



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community of Jesus*

10am – Sunday 17 February 2019

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Pre service music *"Brahms-Handel variations"*

played by John Elder

We welcome

We prepare to worship, led by our choir

*"Blest are the pure in heart"*

Malcolm Archer

We are called to worship

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. May God be with you.

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.

**Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbour.**

Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.

**We worship the One who enables people to thrive.**

We sing

1 God, whose almighty word,  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

2 Saviour, who came to bring,  
on your redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.

(Moscow) CH4 112 - Thomas Raffles & John Marriott  
3 Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move o'er the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

4 Blessèd and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

## We pray and are assured of forgiveness

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

## We share 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**

## Our choir leads us in praying

*"Beati Quorum via- Blessed are the blameless, they ever walk in the ways of peace"*

Charles Villiers Stanford

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing

AA 85 - Colin Gibson

*Let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice roll down like a sea,  
let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice begin through me.*

2 Justice for those who are homeless,  
victims of warfare or need,  
trapped on the borders of nowhere,  
lost in the canyons of greed. [*Refrain*]

1 Justice for all who go hungry,  
crying to God to be fed,  
left in a world of abundance  
to beg for a morsel of bread. [*Refrain*]

3 Justice for all who are powerless,  
yearning for freedom in vain,  
plundered, and robbed of their birthright  
silently bearing their pain. [*Refrain*]

## We listen for God's Word

### Jeremiah 17:5-10

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

### Luke 6:17-26

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

Heaven shall not wait

## We sing

CH4 362 - Graham Maule & John L. Bell

1 Heaven shall not wait  
for the poor to lose their patience,  
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a  
friend:  
Jesus is Lord;  
he has championed the unwanted;  
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2 Heaven shall not wait  
for the rich to share their fortunes,  
the proud to fall, the élite to tend the least:  
Jesus is Lord;  
he has shown the master's privilege –  
to kneel and wash servants' feet before  
they feast.

3 Heaven shall not wait  
for the dawn of great ideas,  
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries  
of pain:  
Jesus is Lord;  
he has married word and action;  
his cross and company make his purpose  
plain.

4 Heaven shall not wait  
for triumphant Hallelujahs,  
when earth has passed and we reach  
another shore:  
Jesus is Lord  
in our present imperfection;  
his power and love are for now; and then  
for evermore.

## We pray for others

**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 āianei  
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

*"God shall wipe away all tears"*

Karl Jenkins

*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

(Repton) CH4 710 - Pamela J Pettitt

1 'I have a dream', a man once said,  
'where all is perfect peace;  
where men and women, black and white,  
stand hand in hand, and all unite  
in freedom and in love,  
in freedom and in love.'

2 But in this world of bitter strife  
the dream can often fade;  
reality seems dark as night,  
we catch but glimpses of the light  
Christ sheds on humankind,  
Christ sheds on humankind.

3 So dream the dreams and sing the songs,  
but never be content;  
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:  
unless there's action, all is vain;  
faith proves itself in deeds,  
faith proves itself in deeds.

4 Lord, give us vision, make us strong,  
help us to do your will;  
don't let us rest until we see  
your love throughout humanity  
uniting us in peace,  
uniting us in peace.

## We receive God's blessing

## We sing yes to God's blessing

**Postlude** "*Prelude and Fugue in E minor*" BWV 555 from '*Acht kleine Praeludien und Fugen*' Johann S Bach (1685-1750)