



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – 16 October 2016

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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**Pre service music** “Fiesta” John Thomson (1805-41), “Minuet” G F Handel (1685-1759)

played by Darcy and Tegan Baldwin

“Magnificat” Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911), “Prelude in F” Johann Krebs (1713-80)

played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

**Introit** “Gloria” (Glory to God in the highest)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

**Call to worship**

(based on Jeremiah 31: 31-34)

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

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

The days are surely coming, says God,  
when I will make a new covenant...  
it will not be like the old covenant:

**written on stone.**

This will be a new covenant,  
my laws will be within you:

**written on hearts.**

And God said —

“I am your God and you are my people.”

**Imprint these words anew on our hearts, ,**

**that we know you in all your fullness,**

**love you as you love us,**

**and worship you as you deserve.**

Let us worship God.

**Hymn “For the beauty of the earth”**

(Mosely) CH4 181 - Folliot Sandford Pierpoint

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

*Christ our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2 For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:

*[Refrain]*

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight:

*Christ our God, to you we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: *[Refrain]*

5 For each perfect gift and sign  
of your love so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
*[Refrain]*

## Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people. **Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace, then Anthem "*Laudate Dominum*" (Praise to the Lord)

Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950, Brazil)

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn "*God in such love for us*"

(Epiphany) CH4 240 - Frederick Pratt Green

1 God in such love for us lent us this planet,  
gave it a purpose in time and in space:  
small as a spark from the fire of creation,  
cradle of life and the home of our race.

2 Thanks be to God for its bounty and  
beauty,  
life that sustains us in body and mind:  
plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,  
riches undreamed-of to fathom and find.

3 Long have our human wars ruined its  
harvest;  
long has earth bowed to the terror of force;  
long have we wasted what others have need  
of,  
poisoned the fountain of life at its source.

4 Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it,  
ours, as God's stewards, to farm and defend.  
From its pollution, misuse, and destruction,  
good Lord deliver us, world without end!

## Reading Joel 2:23-32

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

## Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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

# Sermon 'Dreams and Visions'

## Hymn "Son of God, eternal Saviour"

(Blaenwern) CH4 468 - Somerset Corry Lowry

1 Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate  
hallows all our human race;  
great High Priest, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead,  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

3 Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us,  
King of Love, and Prince of Peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease.  
Yours the prayer, and yours the purpose,  
that your people should be one;  
grant from heaven, our hope's fruition:  
here on earth your will be done.

2 Lord, as you have lived for others,  
so may we for others live;  
freely have your gifts been granted,  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of sea and land,  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in trust at your command.

## Prayer for others, then ...

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## Offering and Dedication *"In their hearts"*

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

*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.*

## Notices

## Hymn *“Be thou my Vision”*

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, in the day or the  
night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true  
Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.

(Slane) CH4 465 - Irish 8thC, translated Mary Byrne, revised Eleanor Hull

3 Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's  
sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

"" Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1928)

played by Grace Togneri - Knox Church Organ Scholar

## **You are invited to morning tea after worship, in the Gathering Area.**

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