

H. R. Mackintosh

Carsphairn Parish Church.

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**ORDER FOR
THE RESTORATION OF WORSHIP
AND
THE DEDICATION
OF
THE CHANCEL**

**WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1933,
AT 3 P.M.**

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OFFICIATING CLERGY:

Moderator of the General Assembly,
The Right Rev. PROFESSOR HUGH R. MACKINTOSH, D.D.;

Moderator of the Synod of Dumfries,
The Rev. WALTER R. HENDERSON, B.D.;

Moderator of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright,
The Rev. ALEX. H. CHRISTIE, B.D.;

Minister of the Parish,
The Rev. WILFRID R. SIEVEWRIGHT.

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Organist—Mr WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Organ Voluntary—"Waft her, Angels, through the Skies"Handel.



The Congregation will stand while the Officiating Clergy, Presbytery, Visiting Members, and Kirk Session take their places.



All shall engage in silent prayer for a space.



The Moderator of the General Assembly shall stand at the entrance of the Chancel and shall declare the Church Re-opened for Public Worship.

PSALM CXXII.Tune, St. Paul.

I joy'd when to the house of God,
Go up, they said to me.
Jerusalem, within thy gates
our feet shall standing be.
Jerus'lem, as a city, is
compactly built together:
Unto that place the tribes go up,
the tribes of God go thither:

To Isr'l's testimony, there
to God's name thanks to pay.
For thrones of judgment, ev'n the thrones
of David's house, there stay.
Pray that Jerusalem may have
peace and felicity:
Let them that love thee and thy peace
have still prosperity.

Therefore I wish that peace may still
within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces
prosperity retain.
Now, for my friends' and brethren's sakes,
Peace be in thee, I'll say.
And for the house of God our Lord,
I'll seek thy good alway.



Prayer of Invocation and Petition.



PRAISE—HYMN 239 (Revised Hymnary).

Sweet is the solemn voice that calls
The Christian to the house of prayer;
I love to stand within its walls,
For Thou, O Lord, art present there.

I love to tread the hallowed courts
Where two or three for worship meet,
For thither Christ Himself resorts,
And makes the little band complete.

'Tis sweet to raise the common song,
To join in holy praise and love,
And imitate the blessed throng
That mingle hearts and songs above.

Within these walls may peace abound;
May all our hearts in one agree;
Where brethren meet, where Christ is found,
May peace and concord ever be.



PRAISE—PARAPHRASE XX., 1-5Tune, Irish.

How glorious Sion's courts appear,
the city of our God!
His throne he hath establish'd here,
here fix'd his lov'd abode.

Its walls, defended by his grace,
no pow'r shall e'er o'erthrow,
Salvation is its bulwark sure
against th' assailing foe.

Lift up the everlasting gates,
the doors wide open fling;
Enter, ye nations, who obey
the statutes of our King.

Here shall ye taste unmingled joys,
and dwell in perfect peace,
Ye, who have known Jehovah's name,
and trusted in his grace.

Trust in the Lord, for ever trust,
and banish all your fears:
Strength in the Lord Jehovah dwells
eternal as his years.



**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication and
Lord's Prayer** (the congregation joining aloud).



PRAISE—PSALM LXXXIV.Tune, Arnold.

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace
how pleasant, Lord, they be!
My thirsty soul longs veh'mently,
yea faints, thy courts to see:
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Behold, the sparrow findeth out
an house wherein to rest;
The swallow also for herself
hath purchased a nest;
Ev'n thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.



S E R M O N .



THE OFFERING.

(A special appeal is made for a liberal response for the
further improvement of the Church.)

Dedication of Memorial Tablets

gifted by the Rev. George F. A. MacNaughton, M.A.,
Minister of this Parish, 1890-1925.



- (1) John Semple, first Minister of the Parish of Carsphairn,
c. 1646-1677.
- (2) John Loudon M'Adam, Roadmaker.
- (3) Margaret Ferrier Anderson, wife of the Rev. Geo. F. A.
MacNaughton, M.A., obiit 6th June, 1906.



PRAISE—PSALM CII. (second version), 13-18 ...Tune, Duke St.

Thou shalt arise, and mercy yet
Thou to mount Sion shalt extend:
Her time for favour which was set,
Behold, is now come to an end.

Thy saints take pleasure in her stones,
Her very dust to them is dear.
All heathen lands and kingly thrones
On earth thy glorious name shall fear.

God in his glory shall appear,
When Sion he builds and repairs.
He shall regard and lend his ear
Unto the needy's humble pray'rs:

Th' afflicted's pray'r he will not scorn.
All times this shall be on record:
And generations yet unborn
Shall praise and magnify the Lord.



THE BENEDICTION.



Silence shall then be kept for a brief space; after which the
Congregation will stand while the Officiating Ministers, Presbytery,
&c., leave the Church.



Organ Voluntary—"March of the Israelites"Costa.