



WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

Pentecost 11
10am – 9 August 2015

Pre service *“Prelude on Hyfrdol”* (Love Divine)
“L'amour a ses souffrances”

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

Welcome

Introit *“Et in terra pax”* (And on earth peace)

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678- 1741)

Greeting

Kia noho a Ihowa kia koutou. May God be with you.

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 130

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for God;

In God's word is our hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,

More than watchmen for the morning,

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O Israel, wait for the Lord,

For with the Lord there is mercy.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“Come, let us to the Lord our God”* (Kilmarnock) WOV 490 / CH4 69

words John Morrison (1750-98) based on Hosea 6:1-4 ©Public Domain
melody Neill Dougall (1776-1862) from Clarke's *Parochial Psalmody*, 2nd edition, 1831

1 Come, let us to the Lord our God
with contrite hearts return;
our God is gracious, nor will leave
the desolate to mourn.

3 As dew upon the tender herb
diffusing fragrance round;
as flowers that usher in the spring
and cheer the thirsty ground;

2 Long has the night of sorrow reigned,
the dawn shall bring us light:
God shall appear, and we shall rise
with gladness in God's sight.

4 So shall God's presence bless our souls
and shed a joyful light;
that hallowed mourn shall chase away
the sorrows of the night.

Prayer of Praise *(please join in the responses in bold type)*

God of the past who has fathered and mothered us,

We are here to thank you.

God of the future who is always ahead of us

We are here to trust you.

God of the present here in the midst of us

We are here to praise you.

God of life beyond us within us

We rejoice in your glorious love.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... we are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace

Anthem *“Remember, O thou man”*

Thomas Ravenscroft (1590-1633) , arr K Knudson (2011)

With young members

Hymn *"In the presence of your people"* AA70

words and music Brent Chambers (b. 1948), based on Psalm 22
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1 In the presence of your people I will
praise your name;
For alone you are holy, enthroned on the
praises of Israel.
Let us celebrate your goodness and your
steadfast love.
May your name be exalted here on earth
and in heaven above.

2 Lai – lai – lai...

In the presence of your people I will praise
your name;
For alone you are holy, enthroned on the
praises of Israel.
Let us celebrate your goodness and your
steadfast love.
May your name be exalted here on earth
and in heaven above.

Reading Psalm 130

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

Gospel John 6:35, & 41 – 51

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

Sermon Psalm 130 - Rev. Peter Wishart

(followed by a time of silence for reflection)

Hymn “*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*” (Cwm Rhondda) CH4 113

words William Williams (1908-70), music John Hughes (1873-1932)
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1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er
feed me till my want is o'er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death and hell's Destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

Prayers of Ourselves and Others concluding with...

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is 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

Offering “*Lacrymosa*” (Tears)

W A Mozart (1756-91)
Sung to mark Peace Sunday

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing
their way electronically from our banks to the Church's account.*

Prayer of Dedication *(said together, all standing)*

**O God, send down upon us, we pray,
the Spirit of your own abundant giving,
that, as we have freely received from your bounty,
so we may freely give,
to the glory of your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Hymn *“Lift high the cross”* (Crucifer) AA 87

words Shirley Murray (b. 1931) © Shirley Murray
music Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947) © Hymns Ancient and Modern

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

1 Come, Christian people, sing your praises,
shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

2 Jesus, you wept to see our human strife,
Teach us compassion for each human life...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

3 Peace was your plea and peace your loving
theme
Let peace be your our passport, peace a living
dream...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

4 Great is the cost of walking on this road,
To follow and suffer with the Son of God...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

5 Worlds to be born and children yet to be
Come, take up this song into eternity...

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his glorious name!*

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude *“Praeludium und Fuga”* in E minor 'Phrygian' BuxWV 152

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
played by Peter Stockwell

You are invited to morning tea in the Gathering Area.

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