



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 2 June 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tuarua o te Petekoha

Pre-service : *"Magnificat Op. 41, No.2" by Félix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1892)*

Trio on the Chorale, "Herzlich thut mich verlangen"

John Philipp Kirnberger (1721-1783)

Played by Grace Togneri

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren (Praise to the Lord the Almighty King of Honour) –

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Played by Peter Stockwell

Introit "Ave Verum"

Edward Elgar (1857-1934), solo Grace Togneri.

Welcome

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

In Christ Jesus, all the people are one.

We may move past barriers of difference
and see in each other the beauty of humanness.

**We may reach out and discover what joins us together in hope,
and what tests us and challenges us,
as we try to build community.**

Nothing is impossible with our God
who looks on the heart and knows,
in every person, the longings and fears.

**In Christ we will live in faith,
faith which could transform all that is before us.**

Hymn

1 Womb of life and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.

Tune: Hyfrydol CH4 445, words Ruth Duck

Priest who shares our human struggles,
life of life, and death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
Where our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free from status and division,
free for love and unity.

Prayer of Invocation

Holy Spirit who enters the life of all who live,
teach us what good lies in each other.

**Give to us insights which help us to cross through prejudice
and carry us into an openness to love for one another.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Music: "O Lord Hear My Prayer"

Communauté de Taizé

Sara Brown (piano)/Philp Flemming (saxophone)/Grace Togneri (organ)

Played 4 times - Congregation joins in on third and fourth times.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer;

when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer;

come and listen to me.

Words of Assurance

.....All are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The Peace

Kia tau te rangimarie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

Ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you.

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

Conversation Time

Anthem "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"

Melody: Johann Hermann (1620)

as set in 'Elijah' Op. 70, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

First Bible Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

In this is the Word of God. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon

Hymn

Tune: Leoni CH4 162 Shirley Murray

1 Community of Christ who make the
Cross your own,
Live out your creed and risk your life for
God alone
The God who wears your face to whom all
worlds belong
Whose children are of every race and
every song.

2 Community of Christ look past the
Church's door
And see the refugee, the hungry and the
poor
Take hands with the oppressed, the
jobless in your street
Take towel and water, that you wash your
neighbour's feet.

3 Community of Christ, through whom the
word must sound –
Cry out for justice and for peace the whole
world round
Disarm the powers that war and all that
can destroy
Turn bombs to bread and tears of anguish
into joy.

4 When menace melts away so shall God's
will be done
The climate of the world be peace and
Christ its Sun
Our currency be love and kindness our
law
Our food and faith be shared as one for
evermore.

At the conclusion of the Hymn the offering will be brought forward and dedicated, including donations for the Presbyterian Support food bank. If you are not signed up to our direct debit giving system and you would like to give a donation to support the work and ministries of Knox Church, please do so as you leave the church. Donation boxes and an eftpos machine are available for your use. Thank you for your support.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers 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 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

Hymn

1 Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.

2 Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.

3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.

Tune: Dunedin by Vernon Griffith AA155, Words: Shirley Murray

4 Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.

5 Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude: Cantique in E flat, from 'Seven Pieces for Organ'

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Evening service – 7pm – Food for the Journey: Keeping the Sabbath

Serving today

Minister –Margaret Garland
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader –
Prayer –
Welcoming team – Leigh Haslam's team
Counting team –Tony Haslam

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