



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 18 February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

Pre service music *"Forty Days and Forty Nights - the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness"*

"O Sacred head"

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)
Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

Welcome

Introit *"Surely, surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows"*

G F Handel (1685-1759)

Call to Worship

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Good and upright is the LORD;

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Hymn *"Great God"*

(Melita) CH4 484 - Brian Wren

1 Great God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love for love were made.

Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.

We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.

2 We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined
yet seeking hope for humankind.

3 Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.

We strain to glimpse your mercy-seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

4 Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

Prayer of confession and reconciliation

O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Anthem *"Nobody knows the trouble I've seen"*

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Rowland Pack

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.

Reading **1 Peter 3:18-22**

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

Gospel **Mark 1:9-15**

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

Sermon given by Bishop Kelvin Wright

Hymn “*This is my will*”

(Suantrai) CH4 357 - James Quinn

1 ‘This is my will, my new command,
that love should dwell among you all.
This is my will, that you should love
as I have shown that I love you.

2 I call you servants now no more;
no servant knows his lord’s full mind.
I call you friends, for I’ve told you
all I have heard my Father say.

3 You did not choose me: I chose you,
appointed you, and chose you all,
each one to go and bear much fruit,
fruit that will last beyond all time.

4 All that you ask the Father now
for my name’s sake you shall receive.
This is my will, my one command,
that love should dwell in each, in all.’

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 “*He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved*” Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Organ Tegen Baldwin

*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 “Your love O God is broad”

(Finlandia) - Fred Kaan

1 Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
wide as the wind, and an eternal home.
You leave us free to seek you or reject you,
You give us room to answer 'yes' or 'no'.

*Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,
wide as the wind, and an eternal home.*

2 We long for freedom where our truest being
is given hope and courage to unfold.
We seek freedom space and scope for dreaming,
and look for ground where trees and plant
can grow. [Refrain]

3 But there are walls that keep us all divided;
we fence each other in with hate and war.
Fear is the brick-and-mortar of our prison,
our pride of self the prison coat we wear.
[Refrain]

4 O, judge us, God, and in your judgment
free us,
and set our feet in freedom's open space;
take us as far as your compassion wanders
among the children of the human race.
[Refrain]

Benediction, then Postlude “Finlandia”

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

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