



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 31 July 2016
11th Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *"Magnificat"*
"Prelude in F"

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Johann Krebs (1713-80)
played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

Introit *"I Sat Down Under His Shadow"*

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), text 'Song of Solomon' ii 3, 4

Call to worship

(from Psalm 107)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Give thanks to God who is good,

Whose mercy endures forever.

Let all the people God saves proclaim:

God has saved us from the hand of the foe.

God gathered us from east and west, north and south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,

Hungry and thirsty, with spirits weak,

Crying out to the God who saved them.

We give thanks for the mercy of God,

For the wonders God does for all people.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *"Womb of life and source of being"*

CH4 118 - Ruth Duck

1 Womb of life and source of being,

home of every restless heart,

in your arms the worlds awakened;

you have loved us from the start.

We, your children, gather round you
at the table you prepare.

Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, ,
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,

born to bring us second birth,

you have come to stand beside us,

knowing weakness, knowing earth.

Priest who shares our human struggles,

Life of life, and Death of death,

risen Christ, come stand among us,

send the Spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free from status and division,
free for love and unity.

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 "*Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi*"

(Who Takes Away the Sins of the World) from '*Mass in Time of War*' Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
baritone solo - Tanara Stedman

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!*

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*]

2 We're many kinds of people, with many
kinds of faces: all colours and all ages, too,
from all times and places. [*Refrain*]

(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*]

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*]

Reading Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11

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

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

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

Sermon “The haunted God”

Quiet music, then ...

Hymn “Come as you are”

TIS 693 – Deirdre Browne

1 “Come as you are:
that’s how I want you.
Come as you are;
feel quite at home,
close to my heart,
loved and forgiven.
Come as you are:
why stand alone?”

3 I came to call sinners,
not just the righteous;
I came to bring peace,
not to condemn.
Each time you fail
to live by my promise,
why do you think
I’d love you the less?

2 No need to fear,
love sets no limits;
no need to fear,
love never ends;
don’t run away
shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love,
trust me again.

4 Come as you are:
that’s how I love you;
come as you are,
trust me again.
Nothing can change
the love that I bear you;
all will be well,
just come as you are.”

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 *“Ich ruf zu dir”* (I call to you)

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*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 “Come down O love divine”

(Down Ampney) CH4 489 – Bianco da Siena

1 Come down, O Love Divine,
seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions
turn to dust and ashes, in its heat
consuming; and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight, and clothe me
round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity my outward vesture be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart, which takes the
humbler part, and o'er its own
shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong, with which
the soul will long, shall far outpass the
power of human telling; we cannot guess
its grace, till he become the place wherein
the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

Symphony and Chorus from '*Come Ye Sons of Art*'

Henry Purcell (1659-95), arr. Martin Setchell

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

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