



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 17 June 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Pre service music "*Humoresque*" Pietro A Ton (1886-1943)

"Folk tune"

"*Tu es Petrus- You are Peter, the rock on which I build my church*"

played by Grace Togneri

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68)

Welcome

Introit "*May the road rise to meet you*"

David Hamilton (NZ composer)

Call to Worship

from Psalm 20

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

May the one who created you in wholeness comfort you when you call.

May Love be our protection and rise up in our hearts.

May you who give in gratitude with open hands be blessed.

May Love's plans for you be fulfilled.

Let us shout for joy as Love triumphs over fear.

Let our thankful hearts sing to the God who is love.

Let us worship God.

Hymn "*All my hope on God is founded*"

(Michael) CH4 192a - Joachim Neander

1 All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust God will renew;
safe through change and chance God guides
me,
only good and only true:
God unknown,
God alone
calls my heart to be God's own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep God's wisdom passing thought;
splendour, light, and life attend God,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore,
from God's store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
God's desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand
at God's hand,
joy awaits at God's command!

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 *"Ubi Caritas et Amour- Where Charity and love are, God is there"*

Ola Gjelio (b. 1978)

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"One more step"*

(Southcote) CH4 530 - Sydney Bertram Carter

1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.
[Refrain]

3 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:
[Refrain]

4 You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
[Refrain]

Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

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

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

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

Sermon 'The hidden preparation'

Hymn *"As trees from tiny seeds can grow"* (O waly waly- CH4 234) A Singing Faith 27

Jane Parker Huber

1 As trees from tiny seeds can grow,
as yeast expands the lifeless dough,
as light, unhampered, shines around,
so does God's gracious love abound.

2 As hidden treasure is reclaimed,
we, God's new people, are renamed.
For us the pearl, long sought, is found.
Christ is our treasure sure and sound.

3 We are not promised weedless fields.
Nor are we given equal yields.
But God's true faithfulness shall stay
with us, supporting all the way.

4 As coins, once lost, are found with joy,
as Jesus loves each girl and boy,
so we, now found by God, rejoice,
lifting in praise one heart and voice.

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 *"Prelude in C minor"*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*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 *"In the bulb there is a flower"*

CH4 727 - Natalie Allyn Wakeley Sleeth

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody.
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future,
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Benediction, then Postlude *"Concerto in A Minor"*

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