

## THE LITANY

Was then read by the Bishops of Worcester and St. David's kneeling at a Faldstool above the steps of the Theatre, in the centre of the east side thereof, the Choir reading the Responses. At the conclusion of the Litany, the Bishops resumed their seats on the bench along the north side of the Area.

## THE COMMUNION SERVICE,

(Previously to which the Choir sang the *Sanctus*—"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Hosts!") was then commenced by the Archbishop, the Bishop of Rochester reading the Epistle, and the Bishop of Carlisle the Gospel. This part of the Service being concluded, the Bishops returned to their seats.

## THE SERMON

was then preached by the Bishop of London. During the Sermon Her Majesty continued to sit in Her Chair on the south side of the Area, opposite the Pulpit; supported, on Her right hand, by the Bishop of Durham, and, beyond him, on the same side, stood the Noblemen carrying the Swords; on Her left, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and, near him, the Lord Great Chamberlain. The Archbishop of Canterbury took his seat in a purple velvet chair on the north side of the Area, Deputy Garter standing near him. The Sub-Dean of Westminster standing on the south side of the Area, east of the Queen's Chair, and near the Altar.

## THE OATH.

The Sermon being concluded (and Her Majesty having, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1837, in the presence of the two Houses of Parliament, made and signed the Declaration), the Archbishop of Canterbury advanced towards the Queen, and standing before Her, ministered the questions prescribed by the Service; which, having been answered by Her Majesty, she arose from Her Chair, and, attended by Her Supporters and the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Sword of State alone being borne before Her Majesty, went to the Altar, where, kneeling, upon the cushion placed on the steps, and laying Her right hand on the Holy Gospels, tendered to Her Majesty by the Archbishop, took the Coronation Oath, kissed the Book, and to a transcript of the Oath set Her Royal Sign Manual, the Lord Chamberlain of the Household holding a silver standish for that purpose, delivered to him by an Officer of the Jewel-Office.

The Queen then returning to Her Chair, where Her Majesty had sat during the Sermon, on the south side of the Area, the following Hymn was sung by the Choir, the Archbishop reading the first line, "*Come, Holy Ghost, our Souls inspire,*" &c.

## THE ANOINTING.

Upon the conclusion of the Hymn, the Archbishop read the Prayer preparatory to the Anointing, "*O Lord, Holy Father, who by anointing with Oil, didst of old make and consecrate Kings, Priests, and Prophets,*" &c. At the conclusion of this Prayer, the Choir sang the Anthem, "*Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet,*" &c. At the commencement of the Anthem, the Queen arose from Her Chair, and, attended by Her Supporters and the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Sword of State being borne before Her, retired to Her Traverse, where she was disrobed of Her crimson robe by the Mistress of the Robes.

The Queen, returning from Her Traverse, then proceeded to and sat down in St. Edward's Chair, covered with cloth of gold, and with a faldstool before it, placed in front of the Altar; four Knights of the Garter, viz. the Duke of Rutland, the Marquess of Anglesey, the Marquess of Exeter, and the Duke of Buccleuch (summoned by Deputy Garter), holding over the Queen's head a rich pall or cloth of gold, delivered to them by the Lord Chamberlain, who received the same from an Officer of the Wardrobe; and, the Anthem being concluded, the Sub-Dean of Westminster took from the Altar the Ampulla containing the consecrated Oil, and pouring some into the Anointing Spoon, the Archbishop anointed Her Majesty on the head and hands, in the form of a cross, pronouncing the words, "*Be Thou anointed,*" &c.

The Queen then kneeling at Her Faldstool, the Archbishop, standing on the north side of the Altar, pronounced the Prayer after the Anointing; when Her Majesty, arising, resumed Her seat in St. Edward's Chair; the Knights of the Garter returned the pall to the Lord Chamberlain (which was by him re-delivered to the Officer of the Wardrobe), and returned to their seats.

## THE SPURS.

After this, the Sub-Dean took the Spurs from the Altar, and delivered them to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who, kneeling down, presented them to Her Majesty, by whom they were returned, to be laid upon the Altar.