



Programme
for the
Swearing-in
of
The Most Honourable
Portia Lucretia Simpson Miller, ON
as
Prime Minister of Jamaica
at
King's House
on
Thursday, 5th January 2012
at
4:00 p.m.

Order of Ceremony

- 3:30 p.m. Musical Prelude by the Jamaica Regiment Band
- 3:56 p.m. Prime Minister Designate, the Most Honourable Portia Lucretia Simpson Miller, ON and the Most Honourable Errald Miller descend the stairs and proceed to the platform, accompanied by the Chief of State Protocol, Ambassador Elinor Sherlock, JP

All Rise

- 3:57 p.m. The Honourable Andrew Michael Holness, and Mrs. Juliet Holness arrive and are seated by the Director of Protocol, Mr. Ricardo Allicock

(The first fanfare of trumpets commences as the party starts to descend the stairs)

All Rise

His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Linton Allen, ON, GCMG, CD and Her Excellency the Most Honourable Lady Allen, accompanied by the Chief of Defence Staff, Major General Antony Anderson, OD, JP, psc, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Owen Ellington, CD, JP and the Aide-de-Camp descend the stairs and proceed to their respective seats on the platform

(The Jamaica Regiment Band plays the National Anthem)

4:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer

President of the Theological College of the West Indies, the Rev. Marjorie Lewis, PhD

Musical Presentation

"Can't Even Walk"

Evangelist Sandra Brooks

Welcome Address by His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD Governor-General

His Excellency The Governor-General reads the Instrument appointing the Most Honourable Portia Lucretia Simpson Miller, ON as Prime Minister

The Most Honourable Portia Lucretia Simpson Miller, ON takes and subscribes the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office

His Excellency The Governor-General presents the Instrument of Appointment to the Prime Minister

(Then follows the lowering of the outgoing Prime Minister's standard and the breaking of the incoming Prime Minister's standard, accompanied by a fanfare of trumpets)

Musical Programme

Medley of Inspirational Songs
The Glenmuir Choir

Inaugural Address by the Prime Minister of Jamaica, the Most Honourable Portia Lucretia Simpson Miller, ON

Speech Ensemble

"No Master but God"

Mona Preparatory School Speech Choir

Dance Item

"My All"

Tivoli Dance Troupe

Prayer for the Nation

Pastor Michael Harvey
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Musical Presentation

"Strength of a Woman"

Mr. Orville "Shaggy" Burrell, CD, accompanied by the Jamaica Regiment Band

Benediction

Archbishop Emeritus Donald Reece, DD
President, Jamaica Council of Churches

National Anthem led by Mr. Franklin Halliburton

Orator: Ms. Erica Allen, OD



National Anthem

Eternal Father bless our land,
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours.
To our Leaders Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish.
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, land we love.
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