



NSW State Unit

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

ANNUAL SERVICE OF DEDICATION

and

INSTALLATION OF
THE NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs Janet Harrison

St Thomas' Anglican Church, Enfield
Monday 15th May, 2000

Archdeacon Dianne Nicolios. Archdeacon for Women's Ministry
Anglican Church. Diocese of Sydney

Rev. Elizabeth Walker Worship Leader
Mrs. Janet Deck – Soloist Mr. Adrian Jackson – Organist

Sincere thanks to the Rev. Trevor Goodman Jones and the Parish Council
of St. Thomas' Enfield for granting us the use of the church and hall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Rev Elizabeth Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

HYMN Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100 (responsive) *Major Glenys Holley*

Leader Sing to the LORD, all the world!
Worship the LORD with joy;
Come before him with happy songs!

All Never forget that the LORD is God.
He made us, and we belong to him;
we are his people, we are his flock.

Leader Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving,
go into its courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise him.

All The LORD is good; his love is eternal
and his faithfulness lasts forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Mrs Peg Blake

SOLO

Father of All Things (Neil Riley)

Mrs Janet Deck

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT AND THE DEDICATION OF COUNCIL
(all stand)

In an act of commitment, we declare the
STATEMENT OF FAITH OF AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN NSW UNIT

We believe that there is One God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
One God, Three in One. We believe that Scripture teaches that
salvation is only through faith in the atoning death and
resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

and affirm the MISSION STATEMENT

To unite Christian Women in their allegiance to their Lord
and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

To promote co-operation and understanding and
reconciliation between men and women in the church, family
and society.

To help Christian women to take a more effective place in the total life and mission of the church.

To provide opportunities for Christian women of different denominations to worship, study and serve God together.

To encourage fellowship and service and understanding nationally and internationally.

May the love of God be shed abroad in our hearts and may His power working in us enable us to perform infinitely more than we ask or imagine. GLORY BE TO GOD FOREVER. Amen.

ACW SONG

In Christ We Are One

by Lucelle King

We being many are one in the Lord
Each one is different
But we're trusting in His word:
for we are part of God's family,
through Jesus Christ His Son.
though we are many, yet in Christ we are One.
We being many, in Christ we are One. (all sit)

The Ven. Dianne Nicolios, Archdeacon Women's Ministry, Anglican Church, Diocese of Sydney introduces the new President.

Retiring President: Two years ago I received this copy of the Word of God as a token and symbol of the Office of President of the NSW Unit of Australian Church Women. Janet, I now pass it on to you that you might, by this Word of God, keep alive the light of witness, unity and service that has been the aim of ACW since its inception. We pray God's abundant blessing on you as you use the talents and abilities God has given you and that you have already dedicated to God's service. We pray God will give you wisdom and strength to enable you to fulfil this task to the glory of God.

Therefore, receive this Bible, the living Word of God, in token and symbol of your acceptance of the responsibility of the Presidency for the next two years. May the light of the Word continue to shine with ever increasing brilliance to the glory of Almighty God, whose children we are.

President: I receive this Bible as a sign of my acceptance of the responsibilities of President of the NSW Unit of Australian Church Women. I recognise that I have a special charge to keep and acknowledge my complete dependence on God's grace and God's Word. I willingly offer the best that I can bring to serve God's purposes through the activities of Australian Church Women.

Archdeacon Dianne Nicolios will read a letter of greeting from the Archbishop of Sydney and pray for the new President.

PRESIDENT INTRODUCES THE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE

Executive Janet, will you lead and encourage us in our responsibility as members of the Executive of the NSW Unit.

President I will, by the grace of God

Badges are presented to the President and new Executive members.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Archdeacon Dianne Nicolios

(all congregation stand)

Archdeacon Dianne Nicolios O Lord, consecrate to your service all members of this State Unit as they offer to you their gifts of personality, character, talent and ability. May the lives so dedicated be used to fulfil your will and to bring blessings to your Church.

Council Members pray together O Lord, support us all by your grace, that we may work together in harmony and co-operation to bring glory to your Name. Grant us wisdom to know how we may serve you best, and give us strength to do your will.

All pray together Pour out your Holy Spirit on each one of us, O Lord, and grant us your peace. Amen

HYMN OF DEDICATION Have Faith in God My Heart

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Miss Shirley Wells

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 33
John 15:1-10

Mrs Marie Majoor
Mrs Mary Coyne
(MU Aust. Dio of Syd)

SOLO This Is My Father's World (by Maltbie Babcock) *Mrs Janet Deck*

ADDRESS

Mrs Janet Harrison

OFFERTORY HYMN The Lord Is King, Lift Up Thy Voice
AND PRAYER OF THANKS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND NOTICES

Major Glenys Holley

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

Archdeacon Dianne Nicolios

Go in peace to love and serve the LORD

Response: IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. AMEN

Hymns

1. Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him;
praise him angels in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him all ye stars and light.
2. Praise the Lord, for he has spoken,
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he has made.
3. Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
4. Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high his power proclaim;
heaven and earth, and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!

Anon

Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Dedication

1. Have faith in God, my heart,
trust and be unafraid;
God will fulfil in every part
each promise he has made.
2. Have faith in God, my mind,
though oft your light burns low;
God's mercy holds a wiser plan
than you can fully know.
3. Have faith in God, my soul,
his cross for ever stands;
and neither life nor death can pluck
his children from his hands.
4. Lord Jesus, make me whole;
grant me no resting place
until I rest, heart, mind and soul,
the captive of your grace.
1. The Lord is King, lift up thy voice,
O earth, and, all ye heavens, rejoice;
from world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'
2. The Lord is King: who then shall dare
resist his will, distrust his care,
or murmur at his wise decrees,
or doubt his royal promises?
3. The Lord is King: child of the dust,
the judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all his ways:
let every creature speak his praise.
4. He reigns: ye saints, exalt your strains;
your God is King, your Father reigns;
and he is at the Father's side,
the Man of love, the crucified.
5. One Lord, one empire, all secures;
he reigns, and life and death are yours:
through earth and heaven one song
shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Bryn Austin Rees 1911-

Josiah Conder 1789-1855

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