

The Induction Service of the Rev. Robert Royal
as Minister of Word and Sacraments into the Congregations of
Lucknow Presbyterian Church and South Kinloss Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Officiating Minister: The Rev. Dan West - Moderator of the Presbytery
of Grey Bruce Maitland.

Edict

Procession of Presbytery

The Narration of Steps

Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation. Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

Call to Worship

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all.

All: But to each of us grace has been given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

One: The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

All: Until we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity as a people, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Eph. 4:4,5, 11-13, adapted.

Hymn #466: Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn #555: Worship the Lord (verses 1, 2 & 5)

Scripture Readings: Lamentations 3: 19-24 (NRSV)

Responsive Psalm 103: 1-22 (NRSV)

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits

L: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

P: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

L: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

P: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

P: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

L: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

P: For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

L: As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field;

P: for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

L: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

P: to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

(continued)

L: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

P: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

L: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers who do his will.

**P: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Sermon: Glorifying and Enjoying God Every Day
The Rev. Ed Hoekstra

The Apostle's Creed: #539 The Book of Praise

Music Ministry: "Amazing Grace"
The Lucknow Classics Band

Offering and prayer

Hymn #315: A Mighty Fortress is Our God.

The Induction (Responsive reading based on I Corinthians 12)

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: but the same Spirit;

One: There are varieties of services,

All: but the same Lord;

One: There are varieties of activities,

All: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

One: To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: to use it for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: and individually members of it.

One: Though we have different gifts, together we are called to be the church with a ministry in the world which is led by the risen Christ.

Preamble

Induction Questions

Questions to the congregation

Induction Prayer

Prayer by the Congregation (in unison)

God of grace, you call us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation. Give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Declaration

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Signing the Formula

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 12-13 (NRSV)

"So now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments of the LORD and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.

A Charge: The Rev. Dan West

Hymn #826: The Day you gave us Lord has ended (verses 1 -4)

Benediction: The Rev. Robert Royal

Benediction Song: Walk with the Lord (back of the hymn book)