



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community following Jesus*

10am – Sunday 12 January 2020

First Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Pre service music

*Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star) Op 135A No. 29*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

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Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

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Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703)

## Welcome and Greeting

### Call to worship

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

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

O come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**For the Lord is our God.**

**And we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.**

Let us worship God.

### Hymn

(Freeland) AA 72 - Colin Gibson

1 In this familiar place

I know the mystery of your grace.

*For the love that I receive, for the truth  
that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you for this here  
and now.*

2 In halting song and word

the music of your voice is heard.

*(Refrain)*

3 Among these friends of mine

I taste the company divine.

*(Refrain)*

4 Within this narrow sphere

I learn that you are everywhere.

*(Refrain)*

## Call to Prayer

## Prayers of Praise and Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Passing the Peace

## Time with young members

### Hymn

AA70 - Brent Chambers

1 In the presence of your people I will praise  
your name;  
for alone you are holy, enthroned on the  
praises of Israel.  
Let us celebrate your goodness and your  
steadfast love.  
May your name be exalted here on earth  
and in heaven above.

2 Lai-lai-lai ...

### First Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

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

### Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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

### Hymn

1 Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight;  
and clothe me round, the while my path  
illuminating.

(Down Ampney) CH3 115 - Bianco da Siena, trans. Richard Littledale

3 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long  
shall far outpass the power of human  
telling;  
for none can guess its grace  
till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

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

# Sermon

## Time for reflection/meditation

### Hymn

1 O Day of God, draw nigh  
in beauty and in power;  
come with thy timeless judgment now  
to match our present hour.

2 Bring to our troubled minds,  
uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith  
calm of a call obeyed.

3 Bring justice to our land,  
that all may dwell secure,  
and finely build for days to come,  
foundations that endure.

### We pray for others and ourselves

**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 forever. Amen.**

### Notices

**Offering** *Puer Nobis Nascitur (A Boy is Born to Us)*

Jean Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

*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.*

(Franconia - CH3 74) CH3 511 - Robert B Y Scott

4 Bring to our world of strife  
thy sovereign Word of peace,  
that war may haunt the earth no more,  
and desolation cease.

5 O Day of God, draw nigh  
as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again, and set  
thy judgments in the earth.

*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.**

## Prayer of Dedication *(all standing)*

### Hymn

(Cwm Rhondda) CH3 89 - William Williams

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.

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.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.  
be thou still my strength and shield.

### Benediction *(sung Amen)*

**Postlude** *Trumpet Tunes from 'King Arthur'* Henry Purcell (1659-95), arr. Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)

This morning's service is led by Rev Peter Wishart

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

### Events

Sunday 12 January	7pm	Worship – led by John Elder and Janet Sim Elder
Sunday 19	10am	Epiphany two – led by Rev Jordan Redding
	7pm	Worship – led by Rachel Dudley Tombs
Sunday 26	10am	Epiphany three
	7pm	Worship - Communion