



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 3 July 2016

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *“Love Divine, all loves excelling”*

“Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr” (Heart felt love have I for you, O God)

“Rockingham” (When I survey the wondrous cross)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Gottfried Kirchhoff (1685-1746)

Kenneth Leighton (1929-88)

Welcome

Introit *“Blest are the pure in heart for they shall see their God”*

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Jesse Hanan, Jack Hanan, Alex McAdam soloists

A call to worship

(from Psalm 30)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

I will praise you God because you lifted me up.

I cried to you for help and you restored me to health.

You brought me up from the dead,

Saving me from going down to the abyss.

Sing to God, you faithful servants;

Give thanks for God’s life among us.

Let my heart sing your praise without ceasing.

Turn our weeping into dancing

Our despair into joy

And raise us up with Christ.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“Christ is made the sure foundation”* (Westminster Abbey) CH4 200 - John Neale

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

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 "*Locus Iste*" (this place was made by God, it is without reproof)
Gradual for the Dedication of a church – Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Conversation and Prayer with young members

Appointment of Head Chorister – Jesse Hanan

Promotion to Adult Choir – Jack Hanan & Alex McAdam

Sung Blessing to mark the promotion "*Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou Lord, thou only that maketh me dwell in safety*"
S S Wesley (1810-76)

Hymn "*I am the Church*"

*I am the Church! You are the Church!
We are the Church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world,
yes, we're the Church together!*

1 The Church is not a building, the Church
is not a steeple.
The Church is not a resting-place, the
Church is a people! [*Refrain*]

2 We're many kinds of people, with many
kinds of faces:
all colours and all ages, too, from all times
and places. [*Refrain*]

CH4 204 – Donald Stuart March & Richard Kinsey Avery

3 And when the people gather there's
singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying
sometimes, all of it saying: [*Refrain*]

4 I count if I am ninety, or nine, or just a
baby;
there's one thing I am sure about and I
don't mean maybe: [*Refrain*]

Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

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

Gospel Luke 10:1-10, 16-20

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

Sermon “In prayer and openness”

Hymn “*O breath of life*”

1 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
revive your Church with life and power;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2 O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore; for this we plead.

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.**

(spiritus vitae) CH4 595 – Elizabeth Ann Head

3 O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your Church in every part.

4 Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
equip your Church to spread the light.

**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, then Notices

“La Follia”

Tommaso Vitalli (1663-1745)

*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.*

Hymn “*Jesus Christ is waiting*”

1 Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too:
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

(Noel Nouvelet) CH4 360 - John Bell & Graham Maule

2 Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too:
in the Kingdom’s causes let me rage with you.

3 Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets,
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too:
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

4 Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred he, with love defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too:
where good conquers evil let me dance with you.

5 Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet'.
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few:
walk one step before me, I will follow you.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

"Toccata on Jerusalem"(And did those feet)

Karen Knudson (2007)

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