



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 1 April 2018

Easter Day

Pre service music *“Christ lag in Todesbanden”* (Christ Lay in Death's Bond) BWV 625 from 'Orgelbuchlein'

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“Ricercar pro Festis Pascalibus super Initium Cantilenae: Christ ist erstanden” (Ricercare for the Feast of Easter on the

Initial Theme of 'Christ is Risen') Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (1650-1746)

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

Welcome

Introit *“Easter Anthem”*

William Billings (1746-1800)

Call to Worship

David Coleman

Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness before the chorus of dawn.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

Christ is risen indeed.

Risen with glory and grace in reserve, and authority beyond measure.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

Christ is risen indeed.

Risen to prove that violence is no solution; to offer us peace in all its fullness.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

Christ is risen indeed.

For God has taken into God's own life the sin of the world.

The last laugh is God's laugh; God has the last laugh:

For freedom comes beyond the cross, for peace comes beyond the violence,

for friendship comes beyond the betrayal. For life comes beyond the crushing of life.

The first laugh and the last laugh are God's. And God has made laughter for us.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;

Christ is risen indeed.

Hymn *“All the ends of the earth”*

Bob Dufford SJ

All the ends of the earth,

all you creatures of the sea.

lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.

For the Lord of the earth, the master of the

sea,

has come with justice for the world.

1 Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in every age.

[Refrain]

2 Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his
might; ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him
Lord.
[Refrain]

3 The Lord has made his salvation known,
faithful to his promise of old.
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all
it holds make music before our King!
[Refrain]

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 *"Let the Song be begun"*

Melody 16th cent, arr. Don Malin

Brass Group: Ralph Miller and John McAdam

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"This is the day"*

English

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has
made

we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that Lord has made
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made.

Samoaan

O le aso lenei, o le aso lenei.

Na faia e le Ali'i,

na faia e le Ali'i.

Tatou te olioli,

tatou te olioli.

Ma fiafia iai,

ma fiafia iai.

O le aso lenei na faia e le Ali'i

Tatou te olioli ma fiafia iai.

O le aso lenei, o le aso lenei.

Na faia e le Ali'i.

Maori

Anei te ra, anei te ra,

Na te Atua, na te Atua

Me koa tatou, me koa tatou

Kua marama, kua marama

Anei te ra na te Atua

Me koa tatou kua marama

Anei te ra, anei te ra

na te Atua.

Reading Acts 10:34-43

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

Gospel

John 20:1-18

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

Sermon

Easter Fools

Hymn “*Christ is alive!*”

(Truro) CH4 416 - Brian Wren

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

3 In every insult, rift, and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Prayer for others

Sung responses

1 Jesus is risen from the grave;
Jesus is risen from the grave;
Jesus is risen from the grave.

Hallelujah!

2 Jesus was seen by Mary ...

3 Peter will soon be smiling ...

4 Thomas will stop his doubting ...

5 Jesus will meet his people ...

6 Jesus will live forever ...

Notices, Offering and Dedication *“See what a morning”*

Sung by the Music Group

*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.*

1 See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with
light,
as the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

2 See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to
us,
will sound til He appears,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

Hymn "*Thine be the glory*"

CH4 419 - Edmond Budry

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone
away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body
lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!*

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
Life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our
strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy
deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above. [*Refrain*]

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of
triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its
sting! [*Refrain*]

Benediction, then Postlude Paraphrase (on Handel's 'Judas Macabeus')

from '18 Pieces Nouvelles' Op. 90 - Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)