



# WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

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Pentecost 3 – Quarterly Communion  
10am – 14 June 2015



Pre service *“Intermezzo”* from ‘Cavalleria Rusticana’

Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

*“Der tag ist hin, mein Jesu bey mir bleibe ”* Johann Christoph Oley (1738-89)

*“Herzlich thut mich verlangen”* (O sacred head sore wounded)

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

Welcome

Introit *“We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God”*

text C M Armitage

music William Neil McKie (1901-84)

Rhys Thorn & Geoff Swift /tenor

Greeting

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

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

## Call to Worship

God, you call us to a feast!

**The table is set,**

**and we will come from east and west,**

**from north and south to sit at Christ's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

**We come to be part of Your story,**

**to share Your hope and pain,**

**to share Your wisdom and laughter.**

The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

Let us worship God.

## Hymn "All creatures of our God and King" (Lasst Uns Erfreuen) CH4 147

St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), trans William Henry Draper (1855-1933), music arr. Ralph V Williams (1872-1958)  
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1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright brother sun with golden beam,  
clear sister moon with softer gleam:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,  
giving to all both warmth and light:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

3 Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds God's blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

4 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Prayer of Praise & Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... we are God's beloved people.

**Thanks be to God**

## Passing the Peace

### Anthem "Ave Verum" (Hail true body)

William Byrd (1539-1623)

## With young members – The Wine Press

# Hymn “*Look who gathers at Christ’s table*” (Copeland) GtG 506

Thomas H. Troeger (b. 1945)

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1 Look who gathers at Christ’s table!  
Hear the stories that they bring.  
Some are weeping, some are laughing;  
some have songs they want to sing.  
Others ask why they’re invited,  
burdened by the wrong they’ve done.  
Christ insists they all are welcome.  
There is room for everyone.

3 Their sad stories are repeated  
in a thousand different ways,  
but they share one thing in common:  
they all end in thanks and praise  
for the host who has invited  
north and south and east and west  
to converge around this table,  
where all life is fed and blest.

2 Clouds of light surround the table;  
ancient followers appear.  
Saints confessing how they wrestled  
with their guilt, their doubt, and fear.  
Peter tells of his denying  
Christ was ever in his sight;  
Paul relates his fruitless efforts  
to obliterate the light.

4 Bring your joy and bring your sadness,  
and prepare to be surprised  
by the host whose hands are wounded,  
who will open wide your eyes  
when he blesses bread and breaks it –  
truth and manna from above! –  
and then passes wine that wakens  
in your heart the taste of love.

Reading            Acts 2:43-47

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

Gospel             Luke 5:27-39

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

Sermon          “New Wineskins”

# Hymn “*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts*” (Maryton) CH4 662

12th C, trans Ray Palmer (1808-87), music Henry Percy Smith (1825-98)

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1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,  
thou light of life, thou fount of grace;  
from the best bliss that earth imparts  
we turn unfilled to seek thy face.

2 Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;  
thou savest those that on thee call:  
to them that seek thee thou art good,  
to them that find thee, all in all.

3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away;  
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,  
where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

## Prayers for Others

## Notices

### Offering and Dedication *“O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is”*

Text from Psalm 34, music by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
Jesse Hanan & Sarah Hubbard Soloists

*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.*

## Communion

The eternal God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hikina o koutou ngakau

**We lift our hearts to God.**

Hananim ke kamsa hapsida

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is always right ...to share with us the joy and pain of our humanity.

**Through Christ, life rises from despair.**

**In Christ, all things are made new.**

**Because of Christ, your Spirit remains with us.**

As she brooded over the waters of the deep ...

We sing in thanks and praise:

**Holy, holy, holy God,**

**Wisdom, strength and hope,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory;**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus, Wisdom embodied, ...  
And finally, in the completion of all things

When Christ comes again:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit, O God, ...  
For the feeding of all your children  
And the nurture of creation.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ  
In the power of the Spirit of Love,  
All glory be to you, O God,  
Source of all Being,  
Eternal Wisdom  
And Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be.  
Amen.**

**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**

The Breaking of the Bread; The Pouring of the Wine.

**Wisdom of God**

Jesus, Wisdom of God,

**Have mercy on us.**

E Ihu te kai kawē i o matou hara

**Have mercy on us.**

Yesu changzoeui hwebokza

**Grant us peace.**

## Distribution "*Deep Peace of the Running Wave to You*"

Gaelic Blessing  
music John Rutter (b. 1945)

*"Bist Du Bei Mir"* (I will not forget my saviour)

J S Bach (1685-1750)

## Hymn "*Now let us from this table rise*" CH4 675

Fred Kaan (b. 1929)  
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1 Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind, and soul;  
with Christ we die and rise again,  
his selfless love has made us whole.

3 To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

2 With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the Word in speech and deed  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.

4 Then give us grace, Companion-God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way,  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

## Benediction and Threefold Amen

## Postlude "*Fantasia in C Minor*"

J S Bach (1685-1750)

## **Morning tea will be served in the Gathering Area. All are welcome.**

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