

KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 19 February 2017

2nd Sunday before Lent

Led by the Rt Rev Dr Kelvin Wright, Anglican Bishop of Dunedin

Pre service music *“Prelude”*

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

Welcome

Introit *“To thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul”*

Sergi Rachmaninof (1873-1943)

Sarah Hubbard – Soloist

Call to worship and Greeting

Grace and peace to you from God.

Kia tau ki a koutou, te atawhai me te rangimārie o te Atua.

God fill you with truth and joy.

Mā te Atua koe e whakaū, ki te pono me te hari.

The Lord be with you.

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou.

The Lord bless you.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

Ko te rā tēnei i hanga e Ihowā.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Kia hari, kia koa tātou.

Hymn *“All People that on earth do dwell”*

(Old Hundredth) CH4 63 - Psalm 100

The Scottish Psalter, 1929

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

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Anthem *"Nobody knows the trouble I've seen"*

Traditional Spiritual, arr Rowland Pack

A story: Francis and the Wolf

Hymn *"All creatures of our God and King"*

(Lasst uns Erfruen) WOV 3 -

St. Francis of Assisi, paraphraser: William Draper

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heaven along,
alleluia, alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
you lights of evening find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:
alleluia, alleluia!

Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light.
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day
bring forth your blessings on our way;
alleluia, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that is you grow,
let the his glory also show;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reading Romans 8:18-25

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

Gospel Matthew 6:25-end

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

Sermon 'Real Life'

Hymn "*Be still my soul*"

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly
Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing
shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
know
his voice, who ruled them while he lived
below.

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:**

(Finlandia) CH4 691 - Katharina von Schlege, trans. Jane Borthwick

3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends
depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your
fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

4 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are
gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are
past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**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**

Offering and Dedication, then Notices

"Tallis Canon"

arr Bob Chillcott

*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 *“We sing a love that sets all people free”*

(Woodlands) CH4 622 -
June Boyce-Tillman

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like
scorching flame,
enfolds like earth, springs up like water
clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the
cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts
today.

4 We sing a love that, wandering, will not
rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on
refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

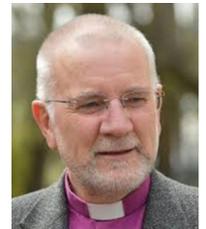
Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

“March in G major”

Henry Smart (1813-79)

This morning's service is led by the Rt Rev Dr Kelvin Wright, Anglican Bishop of Dunedin

Kelvin Wright was born in Timaru. While at university, he was converted to Christianity at a Pentecostal church. He trained as a secondary school teacher, it was while he was teaching in Wellington he sampled the Anglican Church. There he found something that continues to draw him. In 1999 he came to Dunedin, having served a five-year stint as the ministry officer for the Diocese of Waikato, to take up his post at St John's, Roslyn. He was ordained as the ninth Bishop of Diocese of Dunedin at St Paul's Cathedral in Dunedin in February 2010.



This weekend Kerry is at Cromwell Presbyterian where he is interim moderator. Yesterday was their Session planning retreat and today he is leading worship.

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

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