

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND  
*Presbytery of Coleraine*



*Service of Licensing*  
OF MR. BRIAN ALEXANDER HUGH WILSON, M.A.

In First Garvagh Church  
On Sunday, 18th June, 1989 at 7.00 p.m.

*Acting Moderator:* Rev. E.M. Borland, B.A.  
*Clerk:* W.I. Hunter, B.Sc., B.Th.

# Order of Service

## Introit

Invocation ..... The Moderator

## Psalm 96 v 1-5

O Sing a new song to the Lord:  
Sing all the earth to God.  
To God sing, bless his name, show still  
His saving health abroad.

Among the nations of the earth  
His glory do declare;  
And unto all the people show  
His works that wondrous are.

For great's the Lord, and greatly he  
Is to be magnified;  
Yea, worthy to be feared is he  
Above all gods beside.

For all the gods are idols dumb  
Which blinded nations fear;  
But our God is the Lord, by whom  
The heavens created were.

## Prayer

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. J. Williamson, B.A.

## Praise: Hymn 166

O For a thousand tongues, to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

Glory to God, and praise, and love  
Be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

Declaration of Presbytery ..... The Moderator

The Rule of Faith ..... The Clerk

Questions to Student ..... The Moderator

Subscription to the Confession of Faith

Prayer

*(Student kneeling, Congregation standing)*

Aaronic Blessing

Right Hand of Fellowship

Praise: Hymn 160

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain,  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train;  
Hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him,  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at nought and sold Him,  
Pierced, and nailed Him to the Tree,  
Deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected,  
See in solemn pomp appear;  
All His saints, by man rejected,  
Now shall meet Him in the air;  
Hallelujah!  
See the day of God appear!

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:  
O come quickly;  
Hallelujah! come, Lord, come!

Sermon/Charge to the Licentiate .....Rev. T.J. McCormick, B.A., B.D.

Announcements .....Rev. T.S. Lindsay, B.D.

Offering for Students' Bursary Fund

Dedication of Offering .....The Moderator

Praise: Hymn 464

Make me a captive, Lord,  
And then I shall be free;  
Force me to render up my sword,  
And I shall conqueror be.  
I sink in life's alarms  
When by myself I stand;  
Imprison me within thine arms,  
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor  
Until it master find;  
It has no spring of action sure -  
It varies with the wind.  
It cannot freely move,  
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;  
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,  
And deathless it shall reign.

My power is faint and low  
Till I have learned to serve;  
It wants the needed fire to glow,  
It wants the breeze to nerve;  
It cannot drive the world,  
Until itself be driven;  
Its flag can only be unfurled  
When Thou shalt breathe from heaven.

My will is not my own  
Till Thou hast made it Thine;  
If it would reach a monarch's throne  
It must its crown resign;  
It only stands unbent,  
Amid the clashing strife,  
When on Thy bosom it has leant  
And found in Thee its life.

Benediction .....The Moderator

*Commission*

Rev. E.M. Borland

Rev. I. Hunter - Mr. R. Blair

Rev. T.J. McCormick - Mr. W. Craig

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