



# WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

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Pentecost 4 - Matariki  
10am – 21 June 2015



During Matariki, we celebrate our unique place in the world. We give respect to the whenua on which we live, and admiration to our mother earth, Papatūānuku. Throughout Matariki, we learn about those who came before us: our history, our family, our bones. Matariki signals growth. It's a time of change. It's a time to prepare. During Matariki, we acknowledge what we have and what we have to give. Matariki celebrates the diversity of life. It's a celebration of culture, language, spirit and people. Matariki is our Aotearoa Pacific New Year.

Today's service uses resources from St Andrew's on the Terrace Wellington.

Pre service *"Vater unser im Himmelreich"* (Our Father in Heaven: Lord's Prayer) Part III of a Choral variation Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)  
*"Le Vermeil du Soleil"* from 'Eight Preludes on Carol Melodies  
by Denizot (16<sup>th</sup> Cent)' Alexandre Pierre Francois Boely (1785-1858)  
played by Peter Stockwell

Pōwhiri

Introit *"In the bleak Midwinter"*

text Christina Rossetti (1830-94)  
music Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

## Greeting

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou kua tae mai ki tenei whare karakia. Haere mai e te whanau. Haere mai e te manuhiri. He kororia ki te Atua. He maungarongo ki te whenua. He whakaaro pai ki te tangata. He haere tatau ki te karakia.

**Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.**

## Karanga

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

God is the flame, ancient as the stars, new as the gentle spark.

**We are not alone.**

God is the light soaring, the shadow deepening, the dance between them.

**We are not alone.**

God is before all, in all, through all.

**Let us worship God.**

## Waiata “Whakaria mai/How Great Thou Art” CH4 154

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989), music Swedish folk melody arr. Stuart K. Hine  
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1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain translation (not sung)*

*Whakaria mai  
Tōu ripeka ki ahau  
Tiaho mai  
a roto i te pō  
Ki kona au  
Titiro atu ai  
Ora, mate  
Hei ahau koe noho ai*

*Show  
your cross to me.  
Let it shine  
out of the dark.  
There I will be  
looking.  
In life, in death  
let me rest in thee.*

2 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Refrain*

## Karakia/Prayer

## Te Rangimarie/The Peace

Tena koe, e hoa (greetings, friend)/Peace be with you

## Anthem “Past 3’oclock and a cold frosty morning”

English traditional carol  
arr. David Willcocks (b. 1919)

## Te taimi o nga tamariki/Time with children

### Waiata “E te Atua” (Kum Ba Ya) AA 31

1 E te Atua aroha mai,  
E te Atua aroha mai,  
E te Atua aroha mai,  
*Ake, ake, tonu e,  
ake, ake, tonu, e.*

3 E te Atua awhina mai,  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
*Ake, ake, tonu e,  
ake, ake, tonu, e.*

2 E te Atua manaaki mai,  
E te Atua manaaki mai,  
E te Atua manaaki mai,  
*Ake, ake, tonu e,  
ake, ake, tonu, e.*

## Kōrero tara o Te Paipera Tapu

The Creation (Queenie Rikihana Hyland)

Psalm 46

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

***Thanks be to God***

John 1: 1-5, 14, 16

*This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

***Praise to Christ the Word***

## Kōrero Whakatau “The Spirit in the land”

From the Preamble of the Uniting Church in Australia - “The First Peoples had already encountered the Creator God before the arrival of the colonisers; the Spirit was already in the land revealing God to the people through law, custom and ceremony. The same love and grace that was finally and fully revealed in Jesus Christ sustained the First Peoples and gave them particular insights into God’s ways.”

# Waiata "God of all time" (Highwood) AA 49

Shirley Murray (b. 1931)

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1 God of all time, all seasons of our living,  
source of our spark, protector of our flame,  
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,  
God of all time, we come to sing your  
name.

2 Here in this place, where others have  
been building,  
we come to claim the legacy of faith,  
take, in our turn the telling of your story,  
and, though we tremble, speak your hope,  
your truth.

3 Spirit who draws our fragile selves  
together,  
Spirit who turns a stranger to a friend,  
be at this table where we greet each other,  
be in the peace we pass from hand to  
hand.

4 Let us not die from poverty of caring,  
let us not starve, where love is to be  
shared.  
Come, break us open to receive your  
healing:  
your broken body be our wine and bread.

## Te Karakia whakamoemiti/Affirmation

Gloria by Joy Cowley

Nga tāne (men):

Glorious are you, Mystery of Life,  
essence of all creation.

You are the symphony of stars and planets.

You are the music of the atoms within us.

You are the dawn on mountain peaks,  
the moonlight on evening seas.

Forest and farm, the rush of the city,  
everything is embraced in your love.

Tātau katoa (everybody): **We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**

Nga wāhine (women):

Glorious are you, O Jesus Christ,  
Cosmic love in human flesh.

You graced the smallness of time and place  
to teach us to dance to the music.

You walk on our seas and heal in our streets.

You make your home in our lives,  
revealing that cross and resurrection  
are one on the road to freedom.

Tātau katoa (everybody): **We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**

**Glorious are you, O Spirit of Truth,  
wisdom and breath of our being.**

**You are the wind that sweeps our senses.**

**You are the fire that burns in our hearts.  
You are the needle of the inner compass,  
always pointing to true North,  
guiding us on the sacred dance  
into the Mystery of Life.  
We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.**

## Karakia/Prayers for the People

### Koha “*I saw 3 ships come sailing in*”

English traditional carol, arr. David Willcocks  
sung to celebrate Matariki/Mid-Winter Christmas  
Soloists Jesse Hanan, Max Baldwin, Darcy & Tegen Baldwin

*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.*

## Te Panui

### Waiata “*Where mountains rise*” (Dunedin) AA 155

Shirley Murray (b. 1931)

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1 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,  
from island beach to kauri’s reach,  
in water’s light, in lake and star.

4 Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.

2 Your people’s heart, your people’s  
part be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha  
to let each other’s mana stand.

5 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distil the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!

3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation’s energy.

## Blessing

### Waiata Amine

Te aroha,  
Te whakapono,  
Te rangimarie.  
Tatou tatou e  
(sing twice) Āmine.

*Translation (not sung)*  
*Love,*  
*Truth*  
*and Peace*  
*Be with us all. Amen*

## Postlude “Sonata no 2”

Mendelssohn (1809-47)

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

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