

Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

From Conflict to Communion

10 a.m. Sunday 7 May 2017 – Knox Church, Dunedin

A warm welcome

We welcome representatives and people from the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches

Pre-service music: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Safe Stronghold is Our God) BuxWV 184 - Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Safe Stronghold is Our God) BuxWV 184 - Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707), "Leibster Jesu- Dearest Jesus, we are here" J S Bach (1685 -1750).

Greeting and Call to Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Processional Hymn - Praise to the Lord

(CH4 124)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him are your
health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into God's presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is
wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly ly
sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and
power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend you
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with
praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

Welcome

Rev'd Kerry Enright

Introduction

Pastor Anja Mathiassen and Bishop Colin Campbell

Prayer

Rev'd Alec Clarke

Hymn - Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

Charles Wesley (CH4 598)

1 Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove;
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

2 Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke;
unlock the truth, thyself the key;
unseal the sacred book.

4 God through Godself we then shall know,
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Thanksgiving

Pastor Mathiassen and Bishop Campbell

Prayer of thanksgiving

Rev'd Greg Hughson

Song of thanksgiving

Knox Church Choir

"Lord God, Thou art our salvation evermore- Herr Gott du bist" Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47).

Confession

Pastor Mathiassen and Bishop Campbell

Prayer of Confession

Right Rev'd Richard Dawson

After each confession, we will sing:

Musical notation for the first part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

Musical notation for the second part of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. There is a fermata over the final note of the melody, and a '3' above it indicating a triplet.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Mathiassen

Passing of the Peace

Bishop Campbell

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body we are called to peace.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

(While we pass the peace the choir sings "Ubi Caritas et amor- Where charity and love are found, God is there" Maurice Durufle).

Gospel:

The gospel of John chapter 15, verses 1 – 15.

Sermon

Bishop Huber

The Apostles' Creed *(please stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

AMEN

Hymn - Longing for light

(CH4 543)

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

3 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

Commitments

McIlvanney family

(Each candle is lit by a church representative)

Our ecumenical journey continues. In this worship, we commit ourselves to grow in communion.

1. We begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division, in order to strengthen what is held in common.
2. We let ourselves be continually transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.
3. We commit ourselves to seek visible unity.
4. We jointly rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.
5. We witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world.

Intercessory Prayer

Janet Sim Elder, Amy Armstrong

To the words ... your mercy endures forever ... or show us your mercy
the response is: **Hear our Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Blessing

For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

Thanks be to God.

For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Thanks be to God.

For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,

Thanks be to God.

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and on your way together, now and forever.

Threefold Amen

Processional Hymn - Where mountains rise to open skies

(AA 155)

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

Postlude: "Fantasia and 5 part Fugue" J S Bach (1685-1750).

Today's order of service is based on the order developed by the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation.

Leaders of worship today

Presiders Pastor Anja Mathiassen, Danish Lutheran Church, Dunedin

 Bishop Colin Campbell, Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

Preacher Bishop Wolfgang Huber, Lutheran Church in Germany. Bishop Huber served as Bishop of the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg- Silesian Upper Lusatia from 1993 to 2009. From 2003 to 2009 Bishop Huber was Chairperson of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany. He is a leading theologian and ethicist.

Leaders in Prayer

Rev'd Alec Clarke, Vicar-General of the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin

Right Rev'd Richard Dawson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

Rev'd Greg Hughson, Chaplain at Otago University, representing the Southern Region of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Call to Worship Mr Benjamin Knopp

Intercessions Ms Janet Sim Elder (Knox) and Ms Amy Armstrong (Catholic Diocese)

Reader Dr Annette Hannah

Organists Karen Knudson and Peter Stockwell

Choir Director Karen Knudson

Minister of Knox Church Rev'd Kerry Enright

Notices and Offering for Knox people

In place of the usual gathering of the offering, Knox people are invited to make a retiring offering for the life of the church. Please pick up notices from the welcoming team.

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