

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND  
PRESBYTERY OF BALLYMENA**



Congregation of High Kirk

**ORDINATION and INDUCTION**

of

**MR RICHARD H. HOUSTON**  
as Associate Minister

on

Sunday 24th March 2013, at 6.30 pm.

Moderator: Rev. A. L. Kirk, BSc., B.D.  
Clerk: Rev. J. J. Andrews B.A.B.D. Dip.Th

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Moderator*

### PRAISE

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES** to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise, My great Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

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

See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain, the Lamb of God was slain;  
His soul was once an offering made, for every soul of man.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free, 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, 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, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; And leap, ye lame, for joy!

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

**PRAYER**

*The Moderator*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**PRAISE**

**ALL MY DAYS** I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
Where countless worshippers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

**SERMON**

*Rev. N.G. Mulholland, B.A., M.Div., Dip. Min*

PRAISE

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvellous! How wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed,  
'Not My will, but Thine':  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,  
And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows  
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden of Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

PRAISE

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, O my soul!

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name *(Repeat Chorus)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

*Students' Bursary Fund*

*During which Song: Beautiful Things (Bobby Spence & Band)*

**Constitution of Presbytery**

*The Moderator*

**Declaration of Presbytery**

*The Moderator*

**Standards of the Church including The Rule of Faith**

*The Clerk*

**Questions to Minister Elect**

*The Moderator*

**Subscription to the Confession of Faith**

**Prayer and Act of Ordination & Induction**

*(Congregation Stand)*

**The Aaronic Blessing**

**The Right Hand of Fellowship**

**SONG**

*Awakening (Bobby Spence & Band)*

**PRAISE**

**ALL HEAVEN DECLARES**, the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,  
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.  
Forever You will be, the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

**PRAISE**

**THANK YOU FOR THE CROSS, LORD,**  
Thank You for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace.

Thank You for this love, Lord,  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,  
Now all I know:  
Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne,  
Crown You now with many crowns.  
You reign victorious,  
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God,  
The darling of heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.*

**CHARGE to MINISTER and CONGREGATION**  
*Rev. N.A.L. Cameron, LL.B., B.D.*

**PRAISE**

**HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM,**

Lift your eyes to the King.  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God, rich in mercy,  
Came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light,  
With the mercy of heaven,  
The humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before Him,  
Loving all that is right,  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call;  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion,  
In the wonder of the cross,  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come;  
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

**BENEDICTION**

(Congregation remain standing as the Presbytery Commission leave)

\*\*\*\*\*

*All are warmly invited to stay for the Reception*