



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community following Jesus

10am – Sunday 24 November 2019

Christ the King - Kirkin' the tartan

Pre service music *"Prelude in the Phrygian Mode"*
"Be Thou my vision"

Thomas Tallis (1505-85)
Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1928)

We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

"Highland Cathedral"

Piping Air, Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb (1982)

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.

Let us call upon the one who knows every thread in the fabric of our lives.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who embroiders new designs, who weaves new textiles with patience and delight.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who patches worn places with compassion.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

We are the tapestry of God, each strand important to the pattern, each frayed end worth the mending, every thread a treasure.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us worship our God!

We sing *During the singing, clan banners are processed in and received. Please remain standing until the banners are in place.*

(St George's Edinburgh) CH4 19 - Psalm 24:7-10

1 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
even that same Lord that great in might
and strong in battle is;
even that same Lord that great in might
and strong in battle is.

2 Ye gates, lift up your heads: ye doors,
doors that last for aye.
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who is he that is the King,
the King of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

Alleluia! alleluia!
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Amen, amen, amen.

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 Karaiti kia koutou: the peace of Christ be with you:

And also with you.

we exchange a sign of peace with each other

With the family: *A story of tartan* - Sheila Wall

Acknowledging long and faithful service- Verna Mackenzie

"Lead me Lord" from *'Praise the Lord, O my soul'* S S Wesley (1810-76) Soloists: Knox Church Children's Choir

Choir: Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.

Congregation: **Lead me Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.**

Choir: For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

Congregation: **For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.**

Our choir leads us with an anthem

"Amazing Grace"

John Newton (1725-1807), arr. Iva Juras

We listen for God's Word:

We sing

(Stroudwater) CH4 36 - Psalm 46:1-5, *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

1 God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
therefore, although the earth be moved,
we will not be afraid:

3 A river is, whose streams make glad
the city of our God;
the holy place, wherein the Lord
most high hath his abode.

2 Though hills amidst the seas be cast;
though waters roaring make,
and troubled be; yea, though the hills
by swelling seas do shake.

4 God in the midst of her doth dwell;
nothing shall her remove;
The Lord to her an helper will,
and that right early, prove.

Two Gospel readings

Mark 1:14-22: the call of Andrew

read in Scots by Linda Holloway

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

John 6:1-13: feeding 5000

read in Gaelic by Alison Thornton

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

Sermon

We sing

(Kelvingrove) CH4 533 - John L Bell & G Maule

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 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5 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.

Prayers for others and ourselves

led by John Elder

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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 forever, Amen**

Acknowledging the gift of heritage - bringing our tartans

We bring our offering *We stand as the offering is brought forward. If you have a tartan, hold it up high*

"Deep peace of the running wave to you" Gaelic blessing, music by 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.*

Prayer of dedication

Notices

Clan banners are returned to the clans

Sending out

May the blessing of God's light be upon us; **light without and light within.**

May the blessing of the rain be upon us. **May it be upon our spirits and wash them fair and clean.**

May the blessing of the earth be upon us; **soft under our feet, as we pass along the roads.**
And may the Lord bless us, and bless us kindly. **Alleluia. Amen**

We sing

(Bonnie George Campbell) CH4 441 - Horatius Bonar

1 Blessing and honour and glory and power,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore
give to the Lord who our battle hath won,
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the
throne.

4 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
ever descendeth the love from on high;
blessing and honour and glory and praise, -
this is the theme of the hymns that we
raise.

2 Into the heaven of the heavens hath he
gone;
sitteth he now in the joy of the throne;
weareth he now of the Kingdom the crown;
singeth he now the new song with his own.

5 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
take we the robe and the harp and the
palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

3 Soundeth the heaven of the heavens with
his name;
ringeth the earth with his glory and fame;
ocean and mountains, stream, forest, and
flower
echo his praises and tell of his power.

Benediction *(with sung threefold Amen)*

Postlude

"The Power of life" Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

played by Grace Togneri, Knox organ scholar

This morning's service is led by Rev. Anne Thomson

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