



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 27 August 2017

The 12th Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Pre service music “*Inter-city Stomp*”

Chris Norton (b. 1953)
played by Darcy Baldwin

Welcome

Introit “*Simon Peter, can’t you see, the empty tomb? Come follow me*”

Spiritual, arr. Roy Tankersley

Call To Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

We come to worship God revealed in Jesus Christ

who for the hungry is bread of life

who for the imprisoned is freedom-giver

who for the lonely is companion-maker

who for the forgotten is name-giver

who for the unloved is love-maker

who for the excluded is host

who for the sinner is grace-giver

who for the silenced is advocate.

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Let us worship God.

Hymn “*Sing to the Lord*”

1 Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
to us God’s gracious gifts belong,
to God our songs of love and praise.

2 For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for God is good,
and praise God’s name, for it is fair.

(Gonfalon Royal) CH4 184 - John Bewley Monsell

3 For strength to those who on God wait
God’s truth to prove, God’s will to do,
sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in God’s name, for it is true.

4 For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love God’s sweet employ,
sing to our God, for God is love;
exalt God’s name, for it is joy.

5 Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore. Amen.

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 "*Locus Iste - This place was built by God*" Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Tegen Baldwin - organ

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*I am the church*"

*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!*

(We are the Church) CH4 204 - Donald March & Richard Avery

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*]

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*]

4 I count if I am ninety, or nine, or just a
baby;

there's one thing I am sure about and I
don't mean maybe: [*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*]

Reading Romans 12:1-8

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

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

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

Sermon 'Why do I still follow Jesus?'

Hymn “I the Lord of sea and sky”

(Here I am Lord) CH4 251 - Daniel Schutte

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send? [*Refrain*]

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [*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 āiane 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

“Nunc Dimittis - Now Lord let your servant depart in peace”

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

*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 “*Guide me O thou great Jehovah*”

(Cwm Rhondda) CH4 167 - William Williams

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er
feed me till my want is o'er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield
be thou still my strength and shield.

Benediction, then Postlude

“Tu est Petrus - You are Peter, the rock on which I build my church”
“Toccata Primi Toni”

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68)
Ernani Sark (1888-1948)

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

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