Chapel Hill, Parade Ground, Horseshoe Cloister Gate and Horseshoe Cloister in the following order: —

Mounted Thames Valley Police

Dismounted Detachment of the Household Cavalry Regiment

1st Division of the Sovereign’s Escort

Massed Pipes and Drums

Band of the Grenadier Guards

Dismounted Band of the Household Cavalry

Aide de Camp to the Major General
Commanding the Household Division

Brigade Major Household Division

Major General Commanding the Household Division

Pursuivants and Heralds of Arms of England:

Portcullis

Bluemantle

Rouge Dragon

Arundel

Wales

Norfolk

Maltravers

Windsor

Chester

York

Richmond

Kings of Arms:

Norroy and Ulster
King of Arms

Lord Lyon
King of Arms

Clarenceux
King of Arms

Lady Usher of the Black Rod

Garter Principal King of Arms

The Earl Marshal

Captain,
The King's Body Guard of
The Yeomen of the Guard

Captain General,
The King's Body Guard for
Scotland (Royal Company
of Archers) (Gold Stick for
Scotland)

Captain,
His Majesty's Body Guard
of the Honourable Corps of
Gentlemen at Arms

Vice Chamberlain of the
Household

Comptroller, of the
Household

Treasurer of the Household

Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officer

Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officer

Royal Waterman

Royal Waterman

Household of Queen Elizabeth II:

Director of the
Royal Collection

Comptroller,
Lord Chamberlain's Office

Master of the Household

Keeper of the Privy Purse

Private Secretary

Master of the Horse

Lord Steward

The Queen's Page

The Queen's Page

Palace Steward

The Queen's Company Colour, the Royal Standard of the Regiment
borne by an

Officer of The Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

HER MAJESTY'S COFFIN

borne in the

THE STATE HEARSE

flanked by

Pall Bearers (Service Equerries to The Queen)
Escort Party, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

Escort Commander

Field Officer of the Escort

Standard Coverer

Sovereign's Standard
of the Household Cavalry

Trumpeter

The Earl of
Wessex and Forfar

The
Duke of York

The
Princess Royal

THE KING

Vice Admiral
Sir Tim Laurence

The
Duke of Sussex

The Prince of Wales

Prince Michael of Kent

The Duke of Kent

The Duke of Gloucester

The Earl of Snowdon

Mr. Peter Phillips

Royal Car:
The Queen Consort
The Princess of Wales

Royal Car:
The Duchess of Sussex
The Countess of Wessex and Forfar

Field Officer
in Brigade Waiting

Silver Stick
in Waiting

Colonel
Coldstream Guards

Gold Stick
in Waiting

2nd Division of the Sovereign's Escort

Adjutant in Brigade Waiting

Silver Stick Adjutant

Crown Equerry

Household of The Queen (including):
Assistant Private Secretary Assistant Private Secretary

Household of The King (including):
His Majesty's His Majesty's Master of the His Majesty's Private
Treasurer Equerry Household Secretary

Dismounted Detachment of the Household Cavalry Regiment

Mounted Thames Valley Police

Those travelling in the Procession by car entered St. George's Chapel at the Galilee Porch where they were received by Canons of Windsor.

The route was secured by the Thames Valley Police and lined by the Armed Forces on the Long Walk. By dint of precedent, the Foot Guards lined the route inside Windsor Castle between Norman Arch and Horseshoe Cloister Arch and the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment (dismounted) lined the West Steps to St. George's Chapel.

On arrival at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, the Coffin Procession moved up the Nave. The Earl Marshal, the Lord Chamberlain and the Dean of Windsor walked immediately in front of the Coffin, which was followed by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, other Members of the Royal Family, and the remainder of the Procession.

Following Psalm 121 and the Kontakion sung by the Choir of St George's Chapel, the Bidding was given by the Dean of Windsor. The Hymn "All my hope on God is founded" was then sung followed by The Reading (Revelation 21.1-7) by the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order of the Garter.

The Prayers were said by the Rector of Sandringham, the Minister of Crathie Kirk, and the Chaplain of the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

Following The Lord's Prayer, the Choir sung the Motet "Bring us, O Lord God, at our Last awakening".

The Instruments of State were removed from the coffin by the Crown Jeweller and handed, in silence, to the Bargemaster and a Sergeant at Arms. They were then handed to the Dean of Windsor who placed the Sceptre, the Orb and the Imperial State Crown upon the Altar.

The Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" followed.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING stood at the Foot of the Coffin.

The Lord Chamberlain took his place at the Foot of the Coffin.

The Queen's Company Camp Colour was then placed on the Coffin by HIS MAJESTY THE KING having received it from the Regimental Lieutenant Colonel Grenadier Guards, followed by the Lord Chamberlain breaking his Wand of Office and placing it upon the Coffin.

As the Coffin was lowered the Dean of Windsor read Psalm 103: 13–17, followed by the Commendation "Go forth upon thy journey from this world, O Christian soul".

Garner Principal King of Arms then pronounced the Styles of Her late Majesty;

"Thus it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto His Divine Mercy the late Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter."

The Sovereign's Piper played a Lament.

"Let us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health and honour, and all worldly happiness the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Excellent Monarch, our Sovereign Lord, now, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

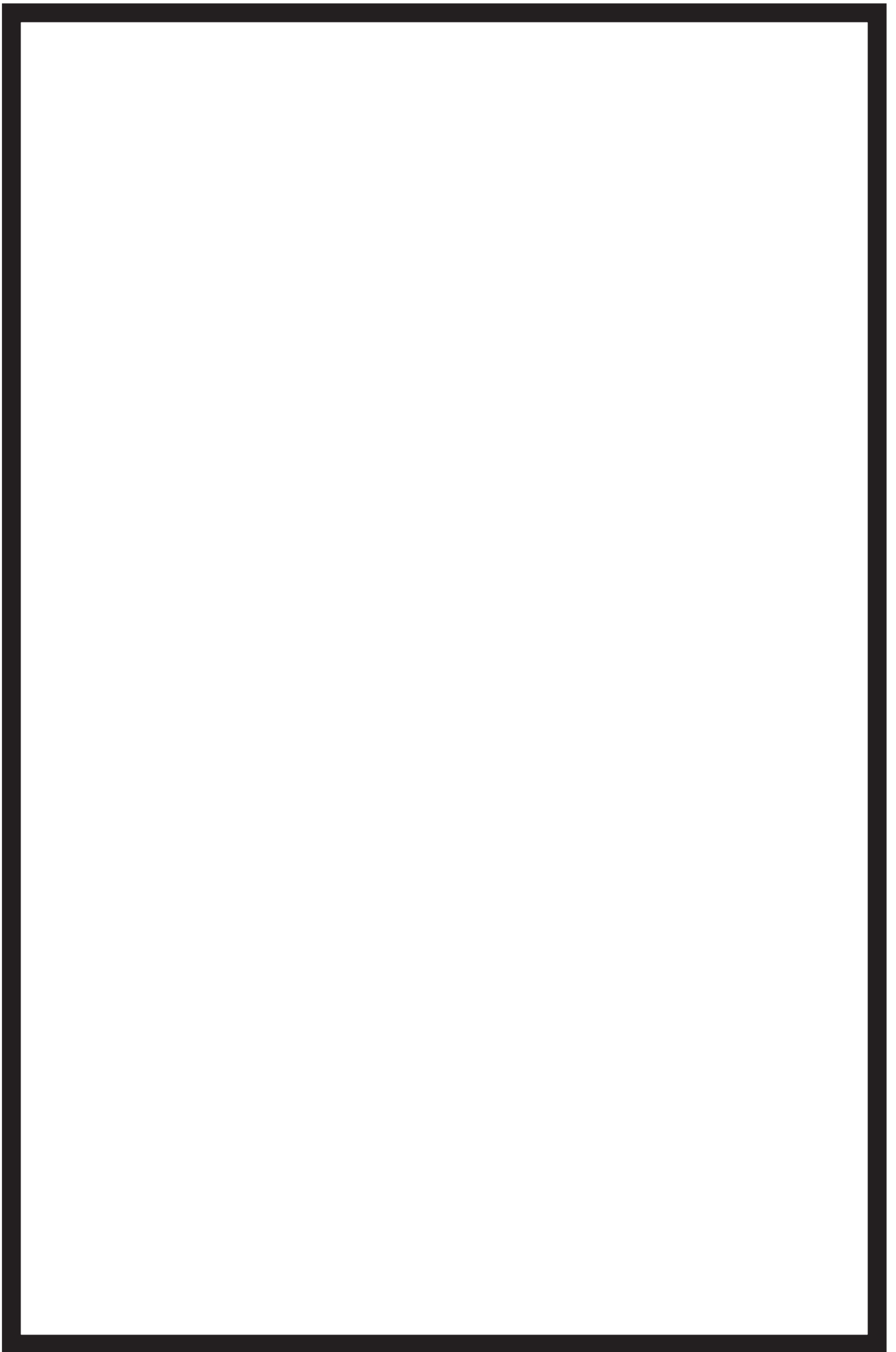
"GOD SAVE THE KING."¹

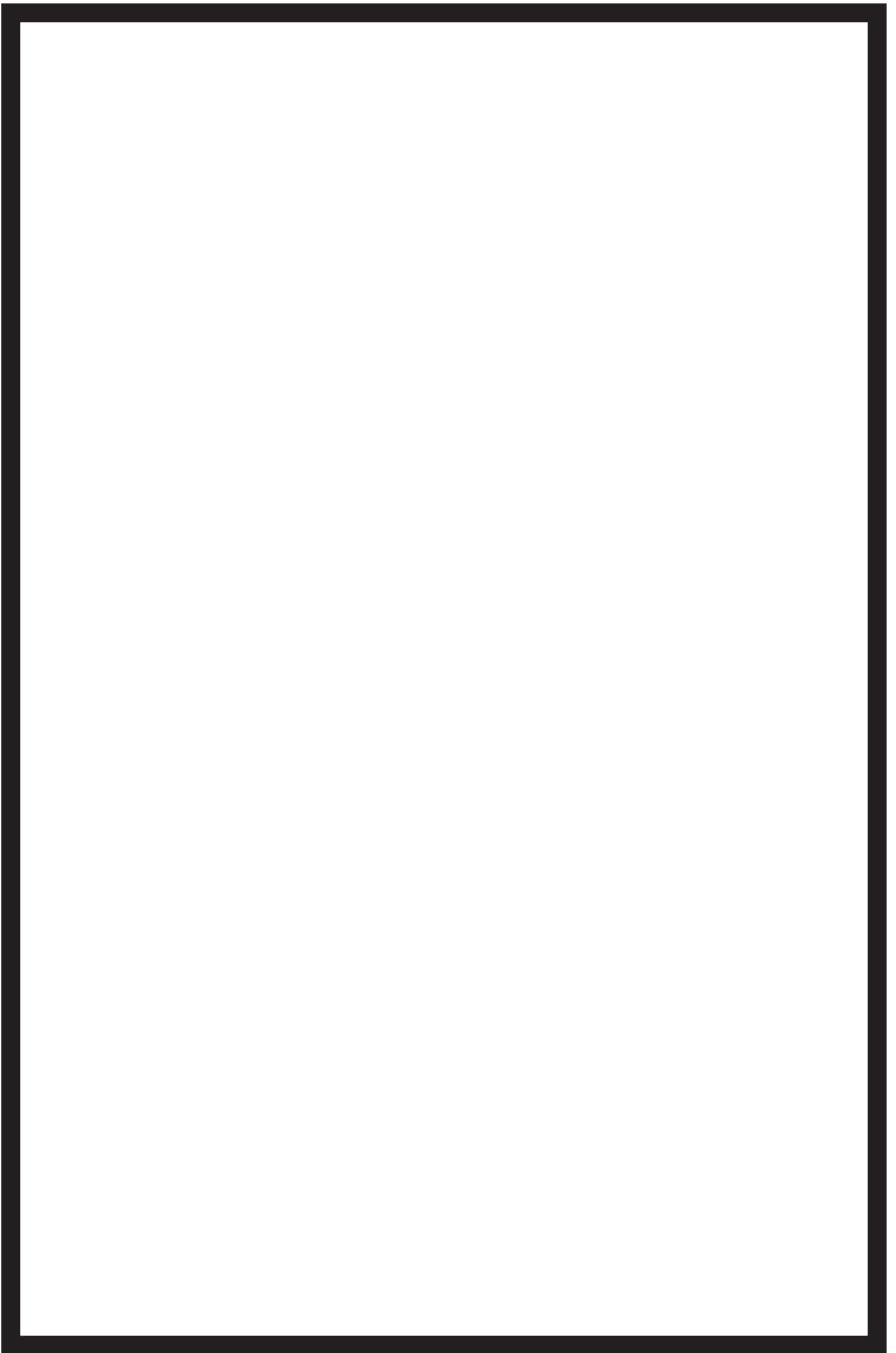
The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced The Blessing.

