

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 27th OCTOBER, 1996  
at  
7.00 p.m.

Moderator: The Rev. W.J.R. Robinson B.Sc.,B.D.  
Acting Clerk: The Rev. H. Courtney B.A.

# ORDER OF

INTROIT (Unannounced)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Moderator

Praise

Psalm 98 2nd Version

1. Sing a new song to Jehovah,  
For he wondrous things hath wrought;  
His right hand and arm most holy  
Victory to him have brought.
2. Lo! the Lord his great salvation  
Openly hath now made known;  
In the sight of every nation  
He his righteousness has shown.
3. Mindful of his truth and mercy  
He to Israel's house hath been;  
And the Lord our God's salvation  
All the ends of earth have seen.
4. All the earth sing to Jehovah!  
Shout aloud! sing and rejoice!  
With the harp sing to Jehovah!  
With the harp and tuneful voice.
5. Sound the trumpet and the cornet,  
Shout before the Lord the King,  
Sea, and all its fulness, thunder;  
Earth and all its people sing.
6. Let the rivers in their gladness  
Clap their hands with one accord:  
Let the mountains sing together  
Joyfully before the Lord
7. For to judge the earth he cometh;  
And with righteousness shall he  
Judge the world and all the nations  
With most perfect equity.

PRAYER

The Moderator

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Marlene Taylor B.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

The Moderator

Praise

Mission Praise 77

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown  
the high renown, the eternal name.*
2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory ....*

# F SERVICE

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory...*
4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory...*
5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

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

**Praise**

Hymn 430

1. **Take up thy cross, the  
Saviour said,**  
If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
Take up thy cross, with willing  
heart;  
And humbly follow after me.
2. Take up thy cross; let not its  
weight  
Fill thy weak soul with vain  
alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy  
spirit up  
And brace thy heart, and  
nerve thine arm.
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the  
shame;  
And let thy foolish pride be still,  
Thy Lord refused not e'en to die  
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
4. Take up thy cross, then, in his  
strength,  
And calmly every danger brave;  
'Twill guide thee to a better home,  
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

ANTHEM

The Choir

THE CHARGE TO ELDERS AND CONGREGATION  
The Rev. Alistair Bill B.A., B.D.

Praise

Mission Praise 631

1. Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord;  
unnumbered blessings  
give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of His word;  
in God my Saviour  
shall my heart rejoice
2. Tell out my soul,  
the greatness of His name!  
Make known His might,  
the deeds His arm has done;  
His mercy sure,  
from age to age the same;  
His Holy name - the Lord,  
the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of His might!  
powers and dominions  
lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills  
are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul  
the glories of His word!  
firm is His promise,  
and His mercy sure:  
tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

**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 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**

DAVID DORRINGTON CRAIG

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The offering for the Student's 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