



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 25 June 2017

Matariki - Pentecost 3

Pre service music

"Nun lasst uns Gott dem Herren" (Now We Thank Our God the Lord)

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

"Herr Jesu Christ, ich weiss gar wohl" (Lord Jesus Christ, Full Well I Know) BuxWV 193

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome

Introit *"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

text Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), music Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Call To Worship and Greeting

(based on Job 9:4-10, 38:31-33)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

God is so wise and powerful, we seek to understand the things God does

**God tied the Pleiades together and loosened the bonds of Orion
and guides the stars season by season.**

He spread out the heavens and the stars shining at night

To his creation there is no end.

Come, let us worship God.

Hymn *"For thy mercy and thy grace"*

(Orientis Partibus) CH3 612 - Henry Downton

1 For Thy mercy and Thy grace,
faithful through another year,
hear our song of thankfulness;
Jesus, our Redeemer, hear.

4 In our weakness and distress,
rock of strength, be thou our stay;
in the pathless wilderness
be our true and living way.

2 Lo, our sins on thee we cast,
thee, our perfect sacrifice,
and, forgetting all the past,
press towards our glorious prize.

5 Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
keep us evermore thine own;
help, O help us to endure;
fit us for the promised crown.

3 Dark the future; let thy light
guide us, bright and morning star;
fierce our foes, and hard the fight;
arm us, Saviour, for the war.

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 "*Hine e Hine*"

text and melody: Princess Te Rangi Pai (1868-1916), arr. Richard Brown (2017)
organist Richard Brown

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*O God, our help in ages past*"

(St Anne) CH3 611 - Isaac Watts

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

2 Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Gospel: Mark 4:1-9

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

Reading: Romans 6:1-11

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

Sermon 'Matariki – The Eyes of Heaven'

Hymn “*Our life has its seasons*”

(Kotuku) AA 113 - Shirley Murray

1 Our life has its seasons,
and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter,
and new leaves grow,
for there’s a connection
with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,
*so there’s never a time to stop believing,
there’s never a time for hope to die,
there’s never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.*

2 There’s a time to be planting,
a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be
breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,
*but there’s never a time to stop believing,
there’s never a time for hope to die,
there’s never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.*

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 i 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

"Canzona"

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

*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 "E Te Atua, Kua ruia nei"

(Amazing Grace) WOV 650 - Maori traditional

1 E te Atua, kua ruia nei;
O purapura pai:
Homai e koe he ngakau hou,
Kia tupu ake ai.

3 A ma te Wairua Tapu ra
Matou e tiaki,
Kei hoki ki te mahi he
O matou ngakau hou.

2 E Ihu, kua e tuku
Kia whakangaromia,
Me whakatupu ake ia,
Kia kitea ai nga hua.

Benediction and Three fold Amen, then Postlude

Toccata sexta oder 'Sechstes Musikalisches Blumen-Feld'
(Toccata 6 or the 6th Musical Flower Field) from 'Ars Magna Consoni et Dissoni'

Johann Speth (1664-1719)

This morning's worship is led by Rev'd Wayne Te Kaawa

former Moderator of Te Aka Puaho, the Maori Synod of the Presbyterian Church

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

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