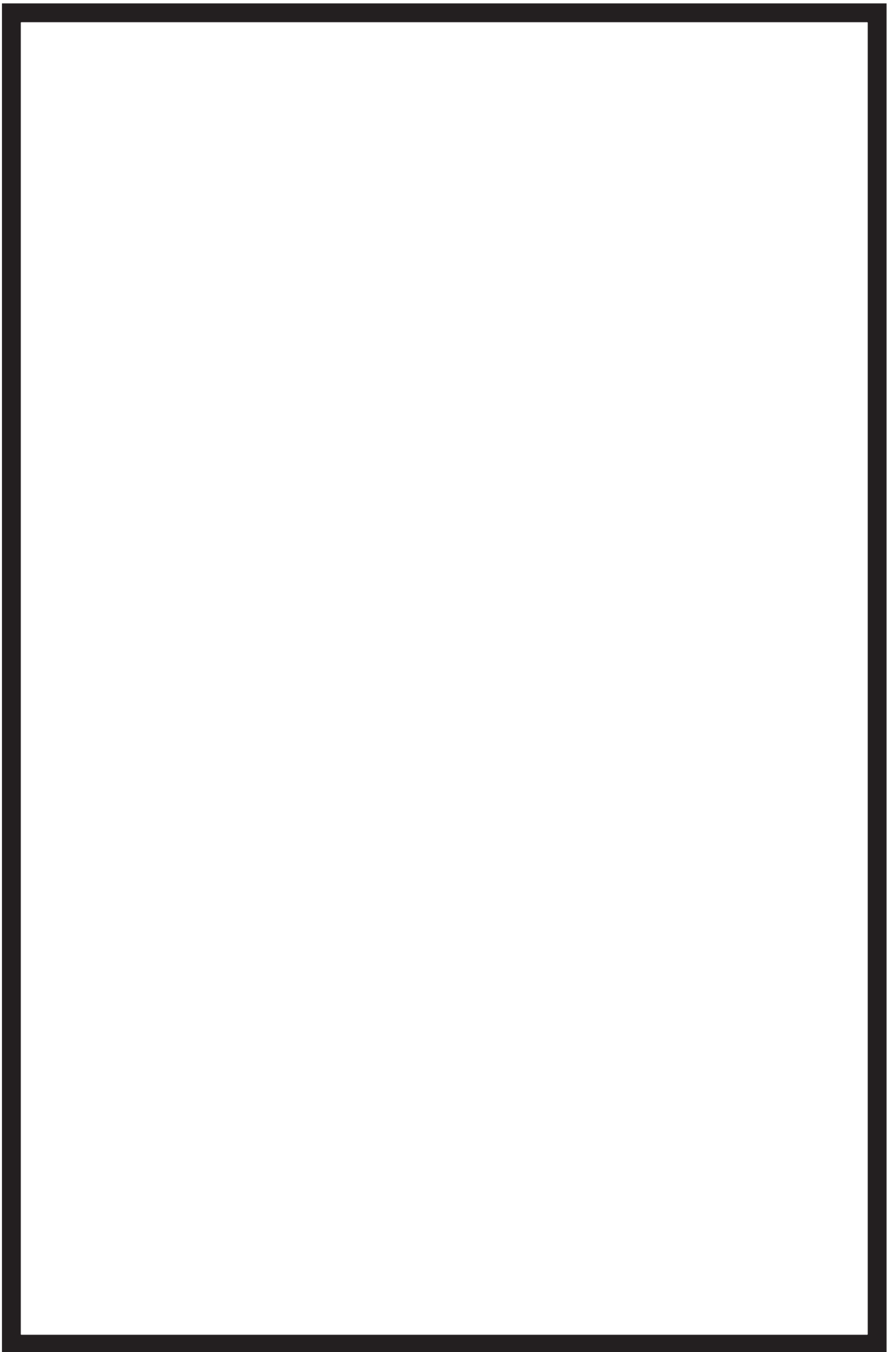
The National Anthem drew the Service to a close.

All remained standing as HIS MAJESTY THE KING and The Queen Consort, preceded by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York and accompanied by the Dean of Windsor, moved to the Galilee Porch and departed.

¹ Note that in error, and contrary to custom, "GOD SAVE THE KING" was not proclaimed.









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