



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 19 November 2017

The 24th Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Pre service music “Toccata” K Knudson

played by Tegen Baldwin

“Rondella” Granados (1867-1916)

played by Darcy Baldwin

Welcome

Introit “O come, ye servants of the Lord”

Christopher Tye (1500-73)

Call To Worship

(based on Psalm 123)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Great and Glorious God, we gather to worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, in reverent awe before your majesty.

Great is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

Generous and Merciful God, we come to worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, giving thanks for your compassion.

Gracious is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

Welcoming and Empowering God, we worship you.

We lift our eyes to you, and we celebrate your faithfulness.

Holy is the Lord our God, and greatly to be praised!

We lift our eyes, seeking to worship and praise our God. Amen.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “Christ is made the sure foundation”

(Westminster Abbey) CH4 200 -

John Mason Neale

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

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 *"Deep Peace"*

Gaelic Blessing, music by Andrew Carter

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"I am the church"*

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus,

all around the world,

yes, we're the church together.

1 The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people! [*Refrain*]

2 We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too
from all times and places. [*Refrain*]

(We are the Church) CH4 204 - Richard Kinsey Avery & Donald Marsh

3 And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying
sometimes,
all of it saying: [*Refrain*]

4 At Pentecost some people received the
Holy Spirit
and told the good news through the world
to all who would hear it. [*Refrain*]

5 I count if I am ninety, or nine, or just a
baby;
there's one thing I am sure about and I
don't mean maybe: [*Refrain*]

Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

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

Sermon 'From fear to trust'

Hymn "God whose giving knows no ending" (Hyfrydol - CH4 39) GtG 716 - Robert Edwards

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Ordination and Induction of elders to serve on Church Council

We are here to ordain as elders Claire Barton, Louisa Sinclair and Rachel Tombs, and to induct them and Warren Jowett and Jordan Redding to 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 service proceeds. After greeting the new Council members, the minister says:

Christ calls us all to share in his ministry. Let us, then, dedicate ourselves anew to his service.

Please stand.

People of this congregation, putting your whole trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord,
do you commit yourselves to love and serve the church and commonwealth of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you encourage and support your Church Council and remember them in your prayers?

We will.

To the elders: In your service as elders, will you seek to be a worthy example in speech, conduct, love, faith and commitment within the church, God being your helper?

We will.

Prayer together:

God of grace, you have called us to be servants of Christ Jesus, and to share in his ministry of reconciliation. Renew our enthusiasm and 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 ...

(from Anglican prayer book)

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.

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 "*Pie Jesu*"

Lloyd Weber

Soloists Jesse Hanan, Grace Togneri & Kate Tofia

*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 "*Because you live O Christ*"

(Vruechten - CH4 415) AA7 - Shirley Murray

1 Because you live, O Christ,
the garden of the world has come to flower,
the darkness of the tomb
is flooded with your resurrection power –
*The stone has rolled away
and death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter day,
for Jesus Christ has risen!*

2 Because you live, O Christ,
the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying,
our cages of despair
no longer keep us closed and life-denying –
[Refrain]

3 Because you live, O Christ,
the rainbow of your peace will span
creation,
the colours of your love
will draw all humankind to adoration –
[Refrain]

Benediction, then Postlude *Praeludium und Fuga* in E minor, 'The Phrygian' BuxWV 152

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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