



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – 17 April 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## Pre service music *"Minuet"*

G F Handel (1685-1759)

played by Grace Togneri

*"Agnus Dei-Lamb of God"*

W A Mozart (1756-91)

*"Adagio"*

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

*"Tu es Petrus- You are Peter"*

Jeanne Marie-Madeleine Demessieux (1921-68)

## Welcome

## Introit *"The Lord is my Shepherd"*

text Psalm 23, music Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

## Call to Worship

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

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

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush fields of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,  
the church we are becoming.**

Let us worship God ...

## Hymn *"You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd"*

CH4 355 - Sylvia G. Dunstan

1 You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer  
in the way you took and gave.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
you, whom we both scorn and crave.

2 Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
stripped of might upon the cross,  
shining in eternal glory,  
harrowing hell to save the lost,  
you, the everlasting instant;  
you who are both gift and cost.

3 You, who walk each day beside us,  
sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
you, who are our pilgrim guide.

4 Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
you, who are our death and life.

## Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people. **Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace, then Anthem

*"The Lord is my Shepherd"*

text Psalm 23, music David Childs (b. 1969)  
John McAdam/horn, John Elder/piano

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"The Lord's my shepherd"*

CH4 14 – Psalm 23, *The Scottish Psalter*

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green: he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill:  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

Readings      Psalm 23  
                    Acts 9:36-43

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

# Sermon “Women’s wealth” Rev. Dr Steve Taylor, Principal of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership

“Five Faces of Mission: - The mission of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand is to make Jesus Christ known:

in nurturing and teaching  
in loving service  
in proclaiming the gospel  
in transforming society  
in caring for creation”

## Hymn “O Christ, the healer”

(Angelus) CH4 717 - Frederick Pratt Green

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come  
to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored,  
when reached by love that never ends?

2 From every ailment flesh endures  
our bodies clamour to be freed;  
yet in our hearts we would confess  
that wholeness is our deepest need.

3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires,  
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!  
Release in us those healing truths  
unconscious pride resists or shelves.

4 In conflicts that destroy our health  
we diagnose the world's disease;  
our common life declares our ills:  
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

5 Grant that we all, made one in faith,  
in your community may find  
the wholeness that, enriching us,  
shall reach the whole of humankind.

## 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.**

## Offering and Dedication “The Lamb”

text William Blake, music John Tavener (1982)

*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.*

# Notices

## Hymn “*Jesus calls us! O’er the tumult*”

(St Andrew) CH4 509 - Cecil Frances Alexander

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Saviour, make us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more'.

## Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

*“Choral Song”*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

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

Rev Dr Steve Taylor, Principal of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership will be leading a workshop after worship for all interested people. Steve is a missiologist, a discipline that among other things explores how the church can be part of what God is doing in the world. It is an approach which influences much of how the church understands itself.

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