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ROYAL WEDDING TIMELINE – FRIDAY, APRIL 29th

\*\* Early morning London time, Buckingham Palace is expected to announce William and Kate's new titles.

\*\* All times are EDT. London is five hours ahead.

3:00 a.m.: Official television wedding coverage begins on BBC (no commercials) and MSNBC.

3:15 a.m.: The vast majority of the 1,900 guests will arrive at the Great North Door of Westminster Abbey ahead of the 6 a.m. service.

4:00 a.m.: ABC, NBC and CNN begin their television coverage.

4:50 a.m.: Governors-general and prime ministers of realm countries, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished guests arrive at the abbey.

5:00 a.m.: CBS begins their television coverage.

5:10 a.m.: Prince William and his best man Prince Harry leave Clarence House in a Bentley for Westminster Abbey, arriving five minutes later. The route between Buckingham Palace and the abbey goes by the Mall, Horse Guards Road, Horse Guards Parade, through Horse Guards Arch, Whitehall, Parliament Square (the south side) and Broad Sanctuary.

5:10 a.m.: Members of foreign royal families arrive at the abbey from Buckingham Palace.

5:20 a.m.: Kate Middleton's mother Carole Middleton and brother James Middleton leave the Goring Hotel for the abbey. They arrive at the abbey at 5:27.

5:25 a.m.: Members of the royal family (except those listed below) leave Buckingham Palace for the abbey, arriving at 5:30.

5:35 a.m.: The following members of the royal family leave Buckingham Palace for the abbey, arriving at 5:40: the duke of York, Princess Beatrice, Princess Eugenie, the earl and countess of Wessex, the princess royal and Vice Admiral Timothy Laurence.

5:38 a.m.: The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall leave Clarence House, arriving at the abbey at 5:42.

5:48 a.m.: The bridesmaids and pages leave the Goring Hotel, arriving at the abbey at 5:55.

5:51 a.m.: The bride and her father Michael Middleton leave the Goring Hotel for Westminster Abbey in a Rolls Royce.

6:00 a.m.: The marriage service begins.

\*\* Service is expected to last one hour.

Musical Selections: The hymn "Jerusalem" by William Blake and the traditional "Greensleeves." Such well-known hymns as "Love Divine All Love Excelling" and "Guide Me O Though Great Redeemer" – better known in modern Britain as the Welsh rugby anthem "Bread of Heaven" – are also on the schedule. The bride will walk down the aisle to the choral anthem "I Was Glad" by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, composed for the coronation of William's great-great-grandfather Edward VII at Westminster Abbey in 1902.

The program also provides the wording to the couple's vows. Kate, like Princess Diana in her wedding to Prince Charles in 1981, will not promise to obey her husband. Instead she will vow to "love, comfort, honor and keep" William. Because only Kate will wear a wedding ring, only William will say "With this ring I thee wed" as he slips the band on his bride's finger.

7:15 a.m.: The carriage procession of the bride and groom with a captain's escort of the Household Cavalry, followed by the queen's procession with a sovereign's escort of the Household Cavalry, leaves the abbey for Buckingham Palace. The bride and groom will be in the 1902 state landau, or the glass coach if it is raining.

7:30 a.m.: The bride's carriage procession arrives at Buckingham Palace.

7:40 a.m.: Members of the royal family and members of foreign royal families arrive at Buckingham Palace.

7:40 a.m.: Other guests for the reception arrive at Buckingham Palace.

8:25 a.m.: The queen and the bride and groom, together with their families, appear on the balcony.

8:30 a.m.: Fly-past by the Royal Air Force and Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

See attachment for channel coverage which b/g's at 4am for most networks; 3am for BBC

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