



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 8 April 2018

Easter Two

Pre service music “Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (Alone to God on High be Glory: Fughette)

Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in Death's Bond)
Christ the Life of All the Living

Andreas Nikolaus Vetter (1666-1712)

Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1868-1940)

Welcome

Introit

Call to Worship

(from John 20:19ff)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

The followers were together on the first day of the week:

Jesus stands among us and says "Peace be with you".

He showed them his hands and side.

We rejoice at the presence of the crucified Christ.

Again he said "Peace be with you."

As Jesus was sent, he sends us.

He breathed on them.

Jesus invites us to receive Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “Crown him with many crowns”

(Diademata) CH4 459

Godfrey Thring & Matthew Bridges

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*We are marching*"

1 We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching,
O-o,
we are marching in the light of God,
we are marching,
O-o,
we are marching in the light of God.

(Siyahamba) CH4 516 - South African traditional hymn

2 We are living in the love of God.

3 We are moving in the power of God.

Reading Acts 4:32-35

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

Gospel John 20:19-31

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

Sermon God's hongī

Eastertide acclamation

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]

Hymn “How often we”

1 How often we, like Thomas,
need proof before we trust.
Lord Jesus, friend of doubters,
come, speak your truth to us.
We long to feel your presence,
and gain new faith from you,
to find, without our seeing,
the blessing Thomas knew.

Prayer for others, then ...

**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.**

Notices

CH4 428 - Bernadette Farrell

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]

CH4 432 - Edith Sinclair Downing

2 You always stand among us,
no doors can lock you out.
Your presence reassures us
though we still live with doubt.
As present-day disciples,
whose lives by sin are flawed,
we want to come believing,
and cry: ‘My Lord, my God!’

Anglican prayer book

**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.**

Offering and Dedication

Adagio K356, written for Glass Harmonica

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91)

*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 “*The day of resurrection*”

(Ellacombe) CH4 413

John of Damascus (675-750), trans. John Mason Neale

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our Joy that has no end.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Benediction, then Postlude

“*Grand Choeur*” in G major

Theodore Salome (1834-96)

We welcome the Main Street Singers from Los Altos, California. They are currently on tour through the South Pacific, previously performing over 350 international concerts during tours of 64 countries.

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

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