



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 5 June 2016

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *“Love Divine”* George Thalban-Ball (1896-1987)

played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

Introit *“All my trials Lord”* Spiritual arr Norman Luboff (1917-87)

Sarah Hubbard soloist

Call to Worship

(inspired by Psalm 146)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth—

for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.

**God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—

for God keeps faith forever!

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“O for a thousand tongues, to sing”* (Lyngham/Richmond) CH4 352 - Charles Wesley

1 O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace!

3 God speaks; and, listening to God's voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 Hear him you deaf, you voiceless ones,
your tongues again employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, you lame, for joy!

5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

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 *"O for the wings of a dove"*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Jesse Hanan soloist

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"Jesus hands were kind hands"*

(Au clair de la lune) CH4 351 - Margaret Cropper

1 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good
to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children
small;
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to
all.

2 Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work
for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work
for you.

Prayer for Youth Group and Sunday School

Reading Galatians 1:11-24

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

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

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

Sermon "Overcoming compassion deficit disorder"

Hymn *"Beauty for brokenness"*

(God of the poor) CH4 259 - Graham Kendrick

1 Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase.

2 Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

3 Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4 Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need. [*Refrain*]

5 Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise. [*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.**

Offering and Dedication, then Notices

"Rondeau" from 'Abdelazer'

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

*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 "Jesus Christ is waiting"

1 Jesus Christ is waiting,
waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour,
all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too:
make me, friend or stranger,
fit to wait on you.

(Noel Nouvelet) CH4 360 - John L. Bell & Graham Maule
2 Jesus Christ is raging,
raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals
and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too:
In the Kingdom's causes
let me rage with you.

3 Jesus Christ is healing,
healing in the streets,
curing those who suffer,
touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too:
let my care be active,
healing, just like you.

4 Jesus Christ is dancing,
dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred
he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too:
where good conquers evil
let me dance with you.

5 Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
'Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet.'
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few:
walk one step before me,
I will follow you.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

"Toccata" from 'Suite Gothique'

Léon Boëllmann (1862-97)

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