



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 10 July 2016

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *“Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor”*
“Prelude in F” (When I survey the wondrous cross)

J S Bach (1685-1750)
Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-80)
played by Grace Togneri

Welcome

Introit *“Ave Verum Corpus Natum”* (Hail true body)

Edward Elgar(1857-1934)
Soloists Jesse Hanan and Alex McAdam

A call to worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

It is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us.

We are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ’s grace.

We are not here to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us.

We have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “O threefold God of tender unity”

CH4 114 - Bill Wallace

1 O three-fold God of tender unity,
life’s great unknown that binds and sets
us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our
thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery
sought.

2 O blaze of radiance, source of light that
blinds,
fierce burning fire in clear prophetic
minds,
you live in mystery, yet in us dwell;
life springs from you as from a living well.

3 In every making, each creative dream,
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,
when love is born or people reconciled,
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

4 O threefold God of tender unity,
life's great unknown that binds and sets
us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our
thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery
sought.

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 "*Amazing Grace*"

arr Iva Juras (2010)
Patricia Hayden soloist

Conversation and Prayer with young members

Prayer for Youth Group and Sunday School

Hymn "*When I needed a neighbour*"

(Neighbour) CH4 544 – Sydney Carter

1 When I needed a neighbour, were you
there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you
there?

*And the creed and the colour and the
name won't matter, were you there?*

2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you
there?

3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

4 When I needed a shelter, were you
there?

5 When I needed a healer, were you
there?

6 Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour and the
name won't matter, were you there?*

Reading Colossians 1:1-14

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

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

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

Sermon "Scandalising compassion" (the Good Samaritan)

Hymn "God of freedom, God of justice"

(Picardy) CH4 263 – Shirley Murray

1 God of freedom, God of justice,
God whose love is strong as death,
Christ who saw the dark of prison,
Christ who knew the price of faith:
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.

3 Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed –
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

2 Rid the earth of torture's terror,
you whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
you who shed both tears and blood:
move in us the power of pity,
to pursue the common good.

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

"Chorale Prelude: A Mighty Fortress is our God"

J Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*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 "Rejoice in God's saints"

(Laudate Dominum) CH4 742 - Frederick Pratt Green

1 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all
days!
A world without saints forgets how to
praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to
share.

2 Some march with events, to turn them
God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and
through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is
God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining, our comfort, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

"Flourish for an occasion"

Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1908)
played by Grace Togneri

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