

Offering

Dedication of Bishop Gilbert Window - Minister

Invitation to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to unveil memorial plaque.



Introduction of Crear McCartney and Nelson Patterson to the Prince.



Presentation of 750th Cheques - Lord Strathnaver.

(For Mulanje Hospital in Malawi, Oversteps Eventide Home and The Sutherland Society for the Mentally Handicapped.)

Presentation to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales - Sally Macaskill.

Hymn (Tune: Hymn of Joy)

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of Glory, Lord of Love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Henry Van Dyke.

Benediction

Worshippers will remain standing until H.R.H. The Prince of Wales has retired to ante-room.
They will then leave.
The Prince will leave later by South Door.

Dornoch Cathedral 1239 - 1989

750 Years of Worship and Service



Sunday 1st October 1989

Service of Dedication
of the
Bishop Gilbert Memorial Window
attended by
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

Minister: Rev. James A. Simpson, BSc. BD. STM.
Organist: Eleanor Gray.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presentation of 750th Committee (congregation seated)

Hymn (Tune: Harrington)

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 alters, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.

Bless'd are they in thy house that dwell,
they ever give thee praise.
Bless'd is the man whose strength thou art
in whose heart are thy ways:

Psalm 84 v1-5

Prayer

Hymn (Tune: Corinth)

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree;
Lest we fail our praise to render,
Touch our eyes that we may see !

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go;
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thy truth to know !

Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move;
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love !

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified !

Cyril Alington.

Lesson: Mark 14 v1-11

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

Prayer

Hymn (Tune: Crassellius)

Sea-mew, sea wrack, the moving tide
Sun gleam and stars above white sand,
Far off the hills majestic stood
This, the first image of our land.

Traces of stone-age man there are
Hut circle, broch, cairn burial place.
Race followed race, all mingled they
Till Finn Barr crowned this site with grace.

St Gilbert's name is also blest
He planned and built this lovely church.
The walls reared high in praise of God
The chancel crowned in glorious arch.

Servant of Christ, he taught God's word
Brought light to many a wondering face
Light that spread through the straths and glens
From this our quiet and hallowed place.

This day O God we offer thanks
Enrich our lives with grace and peace.
Christ in our midst will guide our paths
His gracious love will never cease.

M. Wright and J. Simpson.

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The Minister