



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 28 May 2023

Pentecost / Te Petekoha

Preservice music “*Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus*” John Cook (1918- 84); “*Veni Creator Spiritus*” Leo Sowerby (1895-1968); “*Prelude on Down Ampney-Come down O love divine*” Henry Ley (1887-1962)

Introit “*O breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power*” text

Elizabeth Ann Head (1850-1936), music Traditional Irish, arr. Bob Chilcott (b.1955). Carolyn Schmid/ piano

Call to worship

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

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34, 35

How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

There the ships go to and from, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.

Praise the LORD, my soul

Opening Prayer

Hymn

(tune: Haeremai) AA 26 - Shirley Murray

1 Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,
bring in the spring, the hope and the
green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

2 Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,
nourish the seed and cherish the earth,
[Refrain]

3 Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world and joy in your Word,
[Refrain]

Procession in of Bible and Lighting of candle

Welcome

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance and declaration of peace

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

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.**

The members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Hymn

Hirini Melbourne

Purea nei e te hau
Horoia e te ua
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Ma hea ake nga
Po raruraru
Makere ana nga here
E rere, wairua e rere
Ki nga ao o te rangi
Whitiwhitia e te ra
Mahea ake nga
Po raruraru
Makere ana nga here

*Scattered by the wind
Cleansed by the rain
Uplifted by the sun
All doubts are
Lifted away
All restraints are cast off
Fly free, o spirit
Fly to the realms of the heavens
Uplifted by the sun
All doubts are
Lifted away
All restraints are cast off*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tamariki

Anthem *"If ye love me, keep my commandments"* text John, music Peter Aston (1938-2013)

First reading: Acts 2:1-21

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

Gospel reading: John 19:21-23

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

Sermon 'The Church as Breath of God?'

Hymn

1 From the waiting comes the sign,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
from the Presence comes the peace,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
from the silence comes the song,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
and be to us in truth,
the sign, the peace, the song.

(tune: Signum) AA 43 - Shirley Murray

2 In the burning is the fire,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
in the spending is the gift,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
in the breaking is the life,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
and be to us in faith,
the fire, the gift, the life.

Prayer for others / Inoi a te Ariki 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

Dedication of the Offerings

Hymn

1 Spirit of love, you move within creation
drawing the threads to colour and design:
life into life, you knit our true salvation,
come, work with us,
and weave us into one.

(tune: Weaver) AA 125 - Shirley Murray

2 Though we have frayed the fabric of
your making,
tearing away from all that you intend,
yet, to be whole, humanity is aching,
come, work with us,
and weave us into one.

3 Great loom of God, where history is woven,
you are the frame that holds us to the truth,
Christ is the theme, the pattern you have given,
*come, work with us,
and weave us into one.*

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.

Postlude "*Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*" Flor Peeters (1903-86)

Sunday evening service – 7pm – Sung Communion with NZ music led by Margaret Garland, in the Church with Choir

Serving today

Minister – Wayne Te Kaawa
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – David Richardson
Prayers – Helen Thew
Welcoming team – Patsy Mason's team
Counting team – Paul Crack's team

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