



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 25 November 2018

Celebration of the reign of Christ

Pre service music “*Tarantella*” anon

“*Prelude on Hanover*” (*Praise my soul the King of Heaven*)

“*Lobe den Herren – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*”

played by Tegen Baldwin

J Alban Hinton (1934)

J Walther (1684-1748)

Welcome

Introit “*Rex – Tremendous majestic King*”

W A Mozart (1756-91)

Call to Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Morning has broken like the first morning.

Praise for our morning springing fresh from God's Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall on the first garden.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden blessed by God's presence.

Ours is the morning born of the one light.

Praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “*When morning gilds the skies*”

(Laudes domini) CH3 372 - trans: Edward Caswall

1 When morning gilds the sky,

our hearts awaking cry:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer

I know my Lord is there:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 To God, the Word on high,

the hosts of angels cry:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let mortals, too, upraise

their voice in hymns of praise:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round

in joyful notes resound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky

from depth to height, reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, when day is past,

of all our thoughts the last,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day

when from the heart we say:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Then let us join to sing
to Christ, our loving King:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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 *"Eternal Father, who did all create"*

music Gustav Holst, tubular bells Malcolm Jones

The Early Word

Hymn *"Jesus Christ, our Living Lord"*

(Sandor) CH4 524 - John L Bell

1 Jesus Christ, our living Lord,
we believe you keep your word.
Whatever may befall us,
stretch or stall us,
we'll trust your voice to call us.

3 Food enough that all may feed,
grace enough for each one's need:
here as we praise you, singing,
you come bringing
gifts at the day's beginning.

2 In the humblest things we do,
we'll account ourselves to you,
making your love our measure,
truth and treasure;
your will our joy and pleasure.

4 Lord in all we do today,
let our lives prepare your way.
May peace and love befriend us
and defend us
where you require and send us.

Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Revelation 1:4-8

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

Gospel John 18:33-37

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

Sermon 'Morning report'

Hymn “Christ, of God unseen the image”

(8787D) CH4 453 - Leith Fisher

1 Christ, of God unseen the image,
born before creation’s birth;
through whom all things were created,
all that live in heaven and earth –
realms and rulers, thrones, dominions,
powers great and forces small
through and for him made and fashioned –
he is in and over all.

2 Christ the firstborn of creation,
Christ in whom all things cohere,
all things’ Maker, seen and unseen,
low and lofty, far and near.
Christ the head of his dear body,
of his Church the living core,
risen from the dead before us –
him we gladly now adore.

3 Christ in whom the very fullness
of the living God is found,
Christ who reconciles creation
turning earth to holy ground,
Christ the home of God’s good pleasure
through whose blood is made our peace,
in whose cross, beyond all measure
is our freedom and release.

(based on Colossians 1:15-20)

Prayer for others and Lord’s Prayer

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 āianeī
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.**

Ordination and induction of elders *(responses to congregational questions)*

To all: Putting your whole trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, do you seek to serve Christ in the world, living into the coming realm of God? **We do.**

To the congregation: As members of this congregation, will you encourage and support your elders and remember them in your prayers? **We will.**

To the church council: Will you seek to be Christ-like in speech and conduct, serving the people to whom God calls you, God being your helper? **We will.**

Prayer

Together: God of grace, you have called us to be disciples of Christ and to share in his ministry of reconciliation. Renew our commitment to Christ. Deepen our joy in your service. Hearten us to live your love for the world and to seek God in our neighbour, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notices, then Offering and Dedication

*"The Legend: Crown of Roses" (then of the thorns they made a crown) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93)
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 "*Be thou my vision*"

(Slane) CH4 465 - trans: Mary Elizabeth Byrne

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day or the
night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

3 Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty
praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true
Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

4 High King of Heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's
sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Postlude "*Toccata*" from '*Organ Symphony No 5*'

Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)