

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, 7th MARCH, 1993

at

7.00 p.m.

Moderator: The Very Rev. R.F.G. Holmes M.A., D.D.
Clerk: The Rev. H. Courtney, B.A.

Order of

INTROIT (Unannounced)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Moderator

Praise

PSALM 100

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise
forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name
always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Because the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

PRAYER

The Moderator

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

The Moderator

Praise

HYMN 510

LORD of light, whose Name out-
shineth
All the stars and suns of space,
Deign to make us thy co-workers
In the Kingdom of thy grace;
Use us to fulfil thy purpose
In the gift of Christ thy Son;
*Father, as in highest heaven,
So on earth thy will be done.*

By the toil of lowly workers
In some far outlying field;
By the courage where the radiance
Of the Cross is still revealed;
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suffering
won,—

Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
At thy feet may lowly kneel;
With thy grace our triumphs hallow,
With thy charity our zeal;
Lift the nations from the shadows
To the gladness of the sun:

By the prayers of faithful watchmen,
Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus bringing
Peace to men, and healing light;
By the love that passeth knowledge,
Making all thy children one:

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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.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

ANTHEM The Choir

THE CHARGE TO ELDERS AND CONGREGATION

The Rev. H.R. Quinn B.Sc., B.D.

Praise

HYMN 424

Thy hand, O God has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
*One Church, one Faith, one
Lord.*

Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely
To guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming,

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy Name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem:

BENEDICTION (Choral Amen)

THE TASK OF A MEMBER OF KIRK SESSION

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

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TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

LETITIA HALLIDAY
NORMAN MAYNES
KENNETH WILLIAM NEILLY
RAYMOND GEORGE PERRY
KENNETH ROBERT WRAY

TO BE INSTALLED

MATTHEW CARSON McCULLOUGH

The offering for the Students’ Bursary Fund merits the realistic support of all who believe in the Church having an educated ministry. Offerings at all services of ordination and installation of elders and ministers go to the fund.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE
FOR SUPPER