



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 19 August 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pre service music “Humoresque” from ‘L’organo primitivo’ Pietro Yon (1886-1943) played by Grace Togneri

“Sunset” Martha Mier (b. 1936, NZ composer)

played by Tegan Baldwin

“Prepare thyself, my soul; watch and pray”

Johann Kittel (1732-1809)

“Der tag ist hin, mein Jesu bey mir bleibe”

Johann Christoph Oley (1738- 89)

Welcome

Introit “I would find Thee, whom here no eye can see”

George Thalban-Ball (1896-1987)

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 111)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Whakamoemititia a Ihowa. Praise the Lord.

I will thank you with all my heart, in the company of your people.

Great are your works O God.

Your deeds are full of majesty.

You cause your marvellous acts to be remembered.

You are gracious and full of compassion.

Awe of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Reverence for God leads to understanding.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “Come and seek the ways of wisdom”

(Picardy) GtG 174 - Ruth Duck

1 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.

Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.

Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

3 Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.

Spirit-guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.

Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.

Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

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 *"Domine Deus- Lord, heavenly King"* Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Claire Barton/soloist

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"Come children join to sing"*

(Madrid) CH4 185 - Christian Bateman

1 Come, children, join and sing

alleluia! amen!

loud praise to Christ our King;

alleluia! amen!

let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice:

alleluia! amen!

3 Sing praises loud and long;

alleluia! amen!

life shall not end the song;

alleluia! amen!

on heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

singing for evermore,

alleluia! amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;

alleluia! amen!

let praises fill the sky;

alleluia! amen!

he is our guide and friend,

on him we can depend;

his love shall never end:

alleluia! amen!

Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 111

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

Gospel John 6:51-58

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

Sermon 'The ways of wisdom'

Hymn “*God of grace and God of glory*”

TiS 611 - Harry Emerson Fosdick

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your Church's story,
bring the bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

2 See the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore.

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.**

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.**

Notices

Offering and Dedication *“Nunc Dimittis- Now Let Thy servant depart in peace”*

Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-56)

*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 “*Guide me O thou great Jehovah*”

(Cwm Rhondda) CH4 167 - William Williams

trans. Peter Williams

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er
feed me till my want is o'er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield
be thou still my strength and shield.

Benediction, then Postlude *Choral Song*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)