



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

a community working to make real God's realm

10am – Sunday 12 May 2019

Easter Four

Pre service music “Fugue in C” (Alone to God on High, be Glory) Johann Pachelbel played by Darcy Baldwin
“Sheep may safely graze” J S Bach (1685-1750); “Brother James Air” (Psalm 23) Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1928)

Welcome

Introit “Lamb of God/ Agnus Dei”

Claudio Casciolini (1697-1760)

Call to worship

We are called to worship

Gathering with people from every time and place,

From every nation, tribe, and language;

Gathering with the angels in the heaven

And the earth below;

Gathering around the throne of God

In whom there is salvation and life.

And with this countless multitude we declare:

Blessing, glory and wisdom,

thanksgiving and honour,

power and might,

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

Opening hymn *Thine be the glory*

CH4 419 – Edmond Budry, translator: Richard Birch Hoyle

1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone
away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body
lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won.*

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of
triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its
sting. [*Refrain*]

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our
strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy
deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above. [*Refrain*]

Opening prayers

(Angus Dei) CH4 778

... Lord, have mercy.

Lamb of God, you take away

The sin of the world

Have mercy on us

Grant us your peace.

E te whanau a te Karaiti. Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

In his name, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou. The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Anthem "*The Lord is my Shepherd*"

text Psalm 23, music Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

Preparation What do you know about Hanukkah?

Psalm: *Psalm 23*

(Crimond) CH4 14₁ – *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark
vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

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

Second Reading John 10:22-30

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

Sermon The Lord is my Shepherd

Hymn *Will you come and follow me*

(Kelvingrove) CH4 533 – Graham Maule & John L. Bell

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Prayer 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.**

Notices and offering *"The Lamb"*

text Howard Blake, music John Tavener

*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.*

Closing hymn *For all the saints*

1 For all the saints, who from their labours
rest;
who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and
their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought
fight;
thou, in the darkness drear their one true
light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Sine Nomine) CH4 740– William Walsham How

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious
day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude "*Fantasia in C Minor*"

J S Bach (1685-1750)

This morning's service is led by Rev Jordan Redding

You are invited to morning tea after worship, in the Gathering Area

Events

Sunday 12 May	7pm A Reflection for Mothers' Day, led by Alison Tait
Thursday 16	7pm "Why Christianity Today?" - Session three: Finding hope in a hopeless world, with Rebecca Dudley
Friday 17	7.30pm Knox Women's Group - Shaan Ross 'Bellyful'
Sunday 19	10am Reflections from 63rd Commission on the Status of Women, Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ 12noon Eating Together
Wednesday 22	7pm Lament for our climate (Outreach Committee)
Thursday 23	7:30pm Church Council 7pm "Why Christianity Today?" - Session four: Living as a Christian in a secular society, with Sara Evans
Sunday 26	10am Easter 6 11:30am 'Warmed by the same light' workshop, Prof Peter Matheson 12noon Soup and buns lunch 7pm Worship - Communion

Workshop after worship 26 May

On **Sunday 26 May**, after worship, there will be a brief workshop regarding the booklet written by Peter Matheson concerning the history of links between Knox Church and the University of Otago. Peter, John Stenhouse (history lecturer) and Rachel Tombs will reflect on the history and we will consider what the history means for our relationship today. It will run to about midday at which time there will be a shared lunch.

Worship 10am 2 June and 7pm 2 June

The 10am service on 2 June is a University of Otago service, celebrating the University's 150th anniversary, to which we as a congregation are invited. We are glad to have been able to make the church available for the University. The service will be led by the Reverend Wayne te Kaawa and will include a wide range of participants. There will also be the usual evening service that day.

Financial Update from the Deacons' Court

The current deficit (income - expenses) after 9 months is **\$27,320**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Giving March 2019	\$12,661	\$14,333	\$1,672
Giving to date	\$110,156	\$114,667	\$4,511
Donations to date	\$7,063	\$9,750	\$2,687
Fundraising to date	\$2,544	\$13,875	\$11,331
<u>Other income to date</u>	<u>\$59,878</u>	<u>\$67,249</u>	<u>\$7,371</u>
Total income to date	\$194,155	\$219,874	\$25,718
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Excess</u>