



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Rua Pēpuere
(2 February) 2025

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Rātapu whā i muri i te Epifani

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Das alte Jahr vergangen ist (The Old Year is Ended) BWV 1091* from the
'*Neumeister Chorales*' - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Fantasia in G minor - Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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)

Hymn (Hīmene)

1 Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Tiaho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, mate hei au koe noho ai.
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Tiaho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, mate hei au koe noho ai.

tune: *How Great Thou Art* (CH4 154)

*Show your cross to me
Let it shine there in the darkness
I will be looking there
In life, in death, let me rest in thee.*

2 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art!

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

1st Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

First Focus (Kaupapa Tuatahi): “Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

Song (Waiata)

He hōnore, he korōria.

Maungārongo ki te whenua

whakaaro pai e

kingā tangata katoa

Honour, Glory to God,

Peace to the land,

Good will to all

Ake ake Ake ake

Āmine.

Te Atua he piringa

toku oranga

2nd Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Luke 4:21-30

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): Combatting tribalism

Hymn (Hīmene)

tune: *The Banks O' Doon (Ye Banks and Braes)* CH4 718

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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 Is there no other way but this
when children learn to curse and kill,
when isolation numbs the brain
and torture breaks another's will?
Is there no other way but this
from tyrant fear ourselves to save,
but eye for eye, and death for death,
till earth becomes our common grave?

2 Is there no other way but this
when drug and truncheon, tank and gun
impose belief, or seek to force
their iron rule on everyone?
Must we take up the stone, the knife,
and at the last the winter bomb,
protect our own by taking life,
pit all our strength against the strong?

3 Is there no other way but this,
no other choice before our race,
must hate forever mask from me
a brother or a sister's face?
I choose another way than this.
I choose to turn from final loss:
choose good for bad, choose love not
hate.
Lift up, my soul, the Saviour's cross.

Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha)

Prayers of the people (Ngā karakia a te iwi)

The Lord's Prayer (Te Inoi a te Ariki)

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 kaweā 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 (Pānui)

Hymn (Hīmene)

1 God who weeps when we are weeping,
maker, lover, friend of all,
we commit into your keeping
those who suffer, struggle, fall.
Plant the seeds of peace inside us
in these days of fateful choice;
let your word and wisdom guide us
as we listen for your voice.

2 Christ, enduring hate and violence,
hounded to a martyr's death,
calmly meeting taunts with silence,
speaking peace with your last breath:
peace, courageous and demanding,
binds us as we walk your way.
May our wills, at your commanding,
turn to acts of peace today.

tune: *Blaenwern* (CH4 468) - HIOS 52 ©Marnie Barrell

3 Spirit, strengthen and sustain us,
grant us comfort, hope and light.
Lead us in your ways and train us
as we strive for truth and right,
rise above retaliation,
live the peace we long to hear,
seek true reconciliation
past our anger, pain and fear.

4 God of every race and nation,
God of mercy, strong and just,
build again in us compassion,
recreate our hope and trust.
Though our lives seem dark and empty,
may we learn to live as one
till, in safety, peace and plenty,
all your work on earth is done.

Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) Symphony and Chorus from 'Come Ye Sons of Art' - Henry Purcell (1659-95)
arr. Martin Setchell

No evening service today

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Playing today – Peter Stockwell
Reader – Neil Grant
Prayer – Helen Thew
Welcoming team – Patsy Mason's team

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