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His Majesty King Charles III,
King of the United Kingdom, Canada, and His Other Realms and
Territories
Buckingham Palace
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Your Majesty:

I write to express my condolences on the death of Her Majesty Queen
Elizabeth II.

Your mother's long reign as Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, and
the other Commonwealth realms was one marked by many changes, and
throughout all of them, she maintained and cultivated the esteem not only
of her subjects, but of all the peoples of the Anglophone world and beyond.
She was, for many, the only monarch of the United Kingdom and Canada
in their lifetime, and doubtless, she will be remembered for many years
longer.

For my part, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers in this season of grief. All
of the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America join together with our
Canadian faithful in praying for Your Majesty and the people of the United
Kingdom, Canada, and the other Commonwealth realms during this
difficult time of mourning and transition. We pray also for the well-being
of Your Majesty and the royal family, and that the Lord God would prosper
Your Majesty's reign.

Respectfully,



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