



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

10am – Sunday 27 May 2018

Trinity Sunday

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**Pre service music** *“Father, Son and Holy Spirit”* Jean Langlais (1907-91)

*“Sarah”* Thomas Horas (b. 1959)

played by Grace Togneri

**Welcome**

**Introit** *“Sanctus- Holy Holy”* from *‘Mass for the Children’*

John Rutter (b. 1948)

**Call to Worship**

(based on Isaiah 6:1-3) with Jesse Hanan

In the year King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,

Robe filling the temple. Choirs of angels sang:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord the earth is full of your glory.**

Still people in every generation sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord the earth is full of your glory.**

Even the trees and stones cry out:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord the earth is full of your glory.**

So we join with those who come before

And those come after in the eternal hymn of praise

To God: Father, Son and Spirit.

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.**

**Hymn “Holy, holy, holy”**

(Nicaea) CH4 111 - Reginald Heber

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to  
thee;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before  
thee,

God ever living through eternity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide  
thee,

though the sinful human eye thy glory may  
not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,

perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

all thy works shall praise thy name in earth  
and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

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## Prayer of praise and confession

(based upon Isaiah 6:4-5)

*The prayer will conclude with the sung refrain, 'Take, O take me as I am'. The first time will be sung by a soloist, the second time by the choir, the third time by everyone.*

**Take, o take me as I am**

**Summon out what I shall be**

**Set your seal upon my heart and live in me**

## Assurance of forgiveness

(based on Isaiah 6:6-8)

Hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”

In the name of Jesus Christ

And in the power of the Spirit who fills this place I say to you:

E te whanau a te Karaiti, brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou.

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Anthem *“Holy Holy Holy”*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93)

## Conversation with young members

**We are held by grace**

**Humble hearts cast open**

**Our souls at rest in the fullness of God**

**We are held, we are held by grace**

## Hymn *“Womb of life and source of being”*

(Hyfrydol) CH4 118 - Ruth Duck

1 Womb of life, and source of being,  
home of every restless heart,  
in your arms the worlds awakened;  
you have loved us from the start.  
We, your children, gather round you  
at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,  
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,  
born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us,  
knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles,  
Life of Life, and Death of death,  
risen Christ, come stand among us,  
send the Spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;  
be our partner, be our friend.  
When our memory fails, remind us  
whose we are, what we intend.  
Labour with us, aid the birthing  
of the new world yet to be,  
free of status and division,  
free for love and unity.

# Prayer for illumination

Holy Spirit,  
as we listen, recreate us.  
Form us in your womb  
According to a new reality:  
The reality of God  
Who is with us and for us.  
Hold us by grace we pray.  
Amen.

## Reading Romans 8:12-17

read by Carol Grant

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

## Gospel John 3:1-17

read by Carol Grant

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

## Sermon 'Born of water and Spirit'

### Hymn "We Believe"

1 By the Mother of life, the sustainer of all,  
From whom every good gift from your open  
hand falls  
For the Spirit you send that the world may  
know Christ  
Though he's Sov'reign of all, to the least he  
gives life.

*We believe, we belong in the true and living  
God*

*He iwi kotahi tatou*

*We believe, we belong in a love before all  
loves*

*This fam'ly of God now made known.*

*We believe.*

2 In Christ we believe, in Christ we confess,  
He's the bringer of life, the defeater of  
death  
He is God of our God, he is flesh of our flesh  
In Christ we are free, reconciled now to  
bless.

*We believe...*

3 By the Spirit we see, by the Spirit we're  
shown  
How the Christ dwells with us; through the  
scripture is known  
By the Spirit we're drawn into cruciform  
love  
With our hands reaching out and our hearts  
reaching up.  
*We believe...*

4 Welcome young and the old, welcome  
women and men  
From all iwi and clan, and from enemies,  
friends  
We are stewards of earth, we are servants  
of peace  
And we look forward in hope til our joy is  
complete.  
*We believe...*

## Prayer for others (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Janet Sim Elder

*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

Anna Tarbotton

## Offering and Dedication *"Sanctus- Holy Holy"*

W A 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 *"Brother, sister, let me serve you"*

(Servant Song) CH4 694 - Richard Gillard

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

4 I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear,  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

## Benediction, then Postlude *Symphony and Chorus from 'Come Ye Sons of Art'*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) arr. Martin Setchell

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