

McQUISTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Re-Opening Service
and
Dedication of New Lighting Installation
and New Organ Console*

on

Sunday, 8th September, 1974
at 11.30 am

Conducted by

The Very Rev. G. T. LUNDIE, M.A., LL.D., D.D.
Moderator of the General Assembly

Assisted by

The Minister - Rev. S. EATON, M.A., H.C.F.
Clerk of Session - Mr FRANK SNOWDEN
S.S. Representative - ROSALYND SMYTH

Organ Recital from 11 a.m. by Mr J. A. Beattie, L.L.C.M.

Order of

Announcements

Special Renovation Offering

Doxology *(unaccompanied)*

Dedication of New Lighting Installation and New Organ Console
by Moderator of the General Assembly
(Congregation Standing)

Prayer of Dedication

Lights switched on

Praise: Hymn 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessèd
Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore
Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy
glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessèd
Trinity!

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Old Testament Lesson

Mr F. Snowden (Clark of Session)

Talk to children

Children's Praise: Hymn 178

In the Name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of Glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners,
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last;
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

Name Him, brothers, name Him
With love strong as death,
But with awe and wonder
And with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of Glory now.

New Testament Lesson

Rosalynd Smyth (S.S. Representative)

Anthem by Choir

"Glorious is Thy Name"

Mozart

Prayer

Praise: Hymn 215

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,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

S E R M O N

Prayer

Freewill Offering

Dedication of Offerings

Praise: Verses from Hymns 253 and 254

O Father, deign these walls to bless;
Fill with Thy love their emptiness;
And let their door a gateway be
To lead us from ourselves to Thee.

Here, when Thy messengers proclaim
The blessed Gospel of Thy Son,
Still, by the power of His great Name,
Be mighty signs and wonders done.

Here, when Thy people seek Thy face,
And dying sinners pray to live,
Hear Thou, in heaven Thy dwelling-
place,
And when Thou hearest, O forgive!

That glory never hence depart!
Yet choose not, Lord, this house
alone;
Thy Kingdom come to every heart:
In every bosom fix Thy throne.

Benediction

Congregation remains standing until Moderator leaves the Church

Evening Service at 7 pm conducted by
THE RIGHT REV. J. W. ORR, B.A., D.D.

**For 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the Evening
Service a short Organ Recital will be given by
Mr Stephen O. Barber, B.A., F.R.C.O.**