



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community of Jesus*

10am – Sunday 24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Pre service music *"Prelude in G minor"* BWV 558

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*"Chaconne in F"*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*"Prelude in F minor"*

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We welcome

We prepare to worship, led by our choir

*"Nobody knows the trouble I've seen"*

Spiritual, arr. Rowland Pack

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**

In this worship God comes to us and we turn to God

**in our need and bringing with us the need of our world**

We come to God who comes to us in Jesus

**who knows by experience what human life is like**

We come as we are because it is God who invites us

**and God has promised never to turn us away**

Let us worship God

We sing

(Moscow) CH4 112 – John Marriott & Thomas Raffles

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.

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.

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.

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 *"Appeal of the crucified"*

music John Stainer  
Grace Togneri/soloist

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing

(Passion Carole) Marty Haugen

1 O God, why are you silent? I cannot hear  
your voice;  
the proud and strong and violent all claim  
you and rejoice;  
you promised you would hold me with  
tenderness and care.  
Draw near, O Love, enfold me, and ease this  
pain I bear.

3 Through endless nights of weeping,  
through weary days of grief,  
my heart is in your keeping,  
my comfort, my relief.  
Come, share my tears and sadness,  
come, suffer in my pain,  
oh, bring me home to gladness,  
restore my hope again.

2 My hope lies bruised and battered,  
my wounded heart is torn;  
my spirit spent and shattered  
by life's relentless storm;  
will you not bend to hear me,  
my cries from deep within?  
Have you no word to cheer me  
when night is closing in?

4 May pain draw forth compassion, let  
wisdom rise from loss;  
oh, take my heart and fashion the image of  
your cross;  
then may I know your healing, through  
healing that I share,  
your grace and love revealing, your  
tenderness and care.

## We listen for God's Word

### Isaiah 55:1-9

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

### Luke 18:1-8

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

## Persisting

## We sing

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.

## 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.**

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"Ave Verum Corpus- Hail true body"*

*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.*

(Heaven shall not wait) CH4 362 – Graham Maule & John L Bell

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.

*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.**

William Byrd (1505-75)

## We sing

(St Columba) CH4 659 – Fred Kaan

1 Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it;  
protect it like a candle flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.

3 Put peace into each other's hands,  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.

2 Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.

4 Put Christ into each other's hands,  
he is love's deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a chance  
and share it like a treasure.

## We receive God's blessing

## We sing yes to God's blessing

## Postlude *"Finlandia"* Op 26 no 7

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), arr. H A Fricker