



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – 29 May 2016

Second Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music *"Morning Mood"* Grieg (1843-1907)

*"Intermezzo"* from *'Cavalleria Rusticana'*

*"Meditation"* from *'the Power of Life'*

Played by Darcy Baldwin

Pietro Masagni (1863-1945)

Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

## Welcome

Introit *"When Mary to the temple went - Nunc Dimittis"*

Johann Eccard (1553-1611)

## Call to Worship

(from Ps 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to God all the earth

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!**

Let the sea and everything in it shout God's praise!

**Let the fields and their crops burst forth with joy!**

Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the Lord!

**For you O God are coming to judge the earth;**

With righteousness you will judge the world

**You will judge the peoples with your truth.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn *"Lord of all being"*

(Ombersley) CH4 125 - Oliver Wendell Holmes

1 Lord of all being, throned afar,  
thy glory flames from sun and star;  
centre and soul of every sphere,  
yet to each loving heart how near!

4 Lord of all life, below, above,  
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before thy ever-blazing throne  
we ask no lustre of our own.

2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray  
sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, thy softened light  
cheers the long watches of the night.

5 Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim  
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,  
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,  
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;  
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

# 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

*"I was glad (when they said unto me, we shall go into the house of the Lord)"*

C H Parry (1848 - 7 October 1918)

Quartet: Sarah Hubbard, Anna Tarbotton, Rhys Thorn, Tanara Stedman

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"One more step"*

(Southcote) CH4 530 - Sydney Bertram Carter

1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me. [*Refrain*]

3 As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know: [*Refrain*]

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you: [*Refrain*]

5 You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you: [*Refrain*]

Prayer for Youth Group, Youth Leaders, Sunday School and Sunday  
School Teachers

Reading Galatians 1:1-12

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

Gospel Luke 7:1-10

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

Sermon "Set under authority"

# Hymn “Jesus I have promised”

(Thornbury/Wolvercote) CH4 644 - John Ernest Bode

1 O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
be now and always near me,  
my master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if you are by my side,  
not wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.

2 Oh, let me feel you near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me, and within;  
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

3 Oh let me hear you speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
Oh, speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
true guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you have promised  
to all who follow you,  
that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end:  
now give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

## Induction of Emeritus Professor Linda Holloway as an elder on the Church Council

### Prologue

(based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

There are many gifts,

**but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**but it is the same God whose purposes are achieved through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**to use it for the common good.**

*The induction proceeds, then*

### Renewal of Commitment

*The minister says:* Christ calls us all to share in his ministry. Let us, then, dedicate ourselves anew to his service. Please stand.

*To all:* Members and elders of this congregation: putting your whole trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, do you commit yourselves to love and serve Christ’s Church and Kingdom?

**We do.**

*To the congregation:* As members of this congregation, will you encourage and support your elders, and remember them in your prayers?

**We will.**

Prayer *together*

**God of grace,  
you have called us to be servants of Christ Jesus,  
and to share in his eternal ministry of love and reconciliation.  
Renew our enthusiasm; give us joy in your service,  
that we may declare your wonderful deeds  
and show your love to the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

Notices

Offering and Dedication *“Seligkeit”* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

sung by Sarah Hubbard

*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 “I, the Lord”

(Here I am Lord) CH4 251 - Daniel L. Schutte

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send? [*Refrain*]

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? [*Refrain*]

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

*“Fantasia in 5 parts”*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

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