

AYTON PARISH CHURCH

UNITED SERVICE

of

AYTON AND BURNMOUTH CONGREGATIONS

on

REMEMBRANCE DAY

SUNDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1973

at 10.45 a.m.

and

DEDICATION OF CHANCEL

(Restored in Memory of Mrs. Jessie Smith of Peelwalls)

Officiating Ministers :

The Very Reverend W. ROY SANDERSON, D.D.,
Minister at Whittingehame with Stenton

The Reverend JOHN T. PEAT, M.A.,
Minister at Ayton with Burnmouth

Organist : Dr. J. M. CARRICK, Berwick-upon-Tweed

Order of Service

ORGAN VOLUNTARY "Invocation" (Guilmant)

PSALM 124 (2) :Tune—Old 124th, 185

Now Israel
May say, and that truly,
If that the Lord
Had not our cause maintained;
If that the Lord
Had not our right sustained,
When cruel men
Against us furiously
Rose up in wrath,
To make of us their prey;

Then certainly
They had devoured us all,
And swallowed quick
For ought that we could deem;
Such was their rage,
As we might well esteem;
And, as fierce floods
Before them all things drown,
So had they brought
Our souls to death quite down.

The raging streams,
With their proud swelling waves.
Had then our soul
Overwhelmed in the deep.
But blessed be God,
Who doth us safely keep,
And hath not given
Us for a living prey
Unto their teeth
And bloody cruelty.

Even as a bird
Out of the fowler's snare
Escapes away,
So is our soul set free;
Broke are their nets,
And thus escaped we.
Therefore our help
Is in the Lord's great name,
Who heaven and earth
By His great power did frame.

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

CHILDREN'S HYMN 576

Who would true valour see,
Let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather;
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
His strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
He'll with a giant fight,
But he will have a right
To be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt his spirit;
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away;
He'll fear not what men say;
He'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

(Primary leave)

THE SILENCE OF REMEMBRANCE

Scripture Lesson : Revelation, chap. 7, 9-17

HYMN 220, verses 1 to 5 and 8

For all the saints who from their
labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever
blest.

Hallelujah !

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,
and their Might ;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the
well-fought fight ;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their
one true Light.

Hallelujah !

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true,
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought
of old,
And win, with them, the victor's
crown of gold.

Hallelujah !

O blest communion, fellowship
divine !
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine ;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are
Thine.

Hallelujah !

And when the strife is fierce, the
warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant
triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and
arms are strong.

Hallelujah !

From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in
the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy
Ghost,

Hallelujah !

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PSALM 84, verses 1 to 5 : Tune—Harington 66

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.

Even Thine own altars, 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 men whose strength
Thou art,
In whose heart are Thy ways.

