



Ecumenical Service

In Commemoration of

Majority Rule Day

Friday, January 10th, 2003

at 7:00 p.m.

Rawson Square

Nassau, Bahamas

Programme

MODERATOR..... **Minister Alma Trotman, J.P.**

HYMN **“Through All The Changing Scenes of Life”**

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy;
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
How blest are they, and only they,
He to my rescue came.

Of His deliverance I will boast,
Till all that are distressed;
From mine example comfort take,
And charm their grieves to rest.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make but His service your delight;
Your wants shall be His care.

OPENING PRAYER..... **Kenris Carey**
President of the Bahamas Methodist Conference

SELECTION **Patricia Bazard**
Director, The National Children’s Choir

WELCOME **Mr. Raynard Rigby**
National Chairman of the Progressive Liberal Party

HYMN **“Will Your Anchor Hold”**

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Chorus:

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul,
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviors Love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
Shall the angry waves then your bark o’er flow?

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
The city of gold and harbour bright?
Will your anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life’s storms are past for evermore?

FIRST LESSON **Deuteronomy 6: 20-25**.....**Bishop John Humes**
National Overseer, Church of God Incorporated

SELECTION **St. Barnabas Senior Choir**

SECOND LESSON **Matthew 5 : 3-10**.....**Pastor Alfred Stewart**
New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

SELECTION **The Diplomatic Choral**

REMARKS **The Hon. Arthur D. Hanna**
Former Deputy Prime Minister

PRAYER FOR THE NATION **The Very Reverend Patrick L. Adderley**
Dean of Nassau

PRAYER FOR THE GOVERNMENT **Bishop Neil C. Ellis**
Pastor Mount Tabor Full Gospel Baptist Church

PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH **Pastor E. Randy Fraser, Overseer**
Pilgrim Baptist Temple

SELECTION **Ms. Sharmaine Miller**

MESSAGE **Bishop Samuel Green**
President of the Christian Council

HYMN "To God Be The Glory"

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 atone for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

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 gave Him the Glory,

Great things He hath done.

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.

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!

BENEDICTION Bishop Albert Hepburn

Vice President of the Christian Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

