

The Service of Ordination  
of  
Mr. William Irving Monroe, Junior  
to the  
Christian Ministry  
at the  
First Congregational Church  
Georgetown, Massachusetts

Sunday, the Fifth of June  
Nineteen hundred thirty-eight  
Seven o'clock

*All friends of the candidate and of the church are invited to be present, to participate in the service, and to greet the pastor and his wife after the service.*



## Order of Service

REVEREND LEON A. DEAN, Moderator, Presiding

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Largo" . . . . . *Handel*

STATEMENT BY THE SCRIBE OF THE COUNCIL

Reverend Osmond J. Billings

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN . . . . . Tune: *Diademata*

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne!  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity. Amen.

Crown him the Lord of love.  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
And all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.  
*Matthew Bridges, 1851*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Reverend Leon A. Dean

INVOCATION: The Lord's Prayer . . . . . Reverend Leon A. Dean

THE ANTHEM: "Send Out Thy Light" . . . . . *Gounod*  
The Senior Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Reverend Harry Grimes

SOLO: "The Voice in The Wilderness" . . . . . Miss Mary Monroe

THE SERMON . . . . . Reverend Vaughan Dabney, D.D.

SOLO: "Come Unto Me" . . . . . Mr. Louis Schalk

THE OFFICE OF ORDINATION



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THE ACT OF ORDINATION      Reverend Ralph M. Timberlake

THE ORDINATION HYMN      .      .      Tune: *Aurelia*

Lord of the living harvest  
That whitens o'er the plain,  
Where angels soon shall gather  
Their sheaves of golden grain;  
Accept these hands to labor,  
These hearts to trust and love,  
And deign with them to hasten  
Thy kingdom from above.

As laborers in thy vineyard,  
Send us out, Christ to be  
Content to bear the burden  
Of weary days for Thee.  
We ask no other wages,  
When Thou shalt call us home,  
Than to have shared the travail  
Which makes Thy kingdom come.

Be with us, God the Father,  
Be with us, God the Son,  
Be with us, God the Spirit,  
Thou blessed three in one.  
Make us a royal priesthood,  
Thee rightly to adore.  
And fill us with Thy fulness,  
Now and forevermore. Amen.  
—Monsell

THE CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE

Reverend Henry H. Saunderson, D.D.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Reverend George E. Cary

THE CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE      .      Reverend Silas W. Anthony

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN      .      .      Tune: *Maryton*

O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free,  
Tell me thy secret, help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong,

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love,  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only thou canst give,—  
With thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.  
*Washington Gladden, 1879*

THE BENEDICTION      .      .      .      The Pastor

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Duke Street"      .      .      *Whiting*



# First Congregational Church, Georgetown

Founded 1732

## ASSISTING THE CHURCH IN THIS SERVICE

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THE REV. SILAS W. ANTHONY, Minister Brighton Congregational Church

## THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mrs. Fred H. Brown, Organist

Senior Choir of the First Congregational Church, Georgetown

Miss Mary Monroe, Soprano Soloist, Brighton Congregational Church

Mr. Louis Schalk, Tenor Soloist, First Parish Church, Brighton

## THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

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