



WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

Pentecost 25 10am – 15 November 2015

Pre service *“Variations”* on ‘Men May Lead a Godly Life’

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

“Salix”

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

“Prelude on St Columba” (Come Holy Ghost)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Welcome

Introit *“Serenity”* (God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference)
text Prayer of St Francis of Assisi, music James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Greeting

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Call to Worship

Come, bless the Lord,
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

You are our God;

all good things come from You.

Come, bless the Lord,
who gives us a rich inheritance,
and surrounds us with abundance.

You are our God;

our lives are in your hands.

Come, bless the Lord,
who guides us on the path to eternal life,
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

You are our God;

we will not be shaken.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “*Great is thy faithfulness*” (Faithfulness) CH4 153

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music William W Marion Runyan (1870-1957) © Hope Publishing Co

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,
there is no shadow of turning with
thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2 Summer and winter, and seed-time
and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and
love.

[Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside. *[Refrain]*

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace

Anthem “*He that shall endure to the end*”

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

With young members

Hymn “*Christ be beside me*” (Bunessan) CH4 577

words from St Patrick’s Breastplate C8th James Quinn (b. 1919) © Continuum International
music arr. David Evans (1874-1948) Gaelic traditional melody, arr. © Oxford University Press

1 Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me,
never to part.

3 Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues
telling of me.
Christ be the vision
in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.

2 Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me,
shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising,
light of my life.

Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon “Naming the enduring”

Hymn *“God of day and God of darkness”* (8.7.8.7.D) CH4 217

words Marty Haugen (b. 1950) © GIA Publications

1 God of day and God of darkness,
now we stand before the night.
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
for the dawning of your might.
When the Sun of peace and justice
fills the earth with radiant light.

2 Still the nations curse the darkness,
still the rich oppress the poor.
Still the earth is bruised and broken
by the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
so our hearts cannot ignore
all your people lost and broken,
all your children at our door.

3 Show us Christ in one another.
Make us servants strong and true.
Give us all your love of justice,
so we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy.
Let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly.
Let us all be one in you.

4 You shall be the path that guides us;
you the light that in us burns.
Shining deep within all people,
yours the love that we must learn.
For our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return.
Finding you in one another,
we shall all your face discern.

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 *“Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest”*

on the plainchant melody Flor Peeters (1902-85)

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 and Choir Prize-giving

Hymn *"All my hope on God is founded"* (Michael) CH4 192(i)

words Joachim Neander (1650-80), para. Robert Bridges (1844-1930) ©2005 Church Hymnary
music Herbert Norman Howells (1892-1983) © Novello & Co

1 All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he
guides me,
only good and only true:
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build
them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand
at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!

5 Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude *"Plymouth Suite: Allegro Risoluto"*

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

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