



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 10 December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent – Quarterly Communion

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**Pre service music** “Arabesque” Friedrich Burgmüller (1806-74)

played by Darcy Baldwin

“Ode to Joy” Ludwig Beethoven (1770-1827)

played by Tegen Baldwin

“Christ unser Herr, zum Jordan kam” (Christ Our Lord to Jordan Came) BuxWV 180

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

“In Dulci Jubilo”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

## Welcome

**Introit** “In Dulci Jubilo”

old German carol, arr. R L Pearsal and Reginald Jacques

Trio/ Grace Togneri, Patricia Haden, Rhys Thorn; Organ/ Tegen Baldwin

## Call To Worship

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

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

Amazing God, we give thanks for your mercy shown throughout history.

**For your generous goodness freely given to our forebears.**

Ever-faithful God of our present, we come seeking your presence this day.

**To be renewed with your love so our living honours you.**

Hope-supplying God of our future, we wait for the day when justice and peace will kiss

**when faithfulness will spring from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn “On Jordan's bank”

(Winchester New) CH4 334 - Charles Coffin, translated John Chandler

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.

3 Stretch out your hand, to heal our sore,  
and make us rise to fall no more;  
once more upon your people shine,  
and fill the world with love divine.

2 For you are our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away,  
like flowers that wither and decay.

4 All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

# 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** *"The 3 Kings - How Brightly beams the morning star"*

Peter Cornelius, arr. Ivor Atkens

Alto soloist/ Claire Barton

## Opening the Advent box

**Hymn** *"Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love"* (Ps 85)

(LM) GtG 449

Christopher Webber

1 Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,  
and let your saving grace be near;  
when we return with open hearts  
the Lord speaks peace and we will hear.

3 Lord, you will grant prosperity;  
our land will yield its full increase.  
Justice shall go before your face;  
the pathway for your feet is peace.

2 Mercy and truth at last have met;  
justice and peace are reconciled.  
Truth has arisen from the earth;  
justice looked down from heaven and  
smiled.

**Reading** Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

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

**Gospel** Mark 1:1-8

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

**Sermon** 'When justice and peace kiss'

**Hymn** *"There is a longing in our heart"*

(Longing) CH4 720 - Anne Quigley

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us.*

*There is a longing in our hearts for love  
we only find in you, our God.*

2 For wisdom, for courage, for comfort:  
hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear:

be near, hear our prayer, O God. [*Refrain*]

1 For justice, for freedom, for mercy:  
hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief:

be near, hear our prayer, O God. [*Refrain*]

3 For healing, for wholeness, for new life:  
hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death:

be near, hear our prayer, O God. [*Refrain*]

4 Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness.

We call you, we wait:

be near, hear our prayer, O God. [*Refrain*]

## Notices

### Offering and Dedication "*Coventry Carol*" melody from 1591, arr. Martin Shaw Organ/ Carolyn Schmid

*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.*

## Communion

God is here.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Spacious God of life, your favour fell upon Aotearoa lifting land from sea ...

And so, with mountains and valleys, rivers and streams, eels and inanga we praise your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We look to the land ... Through Christ we pray. Amen.

**Lord's Prayer ...**

**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 āke āke. Āmine.**

### Distribution "*Quem Pastores laudivere*"

English traditional carol, arr. David Willcocks (b. 1919)

## Hymn “O Day of God draw nigh”

(St Michael - CH4 643) - Robert B.Y. Scott

1 O day of God, draw nigh  
in beauty and in power;  
come with thy timeless judgment now  
to match our present hour.

2 Bring to our troubled minds,  
uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith,  
calm of a call obeyed.

3 Bring justice to our land,  
that all may dwell secure,  
and finely build for days to come  
foundations that endure.

4 Bring to our world of strife  
thy sovereign word of peace,  
that war may haunt the earth no more,  
and desolation cease.

5 O day of God, draw nigh  
as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again, and set  
thy judgments on the earth.

## Benediction, then Postlude *“In Dulci Jubilo Fantasia”*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

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

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Lord’s Prayer in Māori from *Anglican prayer book*