



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 14 August 2016

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music “Elegy”

“An Old Man's Tale” from 'Stories of the Young' Op. 1
“Prelude du Premier Ton” (Prelude on the First Tone)
“Elevation in F major”

Alec Rowley (1892-1958) played by Grace Togneri
Enrique Granados (1867-1916), arr. Colin Hand
Nicolas Gigault (1625-1707)
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Welcome

Introit “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace”

Malcolm Boyle (1902–76)

Call to worship

(from psalm 80)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Restore us again, God.

Show us the light of your face and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine from the land of the oppressor.

You cleared the ground and planted it in a land of freedom.

It filled the land and stretched out its branches.

Why then do you allow beasts to devour its grapes?

Care again for your vine.

Restore us again and show us the light of your face.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “Great Ring of Light”

(Halley) AA 57 – Colin Gibson

1 Great ring of light,
true circle with no ending;
clear beam so bright,
whose purpose knows no bending;
O Word of God,
in darkness always shining out.

2 A man who cried
upon a cross at Calvary;
for him who died
an empty tomb, a mystery;
O risen Christ,
all pain and loss transcending.

3 Immortal fire
of love forever yearning;
flame of desire
for our salvation burning;
Spirit divine,
our friend and present comforter.

4 The light shines still,
the eternal Word has spoken;
on Calvary's hill
the power of death is broken;
and I receive
the life, the joy, the loving.

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 *"May the light at the end of the day heal you"*

Blessing by David Hamilton (b. 1955) (NZ composer)

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"You are before me"* (Psalm 139) (Sursum Corda) CH4 96 – Ian Robertson Pitt-Watson

1 You are before me, God, you are behind,
and over me you have spread out your
hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

2 Then from your Spirit where, God, shall I
go,
and from your presence where, God, shall I
fly?
If I ascend to heaven you are there,
and still are with me, if in hell I lie.

3 If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me
evermore.

4 If I should say, 'Let darkness cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night',
surely the darkness is not dark to you,
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

5 Search me, O God, search me and know
my heart,
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

Reading Hebrews 11:32-12:2

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

Gospel Luke 12:49-56

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

Sermon "A faith for each new generation"

Hymn "Lord, we come at your own invitation"

(Epiphany) CH4 638 –
Frederick Pratt Green

1 Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
ours a commitment we know never ends.

2 Here at your table, confirm our intention,
give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;
teach us to serve, without pride or pretension,
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.

3 When, at your table, each time of returning,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,
may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.

4 So, in the world, where each duty assigned us
gives us the chance to create or destroy,
help us to make those decisions that bind us,
Lord, to yourself, in obedience and joy.

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

*"O Magnum mysterium" (O great mystery)
"Promenade"*

David Childs (b. 1969)(NZ composer)
Modest Mussorgsky (1839-81)

*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 “*Lift high the cross*”

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim
till all the world adore God’s glorious
name!*

1 Come, Christian people, sing your
praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out
[*Refrain*]

(Crucifer) AA 87 – Shirley Murray

2 Jesus, you wept to see our human strife,
teach us compassion for each human life
[*Refrain*]

3 Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God
[*Refrain*]

4 Worlds to be born and children yet to be
come, take up this song into eternity
[*Refrain*]

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

“Up, up my heart with gladness” (See what is done today) from ‘*Partita*’

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

You are invited to morning tea after worship, in the Gathering Area.

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