

# Coronation Anthems

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## 1 - Zadok the Priest – HWV 258

Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet anointed  
Soloman King.

And all the people rejoic'd, and said;

God save the King, long live the King, may the King  
Live for ever!  
Amen, Alleluia!



## 2 - Let thy hand be strengthened - HWV 259

Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand  
be exalted.

Let justice and judgement be the preparation of thy  
seat.

Let mercy and truth go before thy face.

Alleluia!

### 3 - The King shall rejoice - HWV 260

The King shall rejoice in thy strength, o Lord!

Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

Glory and worship hast thou laid upon him.

Thou hast prevented him with the blessing of goodness, and hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

Alleluia!



### 4 - My heart is inditing - HWV 261

My heart is inditing of a God matter.

I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women.

Upon thy right hand did stand the Queen in vesture of gold,  
and the King shall have pleasure in Thy  
beauty.

Kings shall be thy nursing fathers,  
and queens thy nursing mothers.



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**Arsace**

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