

# The Church of Scotland



## Presbytery of Hamilton



*Service of Ordination and Induction of*

**Rev Iain M T Majcher**

To Bothwell Parish Church

Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7pm

Officiating

Moderator of Presbytery: Rev Maxine Buck

Preacher: Rev Philip L Majcher BD

Presbytery Clerk: Rev Dr Gordon A McCracken BD CertMin DMin

## **Entry of Bible and Presbytery**

*(Congregation standing)*

### **Words of welcome**

### **Call to worship**

### **Hymn CH4 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord**

- 1 Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin has found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One, is here.
- 2 Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned;  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.
- 3 Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:  
no work too hard for him –  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## **Call to Prayer**

(Remain standing until invited to be seated)

## **Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

## **Scripture Readings**

1 Peter 2: 2-10

Matthew 9: 35 and 10: 1-7

## **Sermon**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*(Congregation Standing)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

## Hymn CH4 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord,*

*if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

*Daniel L. Schutte (b.1947)*

**Narrative** – The Presbytery Clerk

**Preamble**

## **Questions to Iain Majcher**

**Reading of the Formula** (signing postponed)

## **Prayer of Ordination and Induction**

**(Congregation to say: “ The Lord bless you and keep you”)**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
the Lord lift up his countenance before you  
and give you peace.

## **Questions to the Congregation**

## **Charge to the Minister**

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## **Prayer**

## Hymn CH4 682 Go in grace and made disciples

- 1 Go in grace and make disciples,  
baptize in God's holy name;  
tell of death and resurrection,  
Easter's victory now proclaim.  
Christ's commission sends us forth  
to the nations of the earth.  
Go in grace and make disciples,  
midwives for the world's rebirth.
  
- 2 Go and follow Christ's example,  
not to vanquish, but to heal;  
mend the wounds of sin's divisions,  
servant love to all reveal.  
Roles and ranks shall be reversed,  
justice flow for all who thirst.  
Go and follow Christ's example,  
forge a world of last made first.
  
- 3 Go in Pentecostal spirit,  
many tongues and many gifts;  
feed the hearts of hungry people,  
spread the gospel that uplifts.  
As disciples, teach and learn,  
till the day of Christ's return.  
Go in Pentecostal spirit,  
Let God's flame of witness burn.

*Mary Louise Bringle (b.1953)*

## Benediction (three fold Amen)