

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
PRESBYTERY OF ENGLAND AND THE CHANNEL ISLANDS



**SERVICE OF INDUCTION
OF
THE REVEREND DR TARA PORR GRANADOS
AS MINISTER OF CROWN COURT CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN, LONDON
SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026 AT 13:30**

Leading the Service:

Moderator of the Presbytery: The Rev Justin Taylor

Preacher: The Rev Adam Dillon

Clerk to the Presbytery: The Rev Alistair Cumming

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION OF PRESBYTERY

INTROIT: Oculi Omnium

C. Wood

*All eyes look to you, Lord:
and you give them food in due time.
Glory to you, Lord, Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: All People that on earth do dwell

Old 100th

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom earth and heaven adore,
be glory, as it was of old,
is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

PRAYER

READING: Luke 13:10-13

Anthem: Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

B. Britten

READING: Revelation 21:5-7

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed - *Congregation stands*

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 he 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 97 : O God you search me and you know me

O God, you search me, and you know me
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze
When I walk or lie down, you are before me;
ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting, you besiege me;
In every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you;
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me
Gave me life within my mother's womb
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you
safe in your hands, all creation is made new

SERMON

Rev Adam Dillon

HYMN God of the sparrow

1

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

2

God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

3

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

4

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

5

God of the neighbour
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

6

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

THE NARRATIVE

PREAMBLE

INDUCTION VOWS

(The Moderator addresses the Minister to be inducted)

Do you believe in one God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

I do.

Do you believe the Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, to be the supreme rule of faith and life?

I do.

Do you believe the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith contained in the Confession of Faith of this Church?

I do

Do you acknowledge the Presbyterian government of this Church to be agreeable to the Word of God ; and do you promise to be subject in the Lord to this Presbytery and to the General Assembly of this Church, and to take your due part in the administration of its affairs?

I do.

Do you promise to seek the unity and peace of this Church; to uphold the doctrine , worship, government, and discipline thereof; and to cherish a spirit of love towards all your brothers and sisters in Christ?

I do.

Are not zeal for the glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and a desire for the salvation of all people, so far as you know your own heart, your great motives and chief inducements to enter into this ministry?

They are.

Do you engage in the strength of the Lord Jesus Christ to live a godly and circumspect life; and faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully to discharge the duties of your ministry, seeking in all things the advancement of the kingdom of God?

I do.

Do you accept and close with the call to be pastor of this charge, and promise through grace to study to approve yourself a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people?

I do.

THE SIGNING OF THE FORMULA

PRAYER

CHOIR: GAELIC BLESSING

John Rutter

INDUCTION TO THE CHARGE & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Let all stand as The Reverend Dr Tara Porr Granados is inducted.

Congregation to be seated as Members of Presbytery, visiting clergy and Kirk Session follow with the right hand of fellowship.

Questions to the Congregation

Congregation to stand

Do you, the people of this congregation, in receiving The Reverend Dr Tara Porr Granados, whom you have called to be your minister, offer her your welcome and promise her your encouragement and support?

We do.

Do you each now agree to share with your minister the responsibility for Christian witness and Christian service?

We do.

And will you give of your time, talents and money for the work of the Church in the world?

We will.

Do you the people of Crown Court Church of Scotland, Covent Garden, also promise The Reverend Dr Tara Porr Granados your encouragement and your prayers?

We do.

Congregation are seated

Presentation of symbols of Ministry - Members of the Congregation.

The Minister approaches the Communion Table

A bible is brought to the Minister who then places it on the Communion Table.

Member of the Congregation: Accept this Bible for it is through scripture that we are called to be Christ's body. Teach us the faith so that we may be true to the Gospel.

Minister: Together may we listen for the Word of God.

All Congregation: In our words and in our lives may we declare the Good News to all people.

A pitcher of Water is brought to the Minister, who then places it on the Communion Table.

Member of the Congregation: By water and the Holy Spirit we are claimed as God's own. Renew us in our calling as servants of Christ in the world.

Minister: Together may we live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ.

All Congregation: May we nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in Prayer and encourage one another in Service.

Communion vessels are brought to the Minister, who then places them on the Communion Table.

Member of the Congregation: In celebrating Holy Communion, we know Christ present among us. Gather us round this Table that we may be United as his Body.

Minister: Together may we celebrate the Meal of the Kingdom.

All Congregation: We shall always be ready to meet Christ in this place and show in our lives the promise of his reconciliation.

Keys of the Church are brought to the Minister who then places them on the Communion Table.

Member of Congregation: Through the open doors of the Church may we welcome all who enter as we seek to be the living body of Christ.

Minister: Together, let us build a house where Love can dwell and all can safely live.

All Congregation: Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter, all are welcome in this place.

THE CHARGES TO THE MINISTER AND CONGREGATION

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

HYMN 512: To God be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN (Hymn 819)

CHOIR: GO IN PEACE

Don Besig and Nancy Price

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – Sonata No 3 Fugue

J. Rheinberger

*Thank you to everyone who gave their time to make today's service so
special, it is very much appreciated.*