



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 19 May 2024

Pentecost / Te Petekoha

Pre-service : *“Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”* Flor Peeters (1903-86), *Prelude “ St Columba – Come Holy Ghost”* J E Alban Hinton, *Prelude “Down Ampney – Come down O love divine”* Henry G Ley (1959)

Introit “Jesu Joy of Man’s desiring”

Music J S Bach (1685-1750)

Knox Junior Choristers with the Knox Church Choir

Greeting

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord bless you.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Welcome & Introduction

Prayer Poem

Song to the Holy Spirit – James K Baxter

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You blow like the wind in a thousand
paddocks,
Inside and outside the fences,
You blow where you wish to blow.

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the sun who shines on the little
plant,
You warm him gently, you give him life,
You raise him up to become a tree with
many leaves.

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are as the mother eagle with her young,
Holding them in peace under your feathers.
On the highest mountain you have built
your nest,
Above the valley, above the storms of the
world,
Where no hunter ever comes.

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the bright cloud in whom we hide,
In whom we know already that the battle
has been won.
You bring us to our Brother Jesus
To rest our heads upon his shoulder.

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the kind fire who does not cease to
burn,
Consuming us with flames of love and
peace,
Driving us out like sparks to set the world
on fire.

**Lord, Holy Spirit,
In the love of friends you are building a
new house,
Heaven is with us when you are with us.
You are singing your song in the hearts of
the poor.
Guide us, wound us, heal us. Bring us to
the Father.**

Hymn

1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house your home;
descend with all your gracious powers;
come now, great Spirit, come!

2 Come as the fire and purge our hearts
like sacrificial flame;
let our whole life an offering be
to our Redeemer's name.

3 Come as the dove and spread your wings,
the wings of peaceful love;

and let your Church on earth become
blest as the Church above.

4 Come as the wind with rushing sound
and Pentecostal grace,
that all of women born may see
the glory of your face.

5 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house your home;
descend with all your gracious powers;
come now, great Spirit, come!

Passing of the Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Kia tau te rangimarie 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

Anthem "If ye love me" (keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he will give you another comforter, the Spirit of truth.) text John 14:15. Music Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

Focus: Pentecost

Hymn

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

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

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

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

First Bible Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Second Bible Reading: Romans 8:22-27

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

Focus: "Can these bones live?"

Hymn

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.

1 Tama ngākau mārie
Tama a te Atua
Tēnei tonu mātou
Arohaina mai.

Son of peace
Son of God
Here we are always
Grant us love.

2 Murua rā ngā hara
Wetekina mai
Ēnei here kino
Whakararu nei.

Wipe away our sins
Unshackle them
These evil ties
That bind us.

3 Takahia ki raro
Tau e kino ai
Kei pā kaha tonu
Ko ngā mahi hē.

Trample under foot
Whatever is evil
Lest the power remain
Of the evil deeds.

4 Hōmai he aroha
Mōu i mate nei
Tēnei rā, e Ihu
Tākina e koe

Give us love
For you who died
This day, Jesus
You lead us

5 Tēnei arahina
A tutuki noa
Putā i te pōuri
Whiwhi hari nui.

For this is the pathway
To the end
Through the darkness
To attain great joy.

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of the People, concluding with 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.

Anthem “The Lord Bless you and keep you”

Music John Rutter (b 1945)

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Notices

Hymn

AA 55 Marnie Bell

1. Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,
hidden now in mystery;
nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds:
barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God’s great salvation holds.

2. Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,
making Jesus seen and heard;
every age of God’s creation
grasps new meaning from the Word.
Show us Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today:
eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

3. Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose:
all God’s children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil,
every corner of the earth,
and a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour’s name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

4. Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,
nothing shall be left to chance.
All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.
All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude Chorale “Come, God, creator, Holy Ghost” and Presto

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn melody 1535 Martin Luthor in soprano and pedals

Evening service – 7pm

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding

Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson

Reader – Jesse Hanan

Prayer – Peter Wishart

Welcoming team – Patsy Mason’s team

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