



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Rua tekau ma wha o Noema
(24 November) 2024

'The reign of Christ the King' Sunday

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) "*Toccata: Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren*" (*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*) by Hans Friedrich Micheelsen (1902-73). "*Allegro maestoso*" from "*Water music*" G F Handel (1865-1759); "*Prelude in D minor*" J S Bach (1685-1750); *Toccata "Lobe den Herren- Praise o the Lord, the Almighty, The King of Creation"* by K Knudson played by Alexa Choie

Choir (Kaiwaiata) "*Benedictus- Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*"

Music Karl Jenkins, Carolyn Schmid/ organ.

Greeting (Rāhiritanga)

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you all.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to Worship (Karanga ki te karakia) *Based on Psalm 93*

Consider the splendour of God:
pulsing through creation,
holding the world together,
chaos contained by compassionate power,
evil confronted by love incarnate.

**When forces of injustice threaten to overwhelm us,
and the world seems to be off-centre,
heading in the wrong direction,
we look to Christ, our true north.**

We worship God:

Hymn (Hīmene)

1 Christ has changed the world's direction!
Christ can change the human heart:
agents of the new creation
mend the people torn apart;
so are we
charged to be
go-betweens for unity.

2 Peace will be our way of thinking:
common wealth and common state.
Gone the wounds, the words and weapons
that conspire to hurt and hate,
and no power
shall devour
earth or air where peace might flower.

Tune: Michael CH\$ 192; HiOS 15 – Shirley Murray

3 Debts and doubts will be forgiven,
cancelled in the name of God,
olive trees again be planted
there where soldiers' boots have trod,
hunger fed,
terror fled,
justice shining in its stead.

4 What have we as commendation,
sent to speak, as speak we must?
Love will be our global language,
hands an enemy can trust,
faith to faith,
race with race,
all shall find a meeting place.

5 Envoys of a High Commission,
gifts of hope we find to share,
Christ the Spirit reconciling,
Christ our internet of care.

Though we stall,
fail or fall,
shall we now refuse God's call?

Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

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

Choir (Kaiwaiata) *“Legend- Crown of Roses”* Op 54 no 5 Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93)
Then of the thorns they made a crown, and with rough fingers pressed it down.

First Focus (Kaupapa Tuatahi): A homecoming of sorts

Waiata: “He hōnore he korōria”

Philip Fleming/ Guitar

He hōnore	Honour
He korōria	And glory to God
Maungārongo ki te whenua	Peace to the land
Whakaaro pai e	May good thoughts
Ki nga tangata katoa	Come to all people
Ake ake, ake ake	Forever and ever
Āmine	Amen
Te Atua, te piringa	The Lord is my refuge
Toku oranga	And my life

First Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Psalm 93

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.
Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Second Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): John 18:33-37

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.
Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Second Focus (Kaupapa Tuarua): Thinking about divine sovereignty (in conversation with Dave Matheson)

Hymn (Hīmene)

tune Jerusalem CH3 487; AA147 (8888D) Marnie Barrell

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 We do not hope to ease our minds
by simple answers, shifted blame,
while Christ is homeless, hungry, poor,
and we are rich who bear his name.
As long as justice is a dream
and human dignity denied,
we stand with Christ; disturb us still
till every need is satisfied.

2 We cannot ask to live at peace
in comfort and security
while Christ is tried in Pilate's hall
and drags his cross to Calvary.
As long as hatred stifles truth
and freedom is betrayed by fear,
we stand with Christ; give us no peace
till his peace reigns in triumph here.

3 We will not pray to be preserved
from any depths of agony
while Christ's despairing cry rings out:
God, why have you abandoned me?
As long as we have hope to share
of life renewed beyond the pain,
we stand with Christ all through the night
till Easter morning dawns again.

Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha)

Prayers of the people

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)

CH4 459 Bridges and Thring

1 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
through all eternity.

3 Crown him the Lord of love,
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

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Evening service – there is no evening service tonight.

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
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