



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community of Jesus*

10am – Sunday 10 March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Pre service music *“Pavane”*

*“O Sacred head sore wounded”*

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

We welcome

We prepare to worship, led by our choir

*“Surely, surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows”* from *The Messiah*

G F Handel (1685-1759)

We are called to worship

(Ps. 103:8)

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

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

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in love.**

We sing

(Lode den Herren) CH4 124 - Joachim Neander

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King  
of creation;  
praise God, my soul, for in him are your  
health and salvation;  
come all who hear,  
into his presence draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and  
power will defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily  
attend you;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do:  
God will for ever befriend you.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is  
wondrously reigning,  
shields you from harm and is gently yet  
firmly sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
how your heart's wishes have been  
granted by God's wise ordaining?

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with  
praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from God's people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.

Litany for Lent

For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

**Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.**

## 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

*"He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved"* Spiritual, arr. Norman Luboff

Tegen Baldwin/organ

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing

(Ebenezer) CH4 338 - Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

1 Jesus, tempted in the desert,  
lonely, hungry filled with dread:  
'Use your power,' the tempter tells him;  
'turn these barren rocks to bread!'  
'Not alone by bread,' he answers,  
'can the human heart be filled.  
Only by the Word that calls us  
is our deepest hunger stilled!'

2 Jesus, tempted, at the temple,  
high above its ancient wall:  
'Throw yourself from lofty turret;  
angels wait to break you fall!'  
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,  
feats that fickle crowds request:  
'God, whose grace protects, preserves us,  
we must never vainly test.'

3 Jesus, tempted on the mountain  
by the lure of vast domain:  
'Fall before me! Be my servant!  
Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!'  
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,  
turns his eyes another way:  
'God alone deserves our homage!  
God alone will I obey!'

4 When we face temptation's power,  
lonely, struggling, filled with dread,  
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,  
come and be our living bread.  
By your grace, protect, preserve us  
lest we fall, your trust betray.  
Yours, above all other voices,  
be the Word we hear, obey.

## We listen for God's Word

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

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

# Luke 4:1-13

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

## The temptations of Jesus

### We affirm our faith

*The United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### We sing

(Slane CH4 465) GtG 783 - Ruth Duck

1 When we are tested and wrestle alone,  
famished for bread when the world offers  
stone,  
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,  
food that sustains us by night and by day.

2 When in the desert we cry for relief,  
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,  
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,  
trusting your presence, our only true rest.

3 When we are tempted to barter our souls,  
trading the truth for the power to control,  
teach us to worship and praise only you,  
seeking your will in the work that we do.

4 When we have struggled and searched  
through the night,  
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,  
Saviour, surround us with circles of care,  
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"Agnus Dei- Lux Aeterna - Lamb of God, give light eternal"*

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*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.*

## Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; let those who have no money come and eat.

**God will satisfy our souls with a rich feast, and we will bless the Lord as long as we live.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts ... that our lives may proclaim the One crucified  
and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith; **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God ... now and forever. **Amen**

*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.**

## Communion

*"Drop, drop slow tears"* text Phineas Fletcher, music Barry Webb (NZ composer)  
*"Lamento"* Félix Guilmant (1837-1911)

Darcy Baldwin/organ

## We sing

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

(Christ be our light) CH4 543 - Bernadette Farrell  
2 Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. [*Refrain*]  
3 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. [*Refrain*]

## We receive and affirm God's blessing

### Postlude *"Toccata"* from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-97)