



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – 12 June 2016

Quarterly Communion, Matariki

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## Pre service music *"Prelude"*

*"Der tag ist hin, mein Jesu bey mir bleibe"*

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

César Franck (1822-90)

Johann Christoph Oley (1738-89)

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

## Welcome

Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai  
Kia ora ra ki nga iwi e tau e.  
Mauria mai te aroha ki te marae e.  
Kia ora katoa.

*Welcome! welcome! welcome!*  
*Good health to every iwi here.*  
*Bring forth your love to this meeting place.*  
*Be well, everyone.*

## Introit *"O taste and see how gracious the Lord is"*

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

soloists: Jack Hanan, Ella Brittenden, Tegen Baldwin, Jesse Hanan

## Call to Worship

(inspired by Psalm 5)

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

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

Come, let us worship and bow down  
in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

**For God gives ear to our words;**

**God listens to the sound of our cries.**

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**For God is our shield,**

**our protection in times of trouble.**

Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**For God is surely in this place!**

**Let us worship God.**

## Hymn *"Where mountains rise"*

(Dunedin) AA 155 – Shirley Murray

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

## Call to Prayer

He kororia ki te Atua  
He maungarongo ki te whenua  
He whakaaro pai ki te tāngata  
Ka haere tātau ki te karakia.

*Salute to God  
Peacefulness to the land  
Good will to the people  
Let us go to worship.*

## Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people. **Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace

## Notices

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

William Byrd (1539-1623)

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"O Christ, you are life"*

(Hanover CH4 127) Carolyn Gillette

1 O Christ, you are life! You heal and restore!  
You bring God's good news to those lost and  
poor.  
Through all of your ministry here on the  
earth,  
You looked in the crowds and saw each  
person's worth.

3 O God, give us life and show us anew:  
Each person is loved and valued by you.  
May we see all people as children of yours,  
And work for your kingdom that heals and  
restores.

2 You went to a house and sat down to eat;  
A woman in tears anointed your feet.  
Your host muttered, "Sinner!" but you  
turned to say,  
"She's joyful because she's forgiven today!"

# Prayer for Youth Group and Sunday School

Reading Galatians 2:15-21

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

Gospel Luke 7:36-8.3

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

Sermon “Givenness and Gratitude”

## Affirmation of Faith

(The United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone,  
we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Offering and Dedication

*“In the bleak Midwinter”*

text Christina Rossetti (1830 -94), music Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
soloists: Sarah Hubbard , Jesse Hanan 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.*

## Hymn “Jesus Christ, you have come to us”

(Living Lord) TIS 526 – Patrick Appleford

1 Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
you are one with us,  
Mary's son;  
cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in,  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.

2 Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

3 Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one with us,  
Mary's son.  
led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.

4 Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

## Communion

**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.**

Distribution *during distribution we sing ...*

### Hymn “E te Atua”

(Kum Ba Ya) AA 31

1 E te Atua aroha mai (3 times)  
*Ake, ake, tonu e* (twice)

3 E te Atua awhina mai (3 times)  
*Ake, ake, tonu e* (twice)

2 E te Atua manaaki mai (3 times)  
*Ake, ake, tonu e* (twice)

## Prayer

### Hymn “Beneath the Southern Cross”

Catherine Burton & Malcolm Gordon

*From the ends of the earth we will sing;  
God is here, the kingdom is near.  
In the Land of the Long White Cloud  
Christ to dwell, Emanuel.*

2 This whenua on which we stand,  
this holy ground made by God's hand,  
marred and scarred yet marked by grace.  
Held and healed, in Christ we find our place.  
[Refrain]

1 From north and south, from east and  
west.  
Beneath the Southern Cross we rest.  
Found by One who came for all.  
In this tale of spacious love we're born.

3 God of nations, at thy feet,  
in the bonds of love we meet.  
Strangers once now called as one,  
Aotearoa wake to greet this love! [Refrain]

# Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

*"Adagio"*

Tomaso Giovanni Albinoni (1671-1751)

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