

Service

Signing of Formula

Anthem "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace." Choir

The congregation is requested to stand during Act of Ordination and Prayers.

Pre Ordination Prayer Rev. M. A. Thompson

Act of Ordination and Installation

Post Ordination Prayer - The Minister

Aaronic Blessing - The Choir (unannounced)

Right Hand of Fellowship - The Moderator

Hymn 335

Lord of the living harvest That whitens o'er the plain, Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain, Accept fresh hands to labour, Fresh hearts to trust and love, And deign with them to hasten* Thy Kingdom from above.	Content to ask no wages When Thou shalt call them home, But to have shared the travail That makes Thy Kingdom come.
As labourers in Thy vineyard, Lord, send them out to be, Content to bear the burden Of weary days for Thee,	Be with them, God the Father, Be with them, God the Son, Be with them, God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One! Make them a royal priesthood, Thee rightly to adore, And fill them with Thy fulness Now and for evermore.

Charge to Elders and Congregation
Rev. Richard Hall, M.A., B.D.

Paraphrase 2

O God of Bethel! by whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led: Our vows, our pray'rs, we now present Before thy throne of grace: God of our fathers! be the God Of their succeeding race.	Through each perplexing path of life Our wand'ring footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide. O spread thy cov'ring wings around, Till all our wand'rings cease, And at our Father's lov'd abode, Our souls arrive in peace.
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Benediction - - The Moderator

Amen - - The Choir

Elders

To be Ordained:

THOMAS ATKINSON ALLISTER
THOMAS NORMAN BOYD
WILLIAM CLARKE
THOMAS ARNOLD CLARKE
GEORGE EDGAR DUNLOP
PERCY FIRTH
WILLIAM JOHN HARCOURT
ANDREW JACKSON
BRIAN McCARTNEY
JAMES RAINEY
CHARLES McNALLY ROBINSON
WILLIAM THOMPSON

To be Installed:

WILLIAM McNEELY

Formula of Subscription:

"I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as described in the Code (Chapter II, Paragraphs 18 to 20) to be founded on, and agreeable to, the Word of God, and as such I subscribe it as the Confession of my Faith."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

PRESBYTERY



OF BELFAST

*Ordination and Installation
of Elders*

in the

McQuiston Memorial Church

By a Commission of Presbytery

Moderator - The Very Rev. G. D. ERSKINE, B.A., D.D.
Clerk - The Rev. W. P. HALL, M.A.
Minister - The Rev. J. B. McILROY, M.A., D.D.

SABBATH EVENING, 2nd MARCH, 1952
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Order of

The Call to Worship

The Moderator

Invocation

Psalm 121

I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
From whence doth come mine
aid.

My safety cometh from the Lord,
Who heaven and earth hath
made.

Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy
shade

On thy right hand doth stay:
The moon by night thee shall not
smite,

Nor yet the sun by day.
The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
Preserve thee from all ill
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep forever will.

Prayer

The Moderator

Scripture

Rev. J. H. Carson, M.A.

Announcements

The Minister

Offering

Hymn 236

We love the place, O God,
Wherein Thine honour dwells;
The joy of Thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

It is the house of prayer,
Wherein Thy servants meet;
And Thou, O Lord, art there,
Thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the word of life,
The word that tells of peace,

Of comfort in the strife,
And joys that never cease.

We love to sing below
For mercies freely given;
But O we long to know
The triumph song of heaven!

Lord Jesus, give us grace,
On earth to love thee more,
In heaven to see Thy face,
And with Thy saints adore.

Scriptural Warrant for Office of the Eldership

Rev. J. H. Carson, M.A.

Rule of Faith

The Clerk

Questions to Elders Elect

The Moderator

Reading of Formula of Subscription

The Clerk