



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community of Jesus

10am – Sunday 7 April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Service led by Rev Carol L Grant

Pre service music *“Ich ruf zu dir” (I call to you)*

JS Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Introit *“Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those feet”*

text Phineas Fletcher, music Brian Webb/NZ composer
Tegen Baldwin/organ

Call to Worship

Isaac McIlvanney

Creating God,
you prepare a new way in the wilderness
and your grace waters the desert.

**Help us to recognise your hand
working miracles beyond our imagining.**

Open our hearts to be transformed
by the new thing you are doing,
**so that our lives may proclaim
the extravagance of your love for all,
and its presence in Jesus Christ.**

Song

(Laredo) - lyrics: Carol Rose Ikeler

1 The Church is wherever God's people are
praising
Singing their thanks for joy on this day,
The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember his story and walk in his way.

2 The Church is wherever God's people are
helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The Church is wherever God's people are
sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

Prayer of approach, confession and assurance of forgiveness

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Sharing the peace of Christ with one another

Anthem *"Ubi Caritas et Amour-Where Charity & Love are found, God is there"*

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Kate Tofia and Grace Togneri

Time with our young people - United Nations' SolarPuff Lamp

A song for all those with good memories!

1 Jesus bids us shine, with a clear, pure
light,
Like a little candle burning in the night;
In this world of darkness, we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

3 Jesus bids us shine as we work for Him,
Bringing those that wander from the paths
of sin;
He will always help us if we shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

2 Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around,
Many kinds of darkness in the world
abound;
Sin and want and sorrow, so we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.

Scripture

Annette Hannah

From the Hebrew Prophet: Isaiah 43:16-21

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

From the Gospel of John: 12:1-8

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

Song

(Kingsfold) - lyrics: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1 When Mary poured a rich perfume on
Jesus' weary feet,
Her caring filled that humble room; the
fragrance there was sweet.
But full of anger, Judas said, "We could have
used this more!
Why was her gift not sold instead and given
to the poor?"

2 The Lord replied, "Leave her alone! She
bought it for this day.
This caring love that she has shown is
faithful to God's way.
The poor will always be with you, but you
will not have me."
He blessed her and he thanked her, too, for
giving lavishly.

3 O Christ, what can your people bring to
show you thanks and love?
You need no fragrant offering; for now you
reign in love.
Since there will never cease to be the poor
throughout the land,
May we, your church, serve faithfully by
offering them our hand.

Contemporary Reflection - Mary of Bethany

With Mary's Thoughts

Helen Thew

Song

(Nottingham) - lyrics: Alan Wilson

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them
flow in ceaseless praise.

4 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite
would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as
Thou shalt choose.

2 Take my hands, and let them move at the
impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and
beautiful for Thee.

5 Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be
no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be
Thy royal throne.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing always,
only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with
messages from Thee.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet
its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for
Thee.

Prayers for the world God loves

Benjamin Thew

Followed by the sung Lord's Prayer *"Our Father in heaven"*

Richard Gillard and John Smith, arrangement - Guy Jansen

**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 *(repeated)***

Notices

Offering followed by the Prayer of Dedication

"Nunc Dimittis- Now Lord, let your servant depart in peace"

Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

*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.*

Song

(Camberwell) - lyrics: Elizabeth J Smith

1 God gives us a future, daring us to go
into dreams and dangers on a path
unknown.

We will face tomorrow in the Spirit's power,
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.

3 Holy Spirit, teach us how to read the signs,
how to meet the challenge of our troubled
times.

Love us into action, stir us into prayer,
till we choose God's life,
and find our future there.

2 We must leave behind us sins of
yesterday,
for God's new beginning is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us
back:
God gives hope, and insight,
and the strength we lack.

Commissioning

Benediction

Three Fold Amen

Postlude *"Postlude in D minor"*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)