



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*alive to God's Spirit*

10am – Sunday 27 January 2019

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Pre service music *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me"* from *'The Apostles'*  
*"Chorale Prelude on Picardy"*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

C S Lang (1891-1971)

We welcome

We are called to worship

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

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

Jesus went to the synagogue, unrolled the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read:

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,**

because he has anointed me

**to bring good news to the poor.**

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

**and recovery of sight to the blind**

to let the oppressed go free

**to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.**

Let us worship God.

We sing

1 God is here! As we, your people,  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.

(Abbot's Leigh) GtG 409 - Fred Pratt Green

3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's celebration,  
all we have to give, receive:  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

# We pray, are assured of forgiveness, and share the peace

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. **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.**

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing

1 Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

2 Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

(Kelvingrove) CH4 533 - John L Bell & Graham Maule

3 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

## We listen for God's Word

### Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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

### Luke 4:14-21

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

## Spirit, Word, Action today

- ♦ *we hear 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

## We sing

(Lauds) CH4 616 - Brian Wren

1 There's a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world!'

2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue,  
tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

3 When a stranger's not alone,  
where the homeless find a home,  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

4 May the Spirit fill our praise,  
guide our thoughts and change our ways.  
God in Christ has come to stay.  
Live tomorrow's life today!

5 There's a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working, in our world.

## We pray for others

*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.**

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"Praise my Soul"*

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

*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.*

## We sing

(Picardy) CH4 263 - Shirley Murray

1 God of freedom, God of justice,  
God whose love is strong as death,  
Christ who saw the dark of prison,  
Christ who knew the price of faith:  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.

2 Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed the tears and blood;  
move in us the power of pity,  
to pursue the common good.

3 Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers,  
of whatever race or creed –  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's need.

We sing yes to God's sending and blessing

**Postlude** "*Fantasia: Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire*"

music Karen Knudson (1999)