Christchurch Choral Festival 2023
Combined Item

Zadok the Priest (HWV 258) is a coronation anthem composed by George Frideric Handel using texts from the King James Bible. It is one of the four Coronation Anthems that Handel composed for the coronation of George II of Great Britain in 1727, and has been sung at every subsequent British coronation service in Westminster Abbey. It is traditionally performed during the sovereign's anointing.

Zadok the Priest

G.F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

joic'd,   and all the peo-ple re - joic'd,_____   re - joic'd,   re-joic'd,   and   said:

joic'd,   and all the peo-ple re - joic'd,_____   re - joic'd,   re-joic'd,   and   said:

joic'd,   and all the peo-ple re - joic'd,_____   re - joic'd,   re-joic'd,   and   said:

joic'd,   and all the peo-ple re - joic'd,_____   re - joic'd,   re-joic'd,   and   said:

♩ = 80

ff God save the King,   long live the King,   God save the King!   A- men,

ff God save the King,   long live the King,   God save the King!   may the King live   for ev - er!

ff God save the King,   long live the King,   God save the King!   A- men,

God save the King,   long live the King,   God save the King!   A- men,

A- men, Al-le-lu-ja, Al-le - lu-ja, A- men!   A   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -

A- men, Al-le-lu-ja, Al-le - lu-ja, A- men!   A   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -

A- men, Al-le-lu-ja, Al-le - lu-ja, A- men!   A   -   -   -   -   -   -   -

A- men, Al-le-lu-ja, Al-le - lu-ja, A- men!   A   -   -   -   -   -   -   -

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-   - men!   A- men!   A- men! Al-le - lu-ja, A - men!   God save the King,   long live the King,

-   - men!   A- men!   A- men! Al-le - lu-ja, A - men!   God save the King,   long live the King,

-   - men!   A- men!   A- men! Al-le - lu-ja, A - men!   God save the King,   long live the King,

-   - men!   A- men!   A- men! Al-le - lu-ja, A - men!   God save the King,   long live the King,

A- men, A- men, Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, A - men! A - - - -

may the King live for ev - er! A- men, A- men, Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, A - men! A - - - -

may the King live for ev - er! A- men, A- men, Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, A - men! A - - - -

A- men, A- men, Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, A - men! A - - - -

- - - - men! may the King live for ev - er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al-le

- men! may the King live, may the King live for ev - er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al-le

- men! may the King live, may the King live for ev - er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al-le

- men! may the King live, may the King live for ev - er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al-le

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lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A - men! A - - - - - - men! Al - le - lu - ja,

lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A - men! A - - - - - - men! Al - le - lu - ja,

lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A - men! A - - - - - - men! Al - le - lu - ja,

lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A - men! A - - - - - - men! Al - le - lu - ja,

Al - le - lu - ja, A - men! A- men, A- men! A- men, A- men! Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A -

Al - le - lu - ja, A - men! A- men, A - men! A- men, A - men! Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A -

Al - le - lu - ja, A - men! A- men, A- men! A- men, A- men! Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A -

Al - le - lu - ja, A - men! A- men, A- men! A- men, A- men! Al-le-lu- ja, Al-le - lu- ja, Al-le-lu- ja, A -

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men! Long live the King, God save the King, long live the King! may the King live,

men! Long live the King, God save the King, long live the King! may the King live,

men! Long live the King, God save the King, long live the King! may the King live,

men! Long live the King, God save the King, long live the King! may the King live,

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may the King live for ev- er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men! A-

may the King live for ev- er, for ev - er, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men! A-

may the King live for ev- er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men! A-

may the King live for ev- er, for ev- er, for ev- er, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men! A-

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- - - men, A - men! A - - - - - - - - -

- - - men, A - men! A - - - - - - - - -

- - - men, A - men! A - - - - - - - - -

- - - men, A - men! A - - - - - - - - -

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- - men! A- men! A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu - ja!

- - men! A- men! A- men, Al- le -

- - men! A- men! A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu - ja!

- - men! A- men! A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, A- men, A- men, Al- le- lu- ja, Al- le- lu - ja!