



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

## 10am – Sunday 16 April 2023

### Second Sunday of Easter / Ratapu tuarua o te Aranga

Music to prepare us for worship “*Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in Death's Grasp)*” BWV 625, from 'Orgelbuchlein' - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); “*Christ lag in Todesbanden*” - Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712); “*Jesus Christus unser Heiland (Jesus Christ Our Redeemer)*” BWV 626, from 'Orgelbuchlein' - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); “*Jesus Christus unser Heiland*” BuxWV 198 - Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707).  
Played by Peter Stockwell

## Call to worship

Psalm 16

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

**Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.**

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”**

I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

**Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

**I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## Prayer

## Hymn

Shirley Murray AA 52

1 God of our every day,  
friend who will walk our way,  
light who can chase the focus of our  
seeing:  
capture our heart and mind,  
be in the work we find,  
till all we do becomes your mode of  
being.

2 Speak to our spirit's void,  
hands that are unemployed,  
lives that are lived without a true  
direction:  
gifts that are hid, unearth,  
lift us to know our worth  
that in ourselves we see your own  
reflection.

3 Shine throughout winter's grey,  
break through depression's day,  
live in the little deaths we die in  
growing:  
meaning for whom we grope,  
home of our strongest hope,  
power and peace, through all creation  
flowing.

## **Prayer of confession**

## **Words of Assurance**

E te whanau a te Karaiti, God forgives us. Forgive others, forgive yourself. Amen.

## **Declaration of peace**

Kia tau te rangimārie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou. May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Tamariki / Children**

### **Song**

He hōnore, he korōria  
Maungarongo ki te whenua  
Whakaaro pai e  
Ki ngā tangata katoa  
Āke, āke,  
Āke, āke, Āmine  
Te Atua  
Te piringa, toku oranga

Honour and glory be to God  
Peace on earth  
Good will  
to all people  
Forever and ever  
Forever and ever, Amen  
God  
my shelter and salvation

## **First reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church* **Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel reading: John 20: 19-31**

*This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ* **Praise to Christ the Word**

## **Sermon** Rough God Goes Riding / Renata Kawepo Sunday

## Hymn

Richard Gillard AA 8

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear,  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love, and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

## Prayer for others followed by the Lord's Prayer

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 āianeī  
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

### Dedication of offering

## Hymn

Colin Gibson AA 59

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.

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.

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.

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.

## Te Manaakitanga The Benediction

*Followed by the sung three-fold amen.*

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa,  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti,  
Me te aroha o te Atua,  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu,  
Ake, ake, ake, Amine.

Go now in peace,  
And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with us all now and forever.

Music for our leaving "O Filii et Filiae (O Sons and Daughters)" - Jean Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738), Variations: Rondeau; Double; Trio; En Taille; En Duo; En Basse de Trompette; En Musette; En Grand Jeu. played by Peter Stockwell

## Sunday evening service – Communion - 7pm in the Gathering Area.

### Easter series *Shards of Light*

This week led by Margaret Garland

## Serving today

Guest preacher – Wayne Te Kaawa  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader – Liz Miller  
Prayer for others – Peter Wishart  
Welcoming team – Margot Skinner  
Counting team – Team 2

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