



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 22 October 2017

The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the season of Pentecost

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## Pre service music “Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend” (Lord Jesu Christ, Turn Towards Us)

Georg Bohm (1661-1733); *Ricercare in F major* Jacobo Fogliano (1473-1548); *Andante in G major* Adolf Hesse (1809-1863)

## Welcome

**Introit** “My Song Shall Be of Mercy and Justice” Text Ps. 101

Richard Madden (b. 1953)

## Call To Worship

(from Ps 99)

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

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

God is sovereign and the people tremble:

**God is great, high above all peoples.**

Let them praise your name:

**Holy are You and mighty.**

O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,

**You have established equity and peace.**

Proclaim the greatness of God,

**Bow down before the footstool of the Holy One.**

You spoke out of the pillar of cloud;

**People kept your teachings and law.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn “Holy, holy, holy”

(Nicaea) CH4 111 - Reginald Heber

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to  
thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before  
thee,  
God ever living through eternity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide  
thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory may  
not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth  
and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## 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.**

**Anthem** *"Father of Mercies, O God Our Shield", from 'Rinaldo'*

Georg Frederick Handel (1685-1759), arr. F Wickins

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"I've never seen an elephant"*

(All creatures) AA 76 - Colin Gibson

1 I've never seen an elephant,  
and an elephant's never seen me.  
I can't swing like a monkey can  
from the branch of a tropical tree.  
I don't roar like a lion does,  
but a lion can't read my books;  
I'm not as huge as a hippo is,  
but a hippo hasn't my looks.  
*Thank you God, thank you God,  
for it's very plain to see  
that the animals like the way they are,  
and I'm glad that I like me.*

3 I've never heard a mocking-bird,  
and a mocking-bird's never heard me.  
I can't climb like a skylark climbs,  
or nest on the top of a tree.  
I don't hold what a peli-can,  
but a pelican cannot cry;  
I can dream of an aeroplane  
even though I cannot fly.  
*Thank you God, thank you God,  
for it's very plain to see  
that the birds all like the way they are,  
and I'm glad that I like me.*

2 I've never met an octopus,  
and no octopus ever met me.  
I can't dive like a dolphin does  
through the waves of an indigo sea.  
I can't flop like a flounder can,  
or sing like a whale in the blue;  
I can't leap like a flying fish,  
but that fish can't think like I do.  
*Thank you God, thank you God,  
for it's very plain to see  
that the fish all like the way they are,  
and I'm glad that I like me.*

## Hebrew Scripture Exodus 33:12-23

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

## Sermon 'God's things'

## Hymn "God whose giving knows no ending"

(8787D) GtG 716 - Robert Edwards

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,  
 from your rich and endless store,  
 nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
 costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
 gifted by you, we turn to you,  
 offering up ourselves in praise;  
 thankful song shall rise forever,  
 gracious donor of our days.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
 gain through powers your grace conferred:  
 ours to use for home and kindred,  
 and to spread the gospel word.  
 Open wide our hands in sharing,  
 as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
 healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
 serving you by loving all.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing  
 toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
 all at peace in health and freedom,  
 races joined, the church made one.  
 Now direct our daily labour,  
 lest we strive for self alone.  
 Born with talents, make us servants  
 fit to answer at your throne.

## 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 *“Antiphon in D minor”*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

*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 *“God of grace and God of glory”* (Cwm Rhondda) GtG 307 - Harry Emerson Fosdick

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church’s story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children’s warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

## Benediction, then Postlude *“Choral Song”*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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

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