

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND  
THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST BELFAST  
McQUISTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# Ordination and Installation of Elders

by

A COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY

on

SUNDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1990

at

7.00 p.m.

Acting Moderator: The Rev. H. Gray, M.A.

Clerk: The Rev. H. Courtney, B.A.

# Order o

INTROIT (Unannounced)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Moderator

Praise

HYMN 9

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
health and salvation;  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall  
daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend  
thee.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shieldeth thee gently from harm or  
when fainting sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy heart's wishes have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is  
in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come  
now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER

The Moderator

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Roy Robinson B.Sc., B.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

The Moderator

Praise

HYMN 405

All my hope on God is founded!  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he  
guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
Deep his wisdom passing thought:  
Splendour, light, and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore,  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray his trust;  
What with care and toil he buildeth,  
Tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
Hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.

Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

# f Service

DECLARATION BY PRESBYTERY The Moderator

THE RULE OF FAITH The Clerk

QUESTIONS TO ELDERS ELECT The Moderator

SUBSCRIPTION TO CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE ACT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
(The Congregation Standing)

THE AARONIC BLESSING

The Lord Bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Amen.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

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ANTHEM The Choir

THE CHARGE TO ELDERS AND CONGREGATION

The Rev. George Moffett B.Th.

**Praise**

HYMN 372

Ye servants of God, your Master  
proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful  
name;  
The Name all-victorious of Jesus  
extol;  
His Kingdom is glorious, and rules  
over all.

Salvation to God, who sits on the  
throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the  
Son:  
The praises of Jesus the angels  
proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and  
worship the Lamb.

God ruleth on high, almighty to  
save;  
And still he is nigh, his presence we  
have;  
The great congregation his triumph  
shall Sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our  
King.

Then let us adore, and give him his  
right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and  
might,  
All honour and blessing, with angels  
above  
And thanks never ceasing, and  
infinite love.

BENEDICTION (Choral Amen)

**THE TASK OF A MEMBER OF KIRK SESSION**

“to work together with the minister in the oversight and government of this congregation, for the upbuilding of God’s people in spiritual fruitfulness and holy concord, and for the extension of Christ’s Kingdom among men.”

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To be ordained and installed

MARGUERITE JOAN GARDNER  
JAMES NELSON HUNTER  
ANNA LILIAN JOHNSTON  
NORMAN McDOWELL  
HEATHER ALFORD PERRY  
ANDREW CRAWFORD RAMSEY

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ALL ARE INVITED TO REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE  
FOR SUPPER