



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community of Jesus

10am – Sunday 28 April 2019

Easter Two

Pre service music *“Christ lag in Todesbanden” (Christ Lay in Death's Grasp) BWV 625 from the 'Orgelbuchlein'*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*“Jesus Christus, unser Heiland” (Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer) BWV 626 from the
'Orgelbuchlein' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

“Jesus Christus, unser Heiland” BuxWV 198 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

We welcome

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.

Joy is loose,

In the questioning looks of children,

The conversation of young people,

The smiles of adults.

We praise God for this day.

Let the praise break forth

in unlikely places and surprising ways.

Joy and praise fill our hearts and our songs.

Let the laughter be deep, God,

As you make us your people.

Let us worship God.

We sing

1 Great ring of light, true circle with no
ending;
clear beam so bright, whose purpose knows
no bending;
O Word of God, in darkness always shining
out.

2 A man who cried, up on a cross at Calvary;
for him who died, an empty tomb, a
mystery;
O risen Christ, all pain and loss
transcending.

(Halley) CH4 452 – Colin Alexander Gibson

3 Immortal fire of love forever yearning;
flame of desire for our salvation burning;
Spirit divine, our friend, and present
comforter.

4 The light shines still, the eternal Word has
spoken;
on Calvary's hill the power of death is
broken;
and I receive the life, the joy, the loving.

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

We prepare to hear God's Word

We sing

1 How often we, like Thomas,
need proof before we trust.
Lord Jesus, friend of doubters,
come, speak your truth to us.
We long to feel your presence,
and gain new faith from you,
to find, without our seeing,
the blessing Thomas knew.

(76 76 D) CH4 432 – Edith Sinclair Downing

2 You always stand among us,
no doors can lock you out.
Your presence reassures us
though we still live with doubt.
As present-day disciples,
whose lives by sin are flawed,
we want to come believing,
and cry: 'My Lord, my God!'

We listen for God's Word

Revelation 1:4-8

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

John 20:19-31

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

The risen Christ on wounded feet

We sing

1 The risen Christ, who walks on wounded
feet from garden tomb through darkened
city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a work of peace to all who hear.

2 The risen Christ, who stands with
wounded side, breathes out his Spirit on
them to abide whose faith still wavers, who
dare not believe; new grace, new strength,
new purpose they receive.

(Woodlands) GtG 257 – Nigel Weaver

3 The risen Christ, who breaks with
wounded hand the bread for those who fail
to understand,
reveals himself, despite their lingering tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly
disappears.

4 May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and
stand with those oppressed in this and
every land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.

We pray for others

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.

We share news and offer ourselves to God

"Christ lag in Todesbanden" (Christ Lay in Death's Grasp)

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

*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

AA 15 – Shirley Murray

1 Christ is alive, and the universe must
celebrate,
and the stars and the suns shout on this
Easter Day!
Christ is alive, and his family must celebrate
in a great alleluia, a great alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll
away.

2 Here is our hope: in the mystery of
suffering
is the heartbeat of Love, Love that will not let
go,
here is our hope, that in God we are not
separate,
and we sing alleluia, we sing alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll
away.

3 Christ Spirit, dance through the dullness of
humanity
to the music of God, God who has set us free!
You are the pulse of the new creation's
energy;
with a great alleluia, a great alleluia
we praise the power that made the stone roll
away.

We receive God's blessing

We sing yes to God's blessing

Postlude *Paraphrase on Handel's Judas Maccabeus* from '18 Pièces Nouvelles' Op. 90 Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Organ played by Peter Stockwell