



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 5 February 2017

The Fifth Sunday in the Season of Epiphany

Pre service music

"Tento" (Fugue)

Antonio Carreira (~1520-~1597)

"Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern" (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)

Welcome

Introit "*My Song shall be of Mercy and Justice*"

text Psalm 104, music Richard Madden (b. 1953, Dunedin)

Call to worship and Greeting

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

We gather as tangata whenua and tangata tiriti,
the first peoples and the peoples of the Treaty.

We are included in a covenant to live in partnership in Aotearoa.

A covenant made at Waitangi in 1840 between Maori chiefs and the Crown.

We thank God for the Treaty.

The Treaty was broken by the Crown.

God is making us part of honouring the Treaty and restoring its place.

Jesus said we are salt, adding God-flavour to our community and country,

that people taste the fullness of abundant life, gospel life.

Jesus says we are light, by which people are drawn to life,

that people see what is happening around them and act with justice.

Let us worship God.

Hymn "*Where mountains rise*"

(Dunedin) AA 155 - Shirley Murray

1 Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.

2 Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.

3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.

5 Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

4 Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.

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.**

Anthem *"Blessed are those who fear him, they ever walk in the ways of peace"*

text Psalm 112,
music Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Conversation with young members

The National Anthem

WOV 677 - John Joseph Woods

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā Iwi Mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations at Thy feet,
in the bonds of love we meet,
hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
from the shafts of strife and war,
make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

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

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

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

Sermon 'Salt-seasoning brings out God-flavours'

Hymn “Come to our land, come to our hearts”

AA 26 - Shirley Murray

1 Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God.*

2 Come our land, come our hearts
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,
nourish the seed and cherish the earth.

[Refrain]

3 Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world, and joy in your Word.

[Refrain]

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 äianeī 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

“Sanctus- Holy Holy Holy”

Douglas Mews (b. 1956, New Zealand)

*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 “Guide me o thou Great Jehovah”

(Cwm Rhondda) WOV 661/478 -

Traditional Maori/William Williams

1 Arahina, e Ihowa,
to pononga i te ao:
whakakitea mai tou kaha,
puritia ra au e koe
a whangainga
ki te kai e ora ai, ki te kai e ora ai.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the living waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 Whakamamakia e koe
to te mate takiwa;
whakawhitia to pononga
i nga wai o Horano;
Whakauria
ki te wa o Kenana, ki te wa o Kenana.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

"Tuba Tune"

Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971, Hastings)

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

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