



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 14 May 2017

Easter Five

Pre service Tu es Petrus (Matthew 16:18-19.) You are Peter, and on this rock. I will build .. ”

from Twelve Choral Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes.

“We love the place O God” NZ composer Craig Sellar Lang (1891 – 1971) .

Introit : “Locus iste- This place was made by God” Music Anton Bruckner.

Welcome, 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.

In you, Beloved, we would make our home;

Though we be humiliated with guilt,

Your mercy delivers us.

You are our strength and have the power to raise us up.

You are strength and truth, our teacher and guide;

the Fire of your abiding Love cleanses our hearts.

Loosen the webs that entangle us.

Into your Heart we commit our spirits.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “God is here !”

(Abbots Leigh) GtG 409

1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share:
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts

2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit,
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here in newness and renewal
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel,
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe.

Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. **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. **And also with you**

Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord alway" Music 16th cent anon.

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*I am the church! You are the Church*"

CH4 204

Refrain:

*I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world,
yes, we're the church together.*

1. The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people!
Refrain

2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too
from all times and places.
Refrain

3. And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying
sometimes,
all of it saying:
Refrain

Reading: Acts 7:55-60

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

Gospel: 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

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

Sermon “ Wharenuī- the household of God ”

Hymn “*Hidden Christ, alive forever*”

Brian Wren 8787D

1. Hidden Christ, alive for ever,
Saviour, Servant, Friend and Lord,
year by year, unseen, you offer
life undying, love outpoured.
Day by day, you walk among us,
known and honoured, yet concealed,
freeing, chiding, leading, guiding,
till your glory is revealed.

2. Endless orbits by our planet
spinning round its speeding star
cannot trace creation’s secret:
why we live, and whose we are.
Jesus, you alone uncover
nature’s rhythm, reason, rhyme,
so your birthday is our centre:
hinge of history and time.

3. Still your life and way of living,
God-revealing, Spirit-blown,
teaching, healing, sins forgiving,
measure and inspire our own;
loving earth’s despised, rejected,
till with them you hang in pain,
broken, buried, resurrected,
life laid down, our life to gain.

4. Christ our hope, alive among us,
take our love, our work, our prayer.
We will trust and tell your purpose,
braving evil and despair;
in your name befriending, mending,
making peace and setting free, showing,
giving and acclaiming
signs of joy and jubilee.

Prayers 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**

Notices

Offering and Dedication

*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.*

"On our heads and in our houses" Celtic Blessing , Music Sara Brown.

Hymn "*Summoned by the God who made us*"

(Nettleton)

1 Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity

Gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.

*Refrain: Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.*

2 Bring the hopes of every nation;
bring the art of every race.

Weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space.

Refrain

3 Draw together at one table,
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free

Refrain

Blessing and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

Symphony and Chorus from 'Come Ye Sons of Art' - Henry Purcell (1659-1695) arr. Martin Setchell.

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

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