



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community of Jesus

10am – Sunday 3 March 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

Pre service music *"Folk Tune"*

"Supreme Creator of the Light"

Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

We welcome

We prepare to worship, led by our choir

"I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says 'sing!'"

traditional Spiritual

We are called to worship

(from Ps 24)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who live in it.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

Those who have not set their minds on falsehood or practised deceit.

Let us worship God.

We sing

(Gather us in) CH4 623 - Marty Haugen

1 Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our
dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame:
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young – our lives are a
mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of
history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is
shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

"O Nata Lux de lumine"

Morten Lauridsen (1997)

We prepare to hear God's Word

We sing

(Tenderness) CH4 243 - Shirley E Murray

1 Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

3 Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

2 We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

4 God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ re-connect us,
using us gently and making us one.

We listen for God's Word

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

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

Luke 10:25-37

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

Guest Preacher: Rev Dr Clive Pearson

We sing

(God of the poor) CH4 259 - Graham Kendrick

1 Beauty for brokenness
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase.

2 Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

3 Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4 Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need. [*Refrain*]

5 Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise. [*Refrain*]

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

"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.*

We sing

(Hyfrydol) CH4 519 - Charles Wesley

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

We receive God's blessing

We sing yes to God's blessing

Postlude *"Flourish for an occasion"* Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1928)

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