



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 19 June 2016

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *"What child is this?"*

"Fanfare for an Occasion" Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1929)

played by Tegen Baldwin

played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

Introit *"Open thou mine eyes"* text Lancelot Andrewes, music John Rutter (b. 1945)

Greer Brittenden soloist

Call to Worship

(from Ps 42)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so we long for you, O God.

We thirst for you, the living God.

When shall we come and behold your face?

Tears have been food day and night,
while people ask us continually "Where is your God?"

Why am I cast down, O my soul?

Why am I not quiet within?

Hope in God, for we will again praise God, our help.

Deep calls to deep as God shares steadfast love.

At night God's song is with me,

A prayer to the God of life.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (Lobe den Herren) CH4 124 - Joachim Neander

Translator: Catherine Winkworth

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King
of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in God are your
health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into God's presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is
wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is gently yet
firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

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

"Sicut Cervus - As the deer longs for water, so my soul longs for you, O God"

G P da Palestrina (1525-94)

Conversation with young members

Prayer for Youth Group and Sunday School

Hymn *"Silence! Frenzied, unclean Spirit"* (8.7.8.7 D Ode to Joy) GtG 181 – Thomas H Troeger

1 "Silence! Frenzied, unclean spirit,"
cried God's healing, Holy One.
"Cease your ranting! Flesh can't bear it.
Flee as night before the sun."
At Christ's voice the demon trembled,
from its victim madly rushed,
while the crowd that was assembled
stood in wonder, stunned and hushed.

2 Lord, the demons still are thriving
in the grey cells of the mind:
tyrant voices shrill and driving,
twisted thoughts that grip and bind,
doubts that stir the heart to panic,
fears distorting reason's sight,
guilt that makes our loving frantic,
dreams that cloud the soul with fright.

3 Silence, Lord, the unclean spirit,
in our mind and in our heart.
Speak your word that, when we hear it
all our demons shall depart.
Clear our thought and calm our feeling;
still the fractured, warring soul.
By the power of your healing
make us faithful, true, and whole.

Readings 1 Kings 19: 1-5, 8-15; Galatians 3:23-29

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

Gospel Luke 8:26-39

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

Sermon "Dealing with demons"

Hymn "*We lay our broken world*"

CH4 721 - Anna Briggs

1 We lay our broken world
in sorrow at your feet,
haunted by hunger, war and fear,
oppressed by power and hate.

4 We bring our broken selves,
confused and closed and tired;
then through your gift of healing grace
new purpose is inspired.

2 Here human life seems less
than profit, might and pride,
though to unite us all in you,
you lived and loved and died.

5 Come Spirit, on us breathe,
with life and strength anew;
find in us love, and hope, and trust,
and lift us up to you.

3 We bring our broken loves,
friends parted, families torn;
then in your life and death we see
that love must be reborn.

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

"Psalm 42- Like as the hart"

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

*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 “*Dear Lord and Father of mankind*” (Repton) CH4 485 - John Greenleaf Whittier

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and
fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

“Fugue in D minor”

J S Bach (1685-1750)

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