



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 30 July 2017

Pentecost 8

Pre service music *“Flute of grace”*
“Be Thou my vision”

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)
Noel Rawthorne (1928-2008)

Welcome

Introit *“Lord God, thou art our salvation evermore”*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Call To Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

who made heaven and earth,

who keeps covenant forever

who executes justice for the oppressed

and gives food to the hungry

O Lord, open my lips

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“All people that on earth do dwell”* (Old 100th) CH4 63 - Psalm 100, *Scottish Psalter*

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Passing the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Conversation with young members

'*Birthday Blessing*'

from the Peninsula Congregation

May God's blessing be upon you as you start another year.
May you ever feel God's presence and the warmth of Jesus near.
May each birthday bring you closer to God than you were before.
May the shepherd guide you and keep you in God's love for evermore.

Reading Romans 8:26-39

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

Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Sermon 'The impact of grace'

Affirmation

**By grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work and
not because of any merit on our part,
we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit,
who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works.**

Hymn "*God, how can we forgive*"

(Leoni) GtG 445 - Ruth Duck

1 God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn?
How can we rise and start anew, our trust reborn?
When human loving fails and every hope is gone,
your love give strength beyond our own to face the dawn.

2 When we have missed the mark, and tears of anguish flow,
how can you still release our guilt, the debt we owe?
The ocean depth of grace surpasses all our needs.
A priest who shares our human pain, Christ intercedes.

3 Who dares to throw the stone to damn another's sin,
when you, while knowing all our past, forgive again?
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.
As you, O God, forgive our sin, may we forgive.

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.

E to mātou Matua i te rangi.
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa:
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga:
Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te
whenua
kia rite ano ki tō te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou äiane he taro mā mātou
mō tēnei ra.
Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e
muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a matou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia
Engari whakaoranga mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha me te
kororia
ake ake ake
Amine

Notices

Offering and Dedication *"Ave Verum - Hail true body"*

W A Mozart (1756-91)

*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 *"Be thou my vision"*

(Slane) CH4 465 - Irish, 8th C, trans. Mary Byrne, revised Eleanor Hull

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.

4 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.

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.

5 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.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the
fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high
tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my
power.

Benediction, then Postlude

Voluntary on the 100th Psalm Tune

Henry Purcell (1659-95)
from a manuscript in the British Museum, Ed. John E. West