



East Church, Cromarty

Order of Worship

*Celebration of re-opening
of the church*

1 May 2011

Hymn: To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
an opened the life gate that all may go in

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Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him, the glory. Great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

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Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-18
Victoria Collison-Owen

Solo: The 23rd Psalm
Stephanie Kulesza

New Testament Reading: St. Luke 19:37-44; Luke 21:5-6
David Alston

The Sermon Hymn: Mine Eyes have seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fatal lightening of his terrible swift sword; his truth
is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out all human hearts before his judgement seat;
O, be swift, my soul to answer him, be jubilant my feet ! Our God is
marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah . . .

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free, while God is
marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah . . .

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
He is wisdom to the mighty, he is succour to the brave;
So the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time his slave; Our
God is marching on.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah . . .

The Sermon: Shouting Stones - The Rev. Dr. Willis Jones

The Ascription of Praise

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

The Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer (unison)
Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on your church in this place.
Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened.
Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged.
Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort.
Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed. Here may
the aged find consolation and the young be inspired through Jesus
Christ our Lord who taught us when we pray to say OUR FATHER.....

The Hymn: Christ is made the sure Foundation

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

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With thy faithful loving kindness,
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

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 your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

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 unending ages run.

The Benediction

Organist: Sandy Jack

THE APPROACH TO GOD

The Little Entry

The Beadle places the Bible in the pulpit

The Opening of the Doors

The minister knocks three times on the closed doors, and says:

Minister: Except the Lord build the house,

Congregation: They labour in vain that build it.

Minister: Lift up your heads, you gates, lift yourselves up, you everlasting doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

Congregation: Who is this King of Glory ?

Minister: The Lord of Hosts, He is the king of Glory.

The Gathering Psalm: Psalm 100

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

The Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

*Greetings from the Scottish Redundant Churches Trust - Ann McCarter,
Chair*