



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community following Jesus

10am – Sunday 29 September 2019
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music

"Pavane" op50

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

"Pie Jesu"

Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948)
soloists Jesse Hanan and Grace Togneri

We are invited to worship

(from Psalm 91)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to God -

"My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I trust."

For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague.

God's wings will cover you and you will find refuge beneath them. God's faithfulness will be your shield and defence.

Let us worship God.

We sing

(St Denio(Joanna)) CH4 132 - Walter Chalmers Smith

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.

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.

2 Unresting, unchanging, 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.

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, 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

"All my trials Lord"

Spiritual, arr. Norman Luboff

We are introduced to the theme of the day

We sing

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 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

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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

Luke 16:19-31

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

'The great chasm'

We sing

(8787D) GtG 345 - Martin Leckebusch

1 In an age of twisted values we have lost
the truth we need.
In sophisticated language we have justified
our greed.
By our struggle for possessions we have
robbed the poor and weak.
Hear our cry and heal our nation; your
forgiveness, Lord, we seek.

2 We have built discrimination on our
prejudice and fear.
Hatred swiftly turns to cruelty if we hold
resentments dear.
For communities divided by the walls of
class and race,
hear our cry and heal our nation; show us,
Lord, your love and grace.

3 When our families are broken, when our
homes are full of strife,
when our children are bewildered, when
they lose their way in life,
when we fail to give the aged all the care
we know they need,
hear our cry and heal our nation; help us
show more love, we plead.

4 We who hear your word so often choose
so rarely to obey.
Turn us from our willful wandering; give us
truth to light our way.
In the power of your Spirit come to cleanse
us, make us new;
hear our cry and heal our nation till our
nation honours you.

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 āianei
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

"The Lord bless you and keep you"

John Rutter (b. 1945)

*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

(CM) GtG 766 - Adam Tice

1 The church of Christ cannot be bound
by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found,
there can the church be known.

4 If what we have we freely share
to meet our neighbour's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care
through every selfless deed.

2 True faith will open up the door
and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor
and ask to wash their feet.

5 The church of Christ cannot be bound
by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found,
there can the church be known.

3 True love will not sit idly by
when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry
and welcomes them inside.

We are sent

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in A minor" BWV 551

J S Bach (1685-1750)

played by Grace Togneri, Knox Organ Scholar