



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community following Jesus

10am – Sunday 11 August 2019

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost - Communion

Pre service music

"Prelude in A Minor"

BWV 551 J S Bach (1685-1750), played by Grace Togneri

We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee"

Music: Malcolm Boyle (1902-1976)

We are invited to worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

O God, who called all life into being,

the earth, sea and sky are Yours

Your presence is all around us,

every atom is full of Your energy

Your spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

with her we yearn for justice to be done

For creation to be freed from bondage,

for the hungry to be fed

For captives to be released,

for Your kingdom of peace to come to earth.

Let us worship God

We sing God's praise

W C Smith (1824-1908) CH4 132

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring
above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness
and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth
thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

We pray and are assured of God's great love

E te whanau a te Karaiti, brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
In his name 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

"Et in terra pax- and on earth, peace"

A Vivaldi (1678-1741)

We sing

arr. Nicola Jansen and Guy Jansen AA 31

1 E te Atua aroha mai,
E te Atua aroha mai,
E te Atua aroha mai,
ake ake tonu e
ake ake tonu e
*(O God love us
Forever and ever)*

2 E te Atua manaaki mai
(O God bless us ...)

3 E te Atua awhina mai
(O God help us)

We listen for God's Word

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

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

Luke 12:32-40

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

'Trusting God's future'

Affirmation of faith

In the midst of hunger and war
we celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

In the midst of oppression and tyranny
we celebrate the promise of service and freedom.

In the midst of doubt and despair
we celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

In the midst of fear and betrayal

we celebrate the promise of joy and loyalty.

In the midst of hatred and death
we celebrate the promise of love and life.

In the midst of sin and decay
we celebrate the promise of salvation and renewal.

In the midst of death on every side
we celebrate the promise of the living Christ.

We sing

(Tune DIX 326) Carl P Daw (b. 1944)

1 Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.

2 Faith endures by holding on,
keeping mem'ry's roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit;

promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.

3 Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.

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

"Oculi Omnium- All eyes are on you, Lord"

G J Wood (1866-1926)

*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.*

Communion

The communion prayer today is modelled after the Jewish practice of the youngest child asking four questions at the Passover Seder.

Children:

Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

Congregation:

We give thanks for God's work of creation and salvation.

It is our greatest joy, creator God ...
Therefore with all people and all creation,
we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words,

“You are holy, Lord.” (x2)

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All glory and blessing are yours, saving God ...
According to our Lord’s commandment:

We remember his death,

we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory.

...

At this table we ask for unity in Christ our Lord,
and we ask for strength to serve the world in his name
until the day you make all things new.

Through Christ,

all glory and honour are yours, almighty God,

with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,

now and forever. Amen.

Communion

“Rejoice Greatly”

G F Handel (1685-1750)

Calla Knudson-Hollebon/ soprano

We sing

John Hughes (1873-1932) CH4 167

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o’er.
feed me till my want is o’er.

strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
be thou still my strength and shield.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell’s destruction,
land me safe on Canaan’s side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

We are sent

Postlude *“Solemn Melody”*

Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941), arr. John E. West

played by Peter Stockwell