



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 17 January 2016

The Second Sunday in the Season of Epiphany

Pre service music *"Ich ruf zu dir"* (I call on you, Lord Jesus Christ)
"Promenade"

J S Bach (1685-1750)
Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

Welcome and Call to Worship

(from Psalm 36)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep.

You save humans and beasts alike.

How priceless is your love, O God.

Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

For with you is the well of life.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *"Sing to the Lord a joyful song"*

(Gonfalon Royal) CH4 184

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

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

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

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.

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

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 conversation with young members

Hymn "*O breath of life coming sweeping through us*"

CH4 595 (Spiritus Vitae WOV 322)

1 O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.

3 O breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

2 O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore: for this we plead.

Readings Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12: 1-7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel John 2:1-11

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon "The taste of new joy"

Hymn "*In Christ called to baptise*"

GtG 297 (St Denio CH4 132)

1 In Christ called to baptise, we witness to
grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's
death,
then rising to new life, give thanks with each
breath.

2 In Christ called to banquet, one table we
share,
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanks-giving proclaims Christ, our
head.

3 In Christ called to witness, by grace we will
preach
the life-giving gospel; God's love we will
teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our
praise
in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

4 Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

Prayer for others, then ...

**Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is 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 forever: Amen**

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. (8.7.8.7.D)*

1 For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:

2 Here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.

Notices

Hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

CH4 540 (Kingsfold CH4 291)

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

Concerto in A minor (BWV 593)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) arr. J S Bach (1685-1750)

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