



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 11 February 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

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**Pre service music** *"A solis ortus cardin"* played by Darcy & Tegen Baldwin, and Grace Togneri  
(From whence the sun rises, Unto the end of the Earth, Let us praise Christ, our Lord) Marcel Dupré Op 38. (1942)

## Welcome

**Introit** *"Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful"* William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

## Call to Worship

adapted from Roddy Hamilton

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

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

From seashore to mountain top,  
from lonely place to hillside crowd,  
from meeting people to reflecting glory,  
**this is the life of Jesus.**

From baptism's water to mountain top light,  
from calling disciples to transfiguration,  
**we move in the presence of God.**

The making known, the unfolding, the unveiling,  
**the unmasking of Jesus.**

From the Jordan to the present,  
from the beginning to here,  
from Galilee to this place,  
**we gather in the transfigured light of God.**

Let us worship God.

**Hymn** *"We have come at Christ's own bidding"* (Hyfrydol) GtG 191 - Carl Daw, jr.

1 We have come at Christ's own bidding to  
this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing for  
some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance that our  
faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples for a sign  
both clear and plain.

2 Light breaks through our clouds and  
shadows; splendour bathes the flesh-joined  
Word;  
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly  
voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how  
the law and prophets meet:  
Christ, with garments drenched in  
brightness,  
stands transfigured and complete.

3 Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,  
fearful lest our faith decline,  
we like Peter find it tempting to remain and  
build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage to  
proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us people of  
the God we bless.

## 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** *"O Nata Lux de lumine"* (O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world) Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

CH4 448 - Graham Kendrick

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!*

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me. [*Refrain*]

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. [*Refrain*]

**Reading** 2 Kings 2:1-12 & 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

**Gospel** Mark 9:2-10

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

**Sermon** 'On this holy peak'

## Hymn “*Transfigured (in the voice of Peter)*”

(O Waly, Waly) - Michael Earl, 2018

1 What is this place? This holy peak?  
I cannot tell, I dare not speak.  
A pregnant silence gathers round,  
it seems to speak of sacred ground.

2 Who is this Lord to lead me here,  
among my doubts, amid my fear?  
Shall they give way if I can see  
what truth he has to show to me?

3 What is this cloak now blazing bold,  
this gleaming mantle I behold,  
my Lord immersed in cloud and light,  
these ancient signs of heavenly sight?

4 Is that a voice I hear on high,  
a searing speech, a searching cry?  
What can it mean, what does it say,  
is this a call I should obey?

5 ‘My Son, this is, of endless grace,  
look gently on his shining face,  
for gentle is his heart, and pure,  
his mercy broad, his goodness sure.’

6 Can this be faith, to heed this voice,  
though wrestling still, to make this choice,  
and from this holy hill descend,  
to follow Christ, my faithful friend?

## Prayer for others, then ...

*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 āke āke. Āmine.**

## Notices

## Offering and Dedication “*O Nata Lux*” (O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world)

for Transfiguration, Thomas Tallis (1505-85)

*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 “*Longing for light*”

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness, Christ be our  
light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

(Christ be our light) CH4 543 - Bernadette Farrell

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. [*Refrain*]

3 Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. [*Refrain*]

## Benediction, then Postlude “*Carillion*”

Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

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

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