

KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN 7pm – Sunday 28 April 2024 ANZAC Service

Pre-service

Introit "May the road rise to meet you" David Hamilton

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

E Ihoa Atua/God of Nations - Thomas Bracken & John Woods

E Ihoa Atua, O ngā iwi mātou rā, Āta whakarongona; Me aroha noa. Kia hua ko te pai; Kia tau tō atawhai; Aanaakitia mai Aotearoa.

God of nations, at thy feet, in the bonds of love we meet; hear our voices we entreat, God defend our free land. Guard Pacific's triple star from the shafts of strife and war, make her praises heard afar; God defend New Zealand.

Community of the Cross of Nails: Litany of Reconciliation (adapted)

Knowing that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we pray:

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class; The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own; The violence which is unleashed in the cause of righteousness.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth; The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children; The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others; Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee; Our susceptibility to the politics of fear and exclusion. Choir "Kyrie Eleison- Lord have mercy, Christe Eleison- Christ have mercy" music Franz Schubert

Hymn

He hōnore He korōria Maungārongo ki te whenua Whakaaro pai e Ki ngā tangata katoa

Ake ake Ake ake Āmine Te Atua He piringa, Toku oranga

Honour And glory to God Peace throughout the land And goodwill To all people

Forever Forever Amen For it is God Who is my companion My source of life

Poem: Not all of us - John Male

Hymn

Wairua tapu tau mai rā, wairua tapu mai runga. Uhia mai ngā taonga pai, homai tō aroha.

Wāihia, kia tika, akona mai rā kia ū kite pai. Horoia, kia mau tonu rā, mōhou te tino kororia. *x2*

Bible Reading: Luke 23:26-34

Alight, Holy spirit, come to rest Holy spirit from above cover all we hold dear give us you love.

Lay us down (as firewood), so all is right teaching us to hold firmly to the right. wash/clean us, so that we may keep holding yours in the true glory

Choir "God so loved the world" Bob Chilcott

Poem: The Spirit of ANZAC - Les Cleveland

Choir "Agnus Dei- Lamb of God, grant us peace" Franz Schubert

Hymn

1 Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,

honour our children left in foreign grave, where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,

honour the crosses marked forever ours.

Colin Gibson & Shirley Murray

2 Weep for the places ravaged with our blood, weep for the young bones buried in the mud, weep for the powers of violence and greed, weep for the deals done in the name of need.

their call,	bled,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,	held now in trust to justify the dead,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,	honour their vision on this solemn day:
branded as cowards, in our country's name.	peace known in freedom, peace the only way.
4 Weep for the waste of all that might have	
been,	
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,	
weep for the homes that ache with human	
pain,	
weep that we ever sanction war again.	

Bible Reading: Matthew 5:1-10

3 Honour the brave whose conscience was

Sung response "Dona Nobis Pacem Domine- Give us Peace Lord" Taizé

Concluding Prayer

Hymn

He came singing loveHe came singing faithand he lived singing love:He came singing faithhe died singing love.He came singing hopeHe arose in silence.He came singing peaceFor the love to go onHe came singing peacewe must make it our song:you and I be the singers

Sung Blessing "My Peace I leave you" Taizé

Sung Amen

Postlude

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson Welcoming team – team 5

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