



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 18 June 2017

Pentecost 2

Pre service music

“Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist” (Now be with us You Holy Spirit)
“Der du bist drei in Einigkeit” (You Who Are the Three in One)

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Johann Friedrich Alberti (1642-1710)

Welcome

Introit *“Hear us O Lord”*

Georg Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Call To Worship and Greeting

Like the people of Israel, we are a wilderness people.

At times lost and afraid.

At times doubting and angry.

At times overwhelmed and exhausted.

God gathers us once again at the foot of the mountain.

To be comforted and assured.

To listen and be silent.

To be restored and fulfilled.

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ

Who meets us where we are

So that we can be where God is.

Let us worship God:

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Hymn *“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”* (St Denio) CH4 132 - Walter Chalmers Smith

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring
above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness
and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Prayer of Praise and Confession

To the words “carry us on eagles’ wings” please respond:

Bring us to yourself.

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.**

Anthem “*Ave Verum Corpus*” (Hail True Body) K 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)

Conversation with young members

Hymn “*Be still for the presence of the Lord*”

(Be Still) CH4 189 - David J. Evans

1 Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

3 Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him –
in faith receive from him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place

2 Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant king of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

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

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:4

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

Sermon 'Worship in the Wilderness'

Kupu Whakapono (Confession of Faith)

Music and lyrics Malcolm Gordon

1. By the Fa-ther of Lights, who is fa-ther to all, from whom
2. In ——— Christ we be- lieve. In ——— Christ we con- fess. He's the
3. By the Spi- rit we see, by the Spi- rit we're shown how the
4. Wel- come young and the old. Wel- come wo- men and men. From all

ev- ry good gift from his o- pen hand falls. For the Spi- rit He
bring- er of life, the de- feat- er of death. He is God of our
Christ dwells with us; through the Scrip- ture is known. By the Spi- rit we're
i- wi and clan, and from en- em- ies, friends. We are ste- wards of

sends, that the world may know Christ. Though He's sov'- reign of all, to the
God. He is flesh of our flesh. In ——— Christ we are free, re- con-
drawn in- to cru- ci- form love, with our hands reach- ing out, and our
earth, we are ser- vants of peace. And we look forward in hope till our

least He gives life. We be- lieve, we be- long in the true and li- ving
ciled now to bless. hearts reach- ing up. joy is com- plete.

God. He i- wi ko- ta- hi ta- tou.* We be-

lieve, we be- long in a love be- fore all loves. This fam- ly of

God now made known. We be- lieve.

Chords: G, C, Gsus2, G/B, D, Em, F, C, G/B, C, D, C, C^{fm} aug5, D, G

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 whakaorangia mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha me te
kororia
ake ake ake
Amine

Notices

Offering and Dedication

"Aeterne Rerum Conditor" (Eternal Creator of All)

John Blitheman (~1525-91)

*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.*

Living God,
We confess that you are ever faithful
Like a parent eagle who carries its young home.
May our lives be a response of faithful obedience
In, with, and through Christ who is the faithful One.
Amen.

Hymn *"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"*

(Cwm Rhondda) CH4 167 - William Williams

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er,
feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction and Three fold Amen, then Postlude

"Praeludium und Fuga" in G minor BuxWV 148

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

This morning's worship is led by Rev'd Jordan Redding

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

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