



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tuawha o Mei
(4 May) 2025

Third Sunday after Easter
Rātapu tuatoru i muri te Aranga

Organ music Waiata Ōkana
Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr (Alone to God on High be Glory)
Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in Death's Grasp)

played by Peter Stockwell
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

Greeting Rāhiritanga

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.
Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to Worship Karanga ki te karakia

In worship, we gather not as perfect human beings,
but as people on a journey who have been
interrupted, restored, and bound together by grace.
We worship God.

Hymn Hīmene

CH4 555 – John Newton

1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come,
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi (Based on Acts 9:10-20)

God of light and mercy,
You met Saul on the road with blinding glory,
and called him into a love he could not yet comprehend.
So meet us now, as we come into Your presence.
We do not come in our strength,
but in the hope that You will guide our steps,
straighten what is crooked in us, and renew us by Your Spirit.
As You led Saul to a house
where a man named Ananias would minister to him,
lead us in this house of prayer to a quiet place of listening—
where healing words are spoken, eyes are opened,

and strangers become friends.

Draw near to us.

Send Your Spirit upon us,

that our worship may be true, our hearts humbled,

and our lives made ready for Your holy calling.

In the name of Jesus, who meets us on every road.

Amen.

Passing the Peace Te tuku i te Rangimārie

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matt 5:9).

Kia tāu te rangimārie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou.

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you

Please stand and make a gesture of peace towards people around you

First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: “A quiet house on Straight Street’s way”

Poem: “The Bridge” (Joy Cowley)

Hymn Hīmene

G. Redding, tune: St Peter CH4 461

1. A quiet house on Straight Street's way:
A servant hears God's call:
“Go, lay your hand, and speak My name—
You’ll find your brother, Saul.”

2. Though fear and doubt assail the soul,
Faith answers with a “Yes,”
And love obeys where comfort flees—
The hand of gentleness.

3. “O brother Saul,” the servant says,
“The Lord has sent me here—

Receive your sight, be filled anew,
For Christ is drawing near.”

4. So scales fall off, and eyes are cleared,
The past no longer reigns;
And he who once brought fear and fire
Now speaks the Saviour's name.

5. Lord, make us bold to speak Your peace,
To go where You would send;
To lay our hands in quiet trust,
And call the stranger “friend”.

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Psalm 30

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua: Acts 9: 1-20

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Second Focus Kaupapa Tuarua: “Ananias by name, Ananias by deed”

Hymn Hīmene

CH4 251 – Daniel Schutte

At the conclusion of this Hymn, a basket of donated items for the Presbyterian Support foodbank will be brought forward and dedicated. If you wish to contribute financially to the work of Knox Church and you are not on our electronic giving system, please place your cash offering in one of the donation boxes at the back of the church as you leave. Thank you for your support.

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Prayers of the people Ngā karakia a te iwi

The Lord's Prayer Te Inoi a te Ariki

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,

me te korōria, Āke āke āke. Āmine.
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Notices Pānui

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Singing Love*) AA 59 – ©Colin Gibson

1 He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

3 He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

2 He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

4 He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana

Postlude-Cantique, from 'Sept Pieces Pour Orgue' - Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

played by Peter Stockwell

Evening service – 7pm – Praying with Dorothy Day

led by Rachel Tombs and Linea Grace Simons
in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Barry Brown
Prayer – Russell Thew
Welcoming team –David Mann's team

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- *Give online to the Church's bank account at 03 0903 0016425 00 - our charity number for tax rebate purposes is #CC52318*
- *Give into the offering boxes at the back of the church when you arrive or as you leave.*