



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 15 October 2017

The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the season of Pentecost

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Pre service music

played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

Call To Worship

(from Ps 106)

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

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

Giver of life, we praise you!

**Bestower of all gifts, we give you thanks.**

Your steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can tell of your generosity in all generations**

the rich variety of the living cosmos.

**Blessed are they who recognise the Gift**

who follow the precepts of your Life at all times.

**You remember us, O Beloved, as we journey through life;**

Help us to live in the Mystery,

**that we may fulfil our divine destiny.**

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“Here in this place”*

(Gather us in) CH4 623 - Marty Haugen

1 Here in this place, new light is  
streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our  
dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this  
day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in – the blind and the lame:  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young – our lives are a  
mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of  
history,  
called to be light to the whole human  
race.

Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in – the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your  
daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is  
shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in – all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. All are God's beloved people.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

### Hymn "*Jesus calls us!*"

(St Andrew) CH4 509 - Cecil Alexander

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Saviour, make us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

## Hebrew Scripture Exodus 32:1-14

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

## Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

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

## Sermon 'Dressed for the feast'

## Hymn “*Here is the place*”

(Suantrai) CH4 678 - Shirley Murray

1 Here is the place, now is the time:  
an inner voice has bid me come –  
here in the company where Christ is known  
he claims my life, he speaks my name.

2 Here I declare a seed of faith,  
a will to learn, a gleam of truth,  
and ask for singleness of heart to speak  
what God has put into my mouth.

3 I seek the real and face the cost,  
I give away my lack of trust,  
in joyful hope I take the Spirit's lead –  
I go with all who follow Christ.

## Prayer and support for students preparing for exams

### Prayer for others, then ...

(from *Anglican prayer book*)

**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 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 kawea kia whakawaia;  
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:  
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,  
me te korōria, Āke ake ake. Āmine.**

## Notices

### Offering and Dedication “*Prelude*”

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

*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 “*Your hand O God*”

(Thornbury) CH4 511 - Edward Plumptre

1 Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on every page;  
your people owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Your mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won;  
by mortals and by angels  
your name shall be adored,  
and this shall be our anthem:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest as to least;  
they summoned all to hasten  
and share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching,  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

## Benediction, then Postlude “*Toccata*”

Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

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