



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 12 November 2017
The 23rd Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Pre service music “Minuet” J S Bach (1685-1750)

played by Darcy Baldwin

“Ode to Joy” Ludvig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

played by Tegen Baldwin

“Wachet Auf- Sleepers wake a voice is calling” J S Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Introit “As a watchman looks for day”

text Phineas Fletcher, music Howard Shaw

Call To Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Keeping awake, staying alert, being prepared.

Christ comes into our lives.

Watching the signs, interpreting events, noting trends.

Christ comes into our world.

Amid poverty and homelessness, healing and hope.

Christ comes into our city.

Fresh winds of spirit, times for ministry, opportunities to reach out.

Christ comes into our church.

We wait for the reign of God among us.

We wait for Christ.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “All my hope”

(Groeswen) CH4 192 - Robert Bridges

1 All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust God will renew;
safe through change and chance God guides
me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
God alone
calls my heart to be God’s 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 the wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore,
from God's store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

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

Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. All are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Anthem *"Set me as a sea upon your heart"*

text from *Song of Solomon*, music David Childs (NZ composer)

Horn- John McAdam, Piano- John Elder, Organ- Carolyn Schmid

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"Even if you're small"*

AA 35 - Cecily Sheehy

Even if you're small,
you can walk tall,
but if you're greedy or you're cheeky
or you're horrid or you're nasty,
(everybody is from time to time) THEN
"sorry" is the word,
forgiveness is the thing,
peace it will bring,
happiness happens
and we all can start again

Hebrew Scripture Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

Sermon 'Instant welcome'

Hymn "Take my life"

1 Take my life, Lord, let it be
consecrated, glad, and free;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

(St Bees CH4 51) CH4 502 - Frances Ridley Havergal

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect and use
every power as you shall choose.

4 Take my will – your will be done,
may my will and yours be one;
take my heart – it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne.

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.**

(from Anglican prayer book)

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria, Āke ake ake. Āmine.**

Notices

Offering and Dedication "Sleepers wake" Op. 78

Sigfid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

*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 of sea and sky*”

(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 I am, 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, then Postlude “*Sleepers wake a voice is calling*”

Miles I’A Martin (1888-1949)

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