

# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 4 June 2017

Pentecost

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## Pre service music

*"Little sonata"* C H Wilton (1761-1832)

*"Filled with fire"* James Bastien (b. 1934)

*"Come holy ghost"*

*"Veni Creator Spiritus- Come creative spirit"*

played by Darcy Baldwin

played by Tegan Baldwin

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

John Cook (1956)

## Welcome

**Introit** *"A sound came from heaven"*

text from Acts 2, music Douglas Mews (b. 1956 NZ composer)

## Call To Worship

by Benita Barton, St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

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

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

Thank you God for the changes that this season of winter brings here in Otago.

**For the driving clouds and the open skies;**

For the salt air from the harbour;

**For the everlasting hills.**

We thank you for your Spirit;

**That comes like the wind from the harbour and the hills.**

Invisible, unmistakable, full of power

**Blowing through the streets of Dunedin**

Thank you for Pentecost

**Thank you for your Spirit in Jesus**

Thank you for your Spirit in the early church

**Thank you for your Spirit present with us here today.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn *"On Pentecost they gathered"*

(St Theodulph)

1 On Pentecost they gathered

quite early in the day,

a band of Christ's disciples,

to worship, sing, and pray.

A mighty wind came blowing,

filled all the swirling air,

and tongues of fire aglowing

inspired each person there.

2 The people all around them

were startled and amazed

to understand their language,

as Christ the Lord they praised.

What universal message,

what great good news was here?

That Christ, once dead, is risen

to vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit  
on all who would believe,  
on women, men, and children  
who would God's grace receive.  
That Spirit knows no limit,  
bestowing life and power.  
The church, formed and reforming,  
responds in every hour.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven  
on that day long ago,  
rekindle faith among us  
in all life's ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen  
and tongues aflame with praise,  
so folk of every nation  
glad songs of joy shall raise.

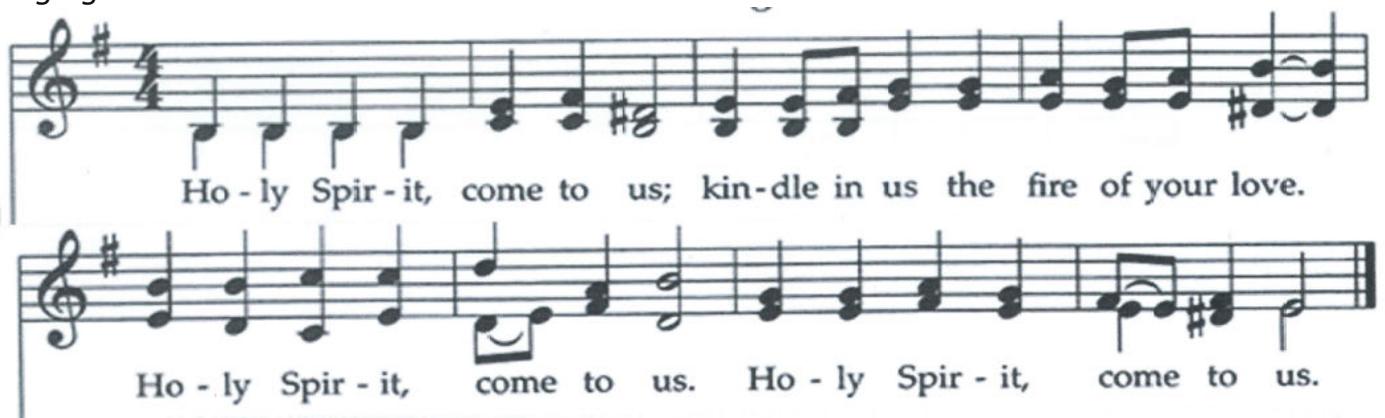
## Litany

*A prayer for Pentecost, 2006*

### *"Holy spirit, come to us"*

(Tui amoris ignem) GtG 284 - Taizé Community

*After each part of the prayer the minister says 'Holy Spirit come...' and people respond by singing:*



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the response: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us; kin - dle in us the fire of your love." The second staff contains the melody for the response: "Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." The lyrics are written below the notes.

## 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.**

## 'Birthday Blessing'

*from the Peninsula Congregation*

May God's blessing be upon you as you start another year.  
May you ever feel God's presence and the warmth of Jesus near.  
May each birthday bring you closer to God than you were before.  
May the shepherd guide you and keep you in God's love for evermore.

## Conversation with young members

## Hymn “*Spirit of the Living God*”

Spirit of the living God  
fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me,  
mould me, fill me,  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

(75 75 44 75) CH4 619, 620 - Daniel Iverson, Michael Baughen

Spirit of the living God,  
move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind,  
make us one in love,  
humble, caring,  
selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fill our lives with love.

## Reading Acts 2:1-18

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

## Anthem “*Call of wisdom*” (I am here, I am with you)

Will Todd (b. 1970)

sung by the junior choristers

## Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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

## Reflection ‘Blowing the seed’

### Hymn “*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*”

(Spirit) GtG 291 - James Manley

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

1 You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons, you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” [Refrain]

2 You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. [Refrain]

3 You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. [Refrain]

4 You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. [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 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

## Notices

## Offering and Dedication

*"If ye love me... and I will give you another comforter"*

text John 14, music Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

*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 "Great God, your Spirit, like the wind"

(Jerusalem) TIS 416 - Alan Gaunt

1 Great God your Spirit like the wind –  
unseen but shaking things we see –  
will never leave us undisturbed,  
fulfil our dreams, or set us free,  
until we turn from faithless fear  
and prove the promise of your grace,  
in justice, peace and daily bread,  
with joy for all the human race.

2 Lord, shake us with the force of love,  
to rouse us from our dreadful sleep;  
remove our hearts of stone, and give  
new hearts of flesh, to break and weep  
for all your children in distress  
and dying for the wealth we keep.  
Help us prevent, while we have time,  
the blighted harvest greed must reap.

3 And then, in your compassion, give  
your Spirit like gentle rain,  
creating fertile ground from which  
your peace and justice spring like grain;  
until your love is satisfied,  
with all creation freed from pain,  
and all your children live to praise  
your will fulfilled, your presence plain.

# Benediction

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As we go now to our daily living, may the Spirit come to us in new and exciting ways:

**as a gentle whisper, in dreams, in silence, in prayer;**

as a strong wind, in lives filled with love and compassion;

**as a mighty storm, in exuberant hearts of joy.**

So let us go now, filled with the Spirit all our days!

## Three fold Amen, then Postlude

*"Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"*

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

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

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