

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

IN THE STATE OF N.S.W.

PRESBYTERY OF CANBERRA



FORM AND ORDER

FOR THE SERVICE

OF

ORDINATION AND THE INDUCTION

into the pastoral charge of

ARGYLE

of

WILLIAM GEORGE MORROW, B.D., Th.L., Dip. D. & M.

at

GOULBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

on

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Moderator of Presbytery:
Rev. R.A. Caldwell

Clerk of Presbytery:
Rev. E.J. Campbell

The Presbytery being duly constituted, the Presbytery Clerk shall go before the Congregation and read the edict for the last time. When the Presbytery enters the Church, the Congregation will please stand while members proceed to their appointed places.

Divine Worship will be conducted by the Moderator.

Call to Worship.

Hymn 22.

Prayer of Approach and Confession.

Old Testament Reading. Isaiah 61:1-6 — Rev. G.A. Morrow

Psalms 65:1-4.

New Testament Reading: 1. Peter 5:1-11; St. John 21:15-19 — Rev. Baillie

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnary 724)
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving.

Announcements.

Offering and Dedication.

Hymn 189.

Sermon: Rt. Rev. N. Monsen, Moderator General.

Hymn 422.

A narrative of steps taken during the vacancy shall then be read.

The Moderator shall then read the Declaration Statement and put the following questions to the Congregation.

"I have to request you, the members of this Congregation to stand and signify your assent to the following questions by raising the right hand:

1. Do you the Communicants and Adherents of this Congregation adhere to the Call which you have already subscribed in favour of Mr. William George Morrow to be your Minister?
2. Do you cordially receive him as your Minister, promising to provide him with suitable maintenance, and give him all due respect, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord?"

Then the Moderator shall say — "May Almighty God accept and bless you, and bestow upon you His quickening Spirit, that those things which you have purposed in your heart you may be enabled to fulfil, to the glory of His Holy Name, and the edifying of His Church."

The Moderator shall then call upon the Minister-Elect to stand, and he shall then put the questions prescribed by the Church:



1. Do you believe the Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you own and accept the Westminster Confession of Faith, read in the light of the Declaratory Statement contained in the Basis of Union adopted by this Church on the 24th day of July, 1901, as an exhibition of the sense in which you understand the Holy Scriptures, and as a confession of your faith; and do you engage firmly and constantly to adhere thereto, and to the utmost of your power, to assert, maintain, and defend the same?
3. Do you own and accept the purity of worship as practised in this Church?
4. Do you own the Presbyterian form of Government to be founded on the Word of God and agreeable thereto and do you promise that through the Grace of God you will firmly and constantly adhere to, and to the utmost of your power, in your station, assert, maintain and defend the same?
5. Are zeal for the Glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and a desire to save souls, and not worldly interests or expectations (so far as you know your own heart) your great motives and chief inducements to the work of the Holy Ministry?
6. Do you accept this Call, and promise, through Grace to perform all the duties of a faithful Minister of the Gospel among this people?
7. Do you promise to give conscientious attendance upon the Courts of this Church, and to direct your best attention to the business thereof, doing all in the spirit of faithfulness, brotherly kindness, and charity?
8. Do you promise, in the strength of Divine Grace, to lead a holy and circumspect life, to rule well your own house, and faithfully, diligently and cheerfully to perform all the parts of the Ministerial work to the edifying of the Body of Christ in love?
9. All these things you profess and promise through Grace, as you shall be answerable at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ?

May Almighty God accept and bless you, and bestow upon you His quickening Spirit, that those things which you have purposed in your heart you may be enabled to fulfil, to the glory of His Holy Name, and to the edifying of His Church. Amen.

The Minister signs the Formula.

Prayer of Ordination and Induction and Lord's Prayer.

The Moderator shall then say:

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by authority of this Presbytery, we do hereby declare you duly ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted into the pastoral charge of this congregation and parish, and entitled to all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining, and in token thereof I give you the right hand of fellowship.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Hymn 333.

A Solemn Charge to the newly ordained and inducted Minister and thereafter to the Congregation shall be given by the Rev. David Mitchell.

Psalm 122:6-9.

The Benediction and threefold Amen.

The People still standing, the Presbytery will retire and the Session Clerk will conduct the Minister to the Church door to meet the people.

PRESBYTERY OF CANBERRA

<i>PARISHES</i>	<i>MINISTERS</i>	<i>ELDERS</i>
Argyle	WILLIAM MORROW	MR. J. McLEAN
Bega-Eden		MRS. O. GILL
Bombala-Delegate- Cooma	MR. P.J. EVANS (Home Missionary)	MR. C.R. MARTIN
Canberra (St. Andrew's)	REV. J. BAILLIE	MR. K. CRAWFORD
Moruya-Narooma	REV. E.J. CAMPBELL	MR. W.F. MOSS
Murray	REV. I.F. RANSON (Home Missionary)	MR. A. RENWICK
Tuggeranong	REV. DAVID MITCHELL	MR. SPENCER MADDELL
EMERITUS	REV. J. McDONALD	
ASSESSORS (Appointed by Gen. Assembly of N.S.W.)	REV. R.A. CALDWELL REV. N. MONSEN MR. J. STICPEWICH	