



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau o Noema (10 November) 2024

Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rātapu rua tekau ma rima i muri i te Petekoha

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Agnus Dei* (2 movements) from '*Organ Mass for the Convents*' Francois Couperin (1663-1733), *In Memoriam* Dom Andrew Moore (1954-) played by Peter Stockwell

Choir (Kaiwaiata) "*Comfort, comfort ye my people*" text Isaiah 40:1-8,
music Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-59) - Carolyn Schmid/ organ

Greeting (Rāhiritanga)

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

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to Worship (Karanga ki te karakia)

To the Creator of the infinite heavens, of the earth and the seas and their creatures,
who works unceasingly for justice, **we give our heartfelt praise.**

Karakia ki te Atua, we worship God.

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Sussex carol* CH4 700) - Isaac Watts

1 Happy are those whose hopes rely
on God the Lord, who made the sky,
the earth, the sea, the night and day;
his truth for ever stands secure,
he keeps his promise to the poor,
and none who seeks is turned away.

3 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my noblest powers;
my days of praise are never past
while life and thought and being last
or immortality endures.

2 The Lord gives eyesight to the blind,
he calms and heals the troubled mind,
he sends the wounded conscience peace;
he helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner glad release.

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

First Focus (Kaupapa Tuatahi): Ordination & Induction of Elders

Today we ordain Andrew Hamilton as an Elder and we induct him and Alison Tait and Stephen Packer on to the Knox Church Council. We will sing the Aaronic Blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you:

the Lord make his face to shine upon you,

and be gracious unto you:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

and give you peace.

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Blaenwern* CH4 702) - Jocelyn Marshall

1 God, companion of our journey,
help in times of dark despair,
comforter in times of sadness,
present in the joy we share.
Thanks we give for each new challenge,
praise we sing for this new start.
Guide us in the path we've chosen,
may your love-song fill our heart.

2 All creation bows before you
conscious of the life you give.
May aroha unify us,
God in whom we move and live.
Take our lives and use our talents,
give us freedom to explore
all the ways that we may serve you,
trust and love you ever more.

1st Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Psalm 146

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.

Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Mark 12:38-44

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): The widow's mite reconsidered

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Talavera Terrace* ©Colin Gibson) AA 127 – ©Shirley Murray

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 Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me
Gave me light and food and shelter,
Gave me life and set me free -
Now because your love has touched me
I have love to give away.
Now the bread of love is rising,
Loaves of love to multiply!

2 Take the fruit that I have gathered
From the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion,
Juice that makes the wine of God
Spiced with humour, laced with laughter -
Flavour of the Jesus life,
Tang of risk and new adventure
Taste and zest beyond belief.

3 Take whatever I can offer -
Gifts that I have yet to find,
Skills that I am slow to sharpen,
Talents of the hand and mind,
Things made beautiful for others
In the place where I must be:
Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha)

Kai mo te haerenga (Food for the Journey)

The same Lord who condemned exploitative religion, receives us now at his Table:
an open Table that knows no borders or boundaries, an inclusive Table where all are welcome
and honoured, a holy Table at which, through eyes of faith, we encounter the risen Lord.

Be still and know that I am God (x3) (CH4 755) Philip Flemming/ soprano saxophone

I am the Lord who saves and heals (x3)

In you, Lord God, I put my trust (x3)

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu, Come, Holy Spirit. As we feed upon these symbols of Christ's life,
broken and poured out for us, grant us a foretaste of resurrection life.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder, gratitude, and hope.

Instil in us a yearning for justice, reconciliation, and peace.

*A period of silence will be kept. You are invited to ponder the mystery of faith and to hold
before God in prayer anything that weighs heavily upon your heart this day. The silence will
conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

Our Father in heaven, holy 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.

Do not put us to the test; but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory

are yours, now and forever. Amen.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it,
and said, "This is my body broken for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, he took the cup, saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant.

Whenever you drink it, do it in memory of me."

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu, Come, Holy Spirit.

As we remember our Lord's descent into darkness,

may we also remember his ascent into glory.

As we share in his death,

may we also share in his resurrection life. Amine.

*A Choir Anthem will be sung as Communion is shared. Please remain seated as the
communion elements are brought to you by the serving elders. After everybody has
partaken, please stand as the communion elements are returned to the communion table.*

Choir (Kaiwaiata) “*This is the truth sent from above*” music Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
“*Agnus Dei-Lamb of God grant us peace*” Karl Jenkins (b. 1944) Carolyn Schmid/ organ

Notices (Pānui)

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Dominus Regit Me* John B Dykes) CH4 462 – Henry W Baker

1 The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever!

Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Prelude and Fugue in C minor* BWV 546 J S Bach (1685-1750)

Evening service – 7pm – *Darkness into Light* - a reflection time

with Richie Brown, Alisha Jefferis, Rachel Tombs, Margaret Garland

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Jesse Hanan
Welcoming team – Margot Skinner's team
Counting team – team 2

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