

Service of Worship Knox Church Ōtepoti Dunedin
Rua tekau ma iwa Hepetema (29 September) 2024, 7pm

Leading: Graham Redding

Waiata Ōkana (Organ music)

Played by David Burchell/ City of Dunedin organist

Pre service "Improvisation"

played by Philip Fleming

Kaiwaiata (Choir) "In my Father's house are many dwellings"

music Philip Stopford. Text John 14

Karanga ki te karakia (Call to Worship)

Himene (Hymn)

AA 41- words Shirley Murray

1 For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine
expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's
composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice:
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!

2 Psalms and symphonies exalt
you,
drum and trumpet, string and
reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest
need,

hymns of longing and
belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and lovesong
catching heaven in a note.

3 All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing
feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and
peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!

Inoi Tuatahi (Opening Prayer) concluding with a sung Kyrie by
the Choir

"Kyrie Eleison- Lord have mercy" from *Missa Brevis* in B flat

Little Organ Mass - Joseph Haydn (1732-1809). David Burchell/ organ

Te whakapumautanga o te murunga hara (Assurance of Forgiveness) concluding with a sung Gloria by the Choir

“Gloria- Glory to God in the highest” Joseph Haydn

Tanara Stedman/ bass soloist

Panui Paipera Tapu (Bible Reading) Psalm 19

Kaiwaiata (Choir)

“The Heavens are telling the glory of God” from *The Creation*

Joseph Haydn

Solo trio: Cathy Sim/ soprano, Jesse Hanan/ tenor, John McAdam/ bass

Homily: The theatre of God’s glory

Himene (Hymn) (tune *Tenderness* ©Colin Gibson) AA143 - ©Shirley Murray

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

We who endanger, who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God’s garden, hope in God’s children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living, God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us, Christ re-connect us,
using us gently and making us one.

Karakia (Prayer) including a time of contemplation as the Choir sings

Sanctus- Holy Holy, Benedictus- Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord & Agnus Dei- Lamb of God, grant us peace from Missa Brevis

Joseph Haydn

Cathy Heighton-Sim/ soprano solo

Himene (Hymn)

Hope is Our Song 45 - Bill Bennett

God of the northerlies, giver of grace;
warm and enveloping, fill every place.
Nurture the earth, water the seeds.
God of the northerlies, fulfill our needs.

Christ of the easterlies, life-giving Son;
earthly, renewing, in you we are one.
Hope is reborn, changing our hearts.
Christ of the easterlies, your peace impart.

Spirit of westerlies, gust though our lives;
shaking, disturbing the schemes we devise.
Teach us your truth, gift us your word,
God of the westerlies, faithfulness stirred.

God of the southerlies, polar defined,
crisply and sharply reshaping our minds.
Challenge our ways, strengthen our wills.
God of the southerlies, your love fulfills.

God of the north and the east, south and west,
Giver, Protector, by whom we are blest,
breeze through our lives, earnest and strong;
Spirit, keep blowing and urge us along.

Te Manaakitanga (Benediction) & threefold Amen

Waiata Ōkana (Organ music)

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Psalm 19

God's Glory in Creation and the Law

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.