



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery of East Belfast

*Moderator* — The Rev. R. K. GREER, MA, BD

*Clerk* — The Rev. H. COURTNEY, BA

*Minister* — The Rev. S. EATON, MA, HCF

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Ordination

of

ELDERS

for

the Congregation

of

McQuiston Memorial

Sunday, 7th May, 1972 at 7 pm

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**Introit** (*unannounced*)

**Invocation**

MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY

**Praise: 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 MINISTER

**Anthem**

*"O Ye who bear Christ's Holy Name"*

SAMPSON

**Announcements and Offering**

Offering in aid of the Students' Bursary Fund

**Dedication of Offering**

**The Call of God in the Bible**

REV. T. FITCH, MA, BD, PhD

**Praise: Hymn 228**

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
*Hallelujah!*  
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung  
Through every land, in every tongue.  
*Hallelujah!*

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord:  
Eternal truth attends Thy word:  
*Hallelujah!*  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
*Hallelujah!*

**Declaration**

THE MODERATOR

**Rule of Faith**

CLERK OF PRESBYTERY

**Questions to Elders Elect**

THE MODERATOR

**Subscription to Confession of Faith**

*The Congregation is requested to stand for the Act of Ordination  
and to remain standing until the Ordination Hymn has been sung*

# Service

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## Act of Ordination

### 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. Amen.

### Right Hand of Fellowship

THE MODERATOR

#### Praise: 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.

As labourers in Thy vineyard,  
Lord, send them out to be,  
Content to bear the burden  
Of weary days for Thee,

Content to ask no wages  
When Thou shalt call them home,  
But to have shared the travail  
That makes Thy Kingdom come.

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. A. W. E. FORBES, BA

#### Praise: Hymn 485 — Tune: Londonderry Air

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy  
brother!  
Where pity dwells, the peace of God  
is there;  
To worship rightly is to love each  
other,  
Each smile a hymn, each kindly  
deed a prayer.

For he whom Jesus loved hath truly  
spoken:  
The holier worship which He deigns  
to bless  
Restores the lost, and binds the spirit  
broken,  
And feeds the widow and the  
fatherless.

Follow with reverent steps the great  
example  
Of Him whose holy work was doing  
good;  
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's  
temple,  
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy  
clangour  
Of wild war-music o'er the earth shall  
cease;  
Love shall tread out the baleful fire of  
anger,  
And in its ashes plant the tree of  
peace.

### Benediction

THE MODERATOR

### Choral Amen

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**TO BE ORDAINED:**

JAMES PATTERSON FRANCEY

JOSHUA GORDON HAMILL

JOHN JAMES MAXWELL

BRIAN GODFREY McCLELLAND

MATTHEW McCORMICK

WILLIAM GEORGE McCOY

THOMAS PEDLOW McCREADY

JAMES MISKELLY

Miss EWLA MOORE

THOMAS STEWART

WILLIAM HOWARD THOMPSON

WILLIAM JOHN WALLACE

ALBERT EDWARD WILSON

Mrs BAYNA WILSON, BA, DipEd

Mrs ELLEN ELIZABETH WILSON

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*Co-opted* — ANDREW ORR

**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."*

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