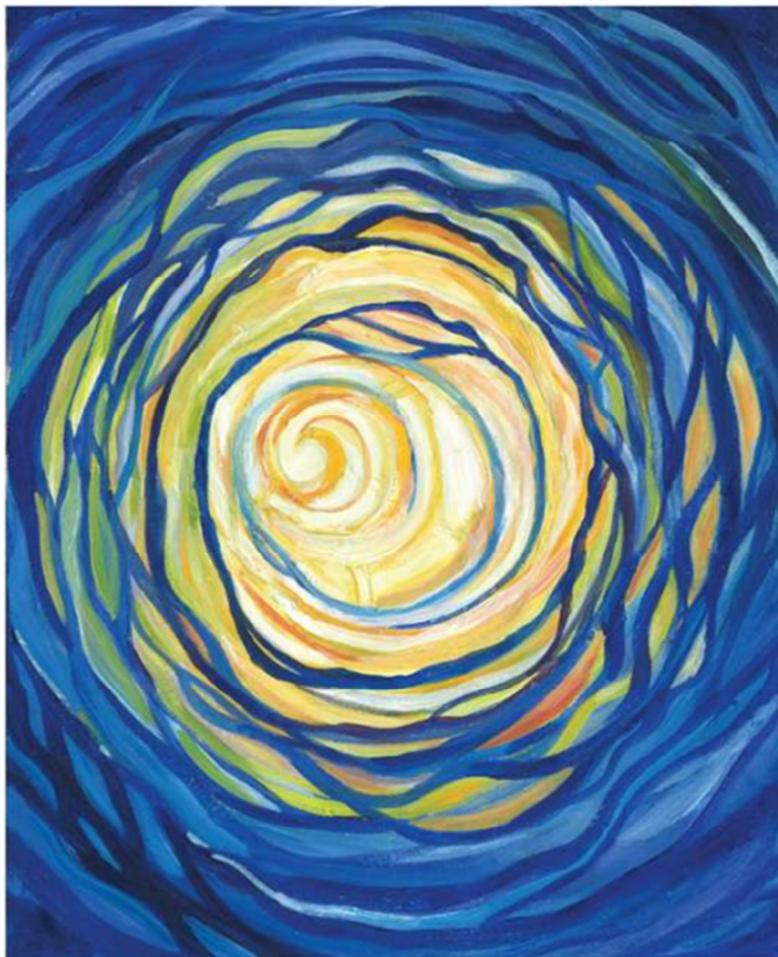


WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

Trinity Sunday
10am – 31 May 2015



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Pre service *“Trois Méditations sur la Sainte Trinité : Le Père – Le Fils –
Le Saint Esprit”*

Jean Langlais (1907-91)

“Komm, Gott Schopfer, Heiliger Geist” (Come, Holy Ghost)

J G Walther (1684-1748)

Welcome

Introit *“Sanctus”* (Holy Holy Holy) from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Greeting

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Call to Worship

God beyond all names and images

we worship you in faith.

God in Christ with human face

we worship you in truth.

God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life

we worship you in spirit.

God in relationship

God the beginning and God the end, you are our God.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “*Holy, holy, holy*” (Nicaea) CH4 111

Reginald Heber (1783-1826), music John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
thee,
God ever living through eternity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide
thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not
see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and
sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Praise & Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... we are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God

Passing the Peace

Anthem “*Sanctus*” (Holy Holy Holy) from *The Armed Man*

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

With young members

Hymn “*How wonderful the Three-in-One*” (L.M.)

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

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1 How wonderful the Three-in-One,
whose energies of dancing light
are undivided, pure and good,
communing love in shared delight.

4 Their Equal Friend all life sustains
with greening power and loving care,
and calls us, born again by grace,
in Love's communing life to share.

2 Before the flow of dawn and dark,
Creation's Lover dreamed of earth,
and with a caring deep and wise,
all things conceived and brought to birth.

5 How wonderful the Living God:
Divine Beloved, Empow'ring Friend,
Eternal Lover, Three-in-One,
our hope's beginning, way and end.

3 The Lover's own Belov'd, in time,
between a cradle and a cross,
at home in flesh, gave love and life
to heal our brokenness and loss.

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

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

Reading Romans 8:12-17

This is the Good News of Jesus Christ
Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon Dimensions of mystery

Hymn “*Maker of mystery*” (Down Ampney) FFS 47

Marnie Barrell (b. 1952)

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1 Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
wellspring and fertile ground of all our
growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

2 Christ, strong and living vine
spreading through space and time,
deep-rooted in the love of God our
Mother:
dying, you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

3 Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of seed within the fruit maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

4 Living and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood;
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others concluding with...

**Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is 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 forever:
AMEN**

Offering and Dedication “*Sanctus*” (Holy Holy Holy) from *The German Mass*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

*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.*

Notices

Hymn “*I bind unto myself the strong name of the Trinity*”

(St Patrick’s Breastplate) CH4 639

words: St. Patrick (372-466) tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

music arranger: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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Please remain seated for verses 1 and 2

(Choir)

1 I bind unto myself today
the strong Name of the Trinity;
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

(Choir)

2 I bind this day to me for ever,
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
his baptism in the Jordan river;
his death on cross for my salvation;
his bursting from the spiced tomb;
his riding up the heavenly way;
his coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.

(Please stand and join to sing)

3 I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the star-lit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.

4 I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.

(Choir)

5 Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

(Congregation)

6 I bind unto myself the name,
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude *"Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"*

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

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

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