



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 19 March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

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## Pre service music *“Dublin Town”*

Trad Irish arr. J Thompson, played by Darcy Baldwin

*“Der tag ist hin, mein Jesu bey mir bleibe”*

Johann Christoph Oley (1738-89)

*“Adagio”*

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

## Welcome

## Introit *“Sicut Cervus”* (Like as the hart, desireth the water brooks, so my soul longs for thee, O God)

text from Psalm 42, music Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525-94)

## 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.**

At Jacob's well, a tired Jesus asked a Samaritan woman "Give me a drink".

**Why would you ask us for a drink?**

Jesus said "If you knew the gift of God and the one asking, he would give you living water."

**Where do we get living water?**

Jesus said "I give a spring of water, gushing up to eternal life."

**Please give us this water.**

God is Spirit and those who worship God must worship in spirit and truth.

**We ask that you send your Spirit and unveil your truth.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn *“Glorious things of thee are spoken”*

(Austrian Hymn) CH4 738 - John Newton

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,

Zion, city of our God;

God whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters,

springing from eternal love,

well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river

ever will their thirst assuage –

grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
never fails from age to age?

3 Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
and all boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

## 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 *"Down to the River to Pray"*

African American Spiritual circa 1835 anon arr. Marcello Noia  
Patricia Hayden/alto soloist

## Gospel John 4:5-42

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

## Conversation with young members

## Hymn *"Woman in the night"*

(5555D) GtG 161 - Brian Wren

1 Woman in the night,  
spent from giving birth,  
guard our precious light;  
peace is on the earth.  
Woman in the crowd,  
creeping up behind,  
touching is allowed:  
seek and you will find!  
*Come and join the song,  
women, children, men.  
Jesus makes us free to live again!*

2 Woman at the well,  
question the Messiah;  
find your friends and tell:  
drink your heart's desire!  
Woman at the feast,  
let the righteous stare;  
come and go in peace;  
love him with your hair! *[Refrain]*

3 Woman in the house,  
nurtured to be meek,  
leave your second place,  
listen, think and speak!  
Women on the road,  
from your sickness freed,  
witness and provide,  
joining word and deed: *[Refrain]*

4 Women on the hill,  
stand when men have fled;  
Christ needs loving still,  
though your hope is dead.  
Women in the dawn,  
care and spices bring,  
earliest to mourn,  
earliest to sing! *[Refrain]*

# Sermon 'Living water'

## Hymn "*I heard the voice of Jesus say*"

((Kingsfold CH4 291) CH4 540 - Horatius Bonar

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast':  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright':  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink, and live':  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

## 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

*"Like as the hart desireth the water brooks- Psalm 42"*

Peter Hurford (b. 1930)

*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 "Once a woman seeking water"

- Carolyn W Gillette

1 Once a woman seeking water  
at a well not far from home  
met a thirsty, waiting stranger  
from a people not her own.  
Would she give a drink of water  
and respond to human need?  
Could she know the joy and wonder  
she, the giver, would receive?

2 She drew water for the thirsty;  
Jesus offered something more:  
living water, God's own mercy,  
love abundant, freely poured.  
One, a blessing for the body;  
one, a blessing for the soul!  
Both are gifts of our Creator,  
gifts that help to make us whole.

3 Still God's people carry water  
from their wells and mountain streams;  
still at rivers women gather,  
sharing labour, sharing dreams.  
Still a cup of water given  
in a dry and weary place  
is a blessing overflowing  
from the fountain of God's grace.

4 God, we ask your richest favour  
on the work we seek to do:  
may we gladly share clean water  
and your living water, too.  
May we see the face of Jesus,  
and how far your love extends,  
in the ones we call our partners:  
no more strangers, now our friends.

## Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533 'The Cathedral'

J S Bach (1685-1750)

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