



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 15 April 2018

Easter Three

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Pre service music “Minuet” J S Bach (1685-1750); “Rondella” Enrique Granados (1867-1916)

“Angels Toccata” K Knudson

“With Jesus I will travel” Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

played by Darcy Baldwin

played by Tegen Baldwin

## Welcome

Introit “Salmo 150 - Praise the Lord”

Ernani Aguair (b. 1950, contemporary Brazilian composer)

## Call to Worship

(from Luke 24:36b-48)

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

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

Jesus says to us: "Peace be with you."

**A peace that encompasses all we have.**

Jesus comes as a wounded healer.

**His wounds are signs of love.**

Jesus invites us to share what we have.

**He opens us to his presence in our world.**

Jesus explains the scriptures.

**He opens our minds to wisdom.**

He names us as witnesses.

**Witnesses to all nations, starting here.**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn “Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!”

(Hymn to Joy) GtG 248 - Brian Wren

1 Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.

2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.

3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna everyone!

## 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 “Earth Song”

words and music Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn “Over my head”

CH4 575 - Pamela Warwick Smith

*Over my head, I see music in the air;  
over my head, I see music in the air;  
over my head, I see music in the air;  
there must be a God somewhere.*

1 [Cantor] Oh, when the world is silent,  
**[All] I hear music in the air;**  
oh, when the world is silent,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
oh, when the world is silent,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
**there must be a God somewhere.**  
[Refrain]

2 [Cantor] And when I'm feeling lonely,  
**[All] I hear music in the air;**  
and when I'm feeling lonely,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
and when I'm feeling lonely,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
**there must be a God somewhere. [Refrain]**

3 [Cantor] Now when I think on Jesus,  
**[All] I hear music in the air;**  
now when I think on Jesus,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
now when I think on Jesus,  
**I hear music in the air;**  
**there must be a God somewhere. [Refrain]**

## Reading Acts 3:12-19

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

## Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

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

## Sermon ‘Witnesses on the way’

## Eastertide acclamation *(please remain seated)*

CH4 428 - Bernadette Farrell

*Alleluia, alleluia*  
*Jesus, risen Lord of life!*  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1 Word of the Father: *Jesus Christ!*  
Hope of the world: *Jesus Christ!*  
Broken and buried: *Jesus Christ!*  
Risen to life: *Jesus Christ!*  
[*Refrain*]

2 Light of the nations: *Jesus Christ!*  
Way, Truth, and Life: *Jesus Christ!*  
Bearing our sorrow: *Jesus Christ!*  
With us through time: *Jesus Christ!*  
[*Refrain*]

3 Living among us: *Jesus Christ!*  
Word in our flesh: *Jesus Christ!*  
Servant of others: *Jesus Christ!*  
Friend of the poor: *Jesus Christ!*  
[*Refrain*]

## Hymn “*Now the green blade riseth*”

(Noël Nouvelet) CH4 417

John Macleod Campbell Crum

1 Now the green blade riseth from the  
buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with dead has been:  
*Love is come again,*  
*like wheat that springeth green.*

2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom  
men had slain,  
thinking that never he would wake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps  
unseen: [*Refrain*]

3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen  
grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
[*Refrain*]

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in  
pain,  
thy touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have  
been: [*Refrain*]

## 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

*"I know that my redeemer lives"*

J M Bach (1648-94)

*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 "Go to the world!"

(Sine Nomine) GtG 295 - Sylvia Dunstan

1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews  
life's worth,  
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.  
*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and  
pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own  
way.  
*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

2 Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and  
space.  
*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

4 Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## Benediction, then Postlude

*"The Power of Life"* Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

played by Grace Togneri

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