



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community of Jesus*

10am – Sunday 17 March 2019

St Patrick's Day - Second Sunday of Lent

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Pre service music *"De Profundus"*

*"Praelmbulum Suora Jesu, meine freude"*  
*"Apres un reve"*

Keith Chapman (1945-89)

Johann Krebs (1713-80)  
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

We welcome

We prepare to worship, led by our choir

*"De Profundus- Out of the depths"*

text Psalm 130, music Antonio Salieri (1750-1825)

We are called to worship

(Luke 13:34)

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

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

Jesus spoke to a troubled city "How often have I desired to gather your children together,"

**"As a hen gathers her brood under her wings".**

God seeks the protection of all the children of our city,

**That they be safe and loved.**

God, the mother hen, cares for all children.

**Let us worship God.**

We sing

(Ode to Joy CH4 173) CH4 118 – Ruth Duck

1 Womb of life, and source of being,  
home of ev'ry restless heart,  
in your arms the worlds awakened;  
you have loves us from the start.  
We, your children, gather round you,  
at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,  
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,  
born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us,  
knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles,  
Life of life, and Death of death,  
risen Christ, come stand among us,  
send the Spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;  
be our partner, be our friend.  
When our memory fails, remind us  
whose we are, what we intend.  
Labour with us, aid the birthing  
of the new world yet to be,  
free from status and division,  
free for love and unity.

## 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

*"The Ground: Pleni sunt coeli- Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Dona nobis pacem- give us peace"*

music Ola Gjelio (b. 1978) John Elder/ piano

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing

(Maryton) CH4 117 – Jean Janzen

1 Mothering God, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, source of every breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

3 Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I sprout and grow  
until I flower, until I know.

2 Mothering Christ, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.

## We listen for God's Word

### Psalm 27

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

### Luke 13:31-35

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

## Voicing lament

## We sing

*first two verses sung by choir only*

1 I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the Trinity;  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.

2 I bind this day to me for ever,  
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;  
his baptism in the Jordan river;  
his death on cross for my salvation;  
his bursting from the spiced tomb;  
his riding up the heavenly way;  
his coming at the day of doom:  
I bind unto myself today.

*please stand*

(St Patrick's Breastplate) CH4 639 – Cecil Frances Alexander

3 I bind unto myself today  
the virtues of the star-lit heaven,  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free,  
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea  
around the old eternal rocks.

4 I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

5 I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three,  
of whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

## 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 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

*"Hence all fear and sadness, for the lord of gladness, Jesus enters in"* J S Bach (1685-1750)

Peter Stockwell/organ

*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

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,  
that blows like wind, that burns like  
scorching flame,  
enfolds like earth, springs up like water  
clear:  
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,  
that longs to serve and not to count the  
cost,  
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:  
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

(Woodlands) CH4 622 – June Boyce-Tillman

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
to be itself, despite another's wrath,  
a love that stands alone and undismayed:  
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts  
today.

4 We sing a burning, fiery, Holy Ghost  
that seeks out shades of ancient bitterness,  
transfiguring these, as Christ in every heart:  
come joyful love, live in our hearts today.

## We receive God's blessing

## We sing yes to God's blessing

## Postlude *Praeludium und Fuga in G minor* BuxWV 148

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)