

# Coronation of Charles III and Camilla

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1           The coronation of Charles III and  
his wife, Camilla, as king and queen of the  
United Kingdom and the other  
Commonwealth realms took place on  
5 Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, at Westminster  
Abbey. Charles acceded to the throne on  
8 September 2022, upon the death of his  
mother, Elizabeth II.

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10 coronations, the ceremony underwent  
some alterations to represent multiple  
faiths, cultures, and communities across  
the United Kingdom, and was shorter than  
his mother's coronation in 1953. The  
15 ceremony began with the anointing of



Charles, symbolising his spiritual entry into kingship, and then his crowning and  
enthronement, representing his assumption of temporal powers and responsibilities.  
Camilla was crowned in a shorter and simpler ceremony. The royal family then  
travelled to Buckingham Palace, in a state procession, and appeared on the balcony  
20 to celebrate the occasion.

In addition to the coronation ceremony, the event was marked by public  
ceremonies and celebrations in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the British  
Crown Dependencies and overseas territories. On 7<sup>th</sup> May, the Coronation Big  
Lunch took place in the United Kingdom, providing the public with the opportunity to  
25 mark the occasion with street parties. Also, a Coronation Concert was held on the  
same day at Windsor Castle with representatives of the King and Queen's charities  
as well as members of the general public in attendance. The Big Help Out initiative  
took place on 8<sup>th</sup> May, to encourage community service and volunteering. Both the  
coronation at Westminster Abbey and the concert at Windsor Castle were broadcast  
30 on television and streamed online.

This marked the first coronation of a British monarch in the 21st century and  
the 40th to be held at Westminster Abbey since 1066.

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... The ceremony was different as it “represented multiple faiths, cultures, and communities across the United Kingdom, and was shorter than Charles’ mother’s coronation in 1953”. (l. 10-14)

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After the coronations, the royal family “travelled to Buckingham Palace, in a state procession and appeared on the balcony to celebrate the occasion”. (l. 18-20)

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