



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – 22 May 2016

**Trinity Sunday**

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**Pre service music** *“Gloria Tibi Trinitas”* (Glory be to You Trinity)

*“Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist”* (Now We Implore You Holy Spirit)

John Blitheman

Johann Gottfried Walther

**Welcome**

**Introit** *“Holy Holy Holy”*

Franz Schubert

**Call to Worship**

God, who created the sparking universe,  
takes delight in all things, including us!

**God of glory, God of love,  
your name is exalted in all the earth!**

Christ, who walked the streets of our world,  
gives hope to all people, including us!

**God of glory, God of justice,  
your Son is Saviour of all creation!**

God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts,  
bears truth and peace to us!

**God of glory, God of grace,  
your love surrounds our every moment.**

Let us be glad and give our God praise and glory.

## Hymn “*Deep in the human heart*”

Lyrics : Bill Wallace, Christchurch. Tune : Diademata

1 Deep in the human heart  
The fire of justice burns;  
A vision of a world renewed  
Through radical concern.  
As Christians we are called  
To set the captives free,  
To overthrow the evil powers  
And end hypocrisy.

2 This is our task today -  
To build a world of peace;  
A world of justice, freedom, truth,  
Where kindness will increase.  
A world from hunger freed,

A world where people share,  
Where every person is of worth  
And no one lives in fear.

3 Taking the step of faith,  
We leave the past behind  
And move into the future’s world  
With open heart and mind.  
By grace we work with Christ,  
As one community,  
To bring new hope, and fuller life  
To all humanity.

## 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 “*Sanctus- Holy Holy*”

Karl Jenkins



Conversation with young members - Mavis Duncanson

Hymn- *“Let justice roll down like a river”* Colin Gibson Words © 1994 Hope Publishing

Refrain:

*Let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice flow down to the sea;  
let justice roll down like a river  
let justice begin through me.*

2 Justice for those who are homeless,  
victims of war or of need,  
trapped on the borders of nowhere,  
lost in the canyons of greed.  
*[Refrain]*

1 Justice for all who go hungry,  
crying to God to be fed,  
left in a world of abundance  
to beg for a morsel of bread.  
*[Refrain]*

3 Justice for all who are powerless,  
yearning for freedom in vain,  
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,  
silently bearing their pain.  
*[Refrain]*

Reading First Testament Proverbs 8 : 1- 4, 22 - 31  
*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God***

Gospel John 16 :12-15  
*This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word***

Hymn *“Our cities cry to you, O God”* Tune: Irish, Lyrics: Mary and Clive Pearson

1 Our cities cry to you, O God,  
Out of their pain and strife;  
For, though you call us in Christ’s name,  
We build a fractured life.  
2 Our goals are pleasure, gold and power;  
Injustice stalks our earth;  
In vain we seek for rest, for joy,  
For sense of human worth.  
3 Where noise and discord fill our lives,  
Your word is often drowned,  
With faith and worship left aside,  
For idols less profound.

4 Yet still you walk our streets, O Christ,  
A stranger from the past,  
Now rising from the tomb we make,  
Hope for our world at last.  
5 All round the world where voices cry,  
Christ’s hidden way we find  
In worship true is wisdom’s birth,  
And justice for all time.

## The UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW60)

2016 Delegation members : Suzanne Bishop, Mavis Duncanson. Alofa Lale, Ariana Ridley,  
Elvina Stephens, Emily Olsen, Catherine Wilkinson, Erin Pendreigh, Lyn Heine  
with the United Nations Convenor, Carol Grant

## Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



The seventeen global goals are a new, universal set of goals, targets and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies.

The eight Millennium Development Goals to reduce poverty and hunger; achieve universal education; promote gender equality; reduce child and maternal deaths; combat HIV, malaria and other diseases; ensure environmental sustainability; develop global partnerships – failed to consider the root causes of poverty and overlooked gender inequality as well as the holistic nature of development. The goals made no mention of human rights and did not specifically address economic development. While the MDGs, in theory, applied to all countries, in reality they were considered targets for poor countries to achieve, with finance from wealthy states.

**Every country will be expected to work towards achieving the new SDGs.**

**The NZ Government signed these goals in September 2015.**

**There needs to be the political will and adequate financing to make them work.**

Prayer of Intercession  
then we pray together ...

**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 “Holy Holy” Douglas Mews –Organist Grace Togneri.

*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.*