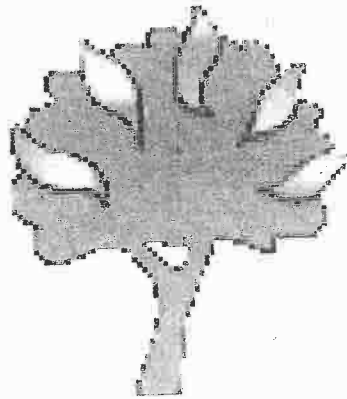


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND  
THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST BELFAST

McQUISTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
OF ELDERS

By

*A COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY*

on

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2005

at

7.00 p.m.

*Moderator: Rev A R Bill BA., BD. Mth.  
Clerk: Mr Douglas C Cowan CA.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Moderator

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

**Praise** (*Psalm 95 v1-6 "O Come and let us to the Lord"*)  
O come and let us to the Lord  
In songs our voices raise,  
With joyful noise let us the rock  
Of our salvation praise

Let us before his presence come  
With praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to him with grace  
And make a joyful noise

The Lord's a great God and great King,  
Above all gods he is  
Depths of the earth are in his hand,  
The strength of hills is his.

To him the spacious sea belongs  
For he the same did make;  
The dry land also from his hands  
Its form at first did take

O come and let us worship him  
Let us bow down withal  
And on our knees before the Lord  
Our Maker let us fall.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURAL WARRANT FOR THE ELDERSHIP

Douglas C Cowan CA

ANTHEM

The Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Rev Robert Beggs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & DEDICATION

The Moderator

*Praise: ("I the Lord of Sea and sky")*

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard My people cry;  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright  
I will speak My word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord  
If You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them -  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak My word to them  
Whom shall I send?

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them -  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?*

*DECLARATION BY PRESBYTERY*

The Moderator

*THE RULE OF FAITH*

*QUESTIONS TO ELDERS ELECT*

*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 462 "Take my life and let it be)*

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as thou shalt choose

Take my will, and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart – it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.

***THE CHARGE TO ELDERS AND CONGREGATION***  
*The Rev J Hastings McIntyre BA, BSc, BD, Dip Ed.*

*PRAISE GROUP*

*Praise: (My heart is filled with thankfulness)*

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,  
and clothed me in his light,  
and wrote his law of righteousness,  
with pow'r upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fear to fly;  
whose ev'ry promise is enough  
for ev'ry step I take;  
sustaining me with arms of love,  
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who reigns above;  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
is given by the King  
So I will give my life, my all,  
to love and follow him.

*BENEDICTION (Choral Amen)*

**TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED**

CLARE EMILY FISHER

ELIZABETH TILLIE GILMORE

STEPHEN JONATHAN GRAHAM

CHELLIE (SHEILA) CAMPBELL McALLISTER

EILEEN JORDON McBRIDE

JOHN McMILLEN

SAMUEL ORR QUINN

RAYMOND SIDNEY WRAY

***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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*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***