



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community following Jesus*

10am – Sunday 26 May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pre service music “Prelude” Op 18

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

“Aria” BWV 988 J S Bach (1685-1750)

played by Nicholas Haslam

We are welcomed in God’s love

We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

*“We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God”*

music William McKie (1901-84)

Soloists: Rhys Thorn and Jesse Hanan

We are invited to worship

(from Ps 67)

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

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations on earth.**

May God give us blessing  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

We sing God’s praise

(Two Oaks) CH4 198 – Marty Haugen

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

2 Let us build a house where prophets  
speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God’s children dare to seek  
to dream God’s reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God’s grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
[Refrain]

3 Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
[Refrain]

4 Let us build a house where hands will  
reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
[Refrain]

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and  
claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
[Refrain]

## We pray and are assured of God's great love

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

## We share the peace of Christ

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 *"Peace be to you"*

text from Revelation 21:22  
music Paul Manz (1919-2009)

## We prepare to hear God's Word

### We sing of God's love

1 When I needed a neighbour, were you  
there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?  
*And the creed and the colour and the name  
won't matter,  
were you there?*

2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,  
were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?  
[Refrain]

(Neighbour) CH4 544 – Sydney Bertram Carter

3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there,  
were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?  
[Refrain]

4 When I needed a shelter, were you there,  
were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there?  
[Refrain]

5 When I needed a healer, were you there,  
were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there?  
[Refrain]

6 Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be  
there,  
wherever you travel I'll be there.  
*And the creed and the colour and the name  
won't matter,  
I'll be there.*

## We listen for God's Word

### Acts 16:9-15

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

### John 14:23-29

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

## 'Loving Jesus'

## We sing of our need for God

(Love Unknown) – John L Bell

1 God, give us peace that lasts  
not through the fear of might,  
but through the force of love  
and love of life and right.  
Where costly wars and weapons lure,  
show us our Lord among the poor.

2 God, give us love that lasts,  
which makes of strangers, guests;  
which startles hurt with hope  
and for the weak protests;  
what hate or guiltiness emboss,  
confront with Jesus and the cross.

3 God, give us hope that lasts  
through passion and through pain,  
through danger, doubt and death  
till life is raised again.  
When dread and pessimism loom,  
direct us to the empty tomb.

4 And all these things we ask  
in knowledge of your grace  
which gave the earth its birth  
and bore a human face;  
and with our prayers we give a word  
to serve and follow Christ our Lord.

## 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

*"God shall wipe away all tears" from 'the Armed Man'*

text from Revelation, music Karl Jenkins

*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 are sent in song

(Woodlands) TiS 411 – J R Peacey

1 Filled with the Spirit's power, with one  
accord  
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:  
O Holy Spirit, in the church today  
no less your power of fellowship display.

3 Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace  
in your strong care all those of every race:  
like wind and fire with life among us move  
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians  
prove.

2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on  
fire,  
that unity may be our great desire:  
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your  
call,  
and readiness in each to work for all.

## We are blessed in going

(Ae Fond Kiss) CH4 786 – Ian Jamieson

May the God of peace go with us  
as we travel from this place;  
may the love of Jesus keep us  
firm in hope and full of grace.

## Postlude *Choral Song*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)