

The Church of Scotland  
Presbytery of Ardrossan  
Ardrossan Barony St. John's Church



Ordination and Induction of  
of  
Mrs Dorothy Granger, BA, BD

on Thursday 22nd January, 2009 at 7.30pm

Moderator  
Ronald Lavalette

*Officiating*  
Revd Roderick MacDonald, BD  
Beith High with Beith Trinity

Revd Marion Howie, MA  
Ardrossan Park

Revd Johnston R. McKay, MA, BA, PhD  
Presbytery Clerk

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*The Congregation is asked to stand as the Presbytery enters the Church*

## Call to worship

Hymn: CH4 286

*Tune: Woodlands*

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3 Tell out my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)  
based on the Magnificat, from The New English Bible.*

## Prayers

**Scripture Readings**  
**Joshua Chapter 25 verses 14-15**  
**Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 1-16**

I believe in  
 God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord  
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, dead, and buried;  
 he descended into hell.  
 The third day he rose again from the dead,  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church;  
 the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of Sins;  
 the Resurrection of the Body; and the Life Everlasting.  
 Amen.

**Hymn:** CH4 392

*Tune: Rockingham*

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| <p>1 When I survey the wondrous cross<br/>       on which the Prince of Glory died,<br/>       my richest gain I count but loss<br/>       and pour contempt on all my pride.</p>           | <p>3 See! from his head, his hands, his feet,<br/>       sorrow and love flow mingled down;<br/>       did e'er such love and sorrow meet,<br/>       or thorns compose so rich a crown?</p>                          |
| <p>2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,<br/>       save in the death of Christ, my God;<br/>       all the vain things that charm me most,<br/>       I sacrifice them to his blood.</p> | <p>4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,<br/>       that were an offering far too small;<br/>       love so amazing, so divine,<br/>       demands my soul, my life, my all.<br/> <i>Isaac Watts (1674-1748)</i></p> |

## NARRATIVE

### PREAMBLE AND QUESTION

#### TEXT OF FORMULA

I believe the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith  
 contained in the confession of Faith of this Church.

I acknowledge the Presbyterian Government of this Church  
 to be agreeable to the Word of God, and promise  
 that I will submit thereto and concur therewith.

I promise to observe the order of worship and administration  
 of all public ordinances as the same are  
 or may be allowed in this Church

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove,  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.*

- 1 You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.
  
- 2 Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength  
following Christ each day.

*Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)*

PRAYER OF INDUCTION AND BLESSING

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and corner-stone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the Church in one,  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.
  
- 2 To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:  
with your constant loving-kindness,  
hear our servants as they pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within its walls alway.
  
- 3 Here bestow on all your servants  
what they ask of you to gain,  
what they gain from you for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in our glory  
evermore with you to reign.
  
- 4 Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory  
while redeeming ages run.

*7th or 8th century  
translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

## CHARGES TO MINISTER AND CONGREGATION AND SERMON

Hymn: CH4 680

*Tune: Regent Square*

- 1 You are called to tell the story,  
passing words of life along,  
then to blend your voice with others,  
as you sing the sacred song.  
Christ be known in all our singing,  
filling all with songs of love.
- 2 You are called to teach the rhythm  
of the dance that never ends,  
then to move within the circle,  
hand in hand with strangers, friends.  
Christ be known in all our dancing,  
touching all with hands of love.
- 3 You are called to set the table  
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,  
then to come with thirst and hunger,  
needing care like all the rest,  
Christ be known in all our sharing,  
feeding all with signs of love.
- 4 May the One whose love is broader  
than the measure of all space  
give us words to sing the story,  
move among us in this place.  
Christ be known in all our living,  
filling all with gifts of love.

*Ruth C. Duck (b. 1947)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- 1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
- 2 King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;  
kingship with him his servants gain;  
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
- 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
this world of time to consecrate,  
our world of sin by grace and heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.
- 4 Prophets of Christ, we hear his word;  
he claims our minds, to search his ways;  
he claims our lips, to speak the truth;  
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.
- 5 We are his Church, he makes us one:  
here is one hearth for all to find;  
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;  
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

*James Quinn*  
(b. 1919))

#### BENEDICTION

The congregation is asked to remain standing while  
the Presbytery leave the Church

*Following the Service of Ordination and Induction, the congregation  
is invited for tea, coffee and sandwiches in the Church Hall.*

# Induction Social Programme

Welcome

Revd Fiona Ross

Hymn: CH4 381

*Tune: Calon Lan*

1. I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me;  
how he left the realms of glory  
for the cross on Calvary:

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.*

2. I was lost: but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
raised me up and gently led me,  
back into the narrow way.

*Refrain*

3. Faint was I, and fears possessed me,  
bruised was I from many a fall;  
hope was gone, and shame distressed me,  
but his love has pardoned all:

*Refrain*

4. Days of darkness still may meet me,  
sorrow's path I oft may tread,  
but his presence still is with me;  
by his guiding hand I'm led.

*Refrain*

5. He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet;  
then he'll bear me safely over,  
made by grace for glory meet.

*Refrain*

*Francis Harold Rowley, (1854-1952)*

Welcome to Revd Dorothy Granger

Angus Dodds  
*(Convenor, Nominating Committee)*

Presentation to Rev. Dorothy Granger  
Rev. Granger takes the Chair and Replies

Miss Mary Duff

Musical Item - Augmented Choir  
The Lord's My Shepherd - Howard Goodall

Presentation to Interim Moderator

Alison Buick  
*(Depute Session Clerk)*

Reply from Interim Moderator

Revd Fiona Ross

Words about Dorothy

Very Revd Dr David Lacy  
*(Kilmarnock Henderson)*

Revd David Young  
*(Old Gourock and Ashton)*

Musical Item - Augmented Choir and Piper (Peter Martin)  
Highland Cathedral

Vote of Thanks

Archie McAllister  
*(Session Clerk)*

Doxology

Benediction

Revd Dorothy Granger

Revd Dorothy Granger will preach and conduct her first service as Minister of Ardrossan: Barony St John's on Sunday 25th January, 2009 at 11.15am.

The Very Revd Dr David Lacy of Kilmarnock: Henderson will preach and introduce Revd Dorothy Granger as Minister of Ardrossan: Barony St John's on Sunday 8th February, 2009 at 11.15am