



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

Kirkin' o' the tartan

10am – Sunday 22 November 2020

Music to prepare us for worship "*Sundance*" Bob Chilcott - played by Grace Togneri

"*Verset on Brother James Air*" Noel Rawsthorne (1928-2019); "*Martyrs*" Godfrey Ridout & George Thalben-Ball

Welcome

The Processing in of the Clans

Hymn

(tune: Highland Cathedral CH4 336) - words: v 1-3 Leith Fisher, 4 Margaret Garland

1 Christ is our light! The bright and
morning star
covering with radiance all from near
and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on
we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

2 Christ is our love! Baptized that we
may know
the love of God among us, swooping
low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our
face
and see in you the light of heaven's
embrace.

3 Christ is our joy! Transforming
wedding guest!

Through water turned to wine the
feast was blessed.

Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
As your disciples did in Galilee.

4 Christ is our hope! The fullness of our
days

leading us onwards as we seek new
ways.

Christ be our hope, our trust, our
guiding light
peace in our hearts throughout the
darkest night.

Call to worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Christ Jesus is our light, forever and forever.

**Our lives are lifted towards bright hopes
and made clearer as we come close to love.**

Christ Jesus is our peace, forever and forever,

**Our strife and our brokenness are made whole
in the holy life that stands near.**

Christ Jesus is our hope, forever and forever

In Christ we live and breathe and have our being.

Thanks be to God. Amen

A Psalm of Praise

Ps 100 in Standard Scots read by Linda Holloway

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his, we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gate with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Choir Introit *“Londonderry Air - O breath of life”* arr. Bob Chilcott

Mark Bevin/piano, Carolyn Schmid/organ

Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness

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*

Children

Hymn

(tune: Thainaky CH4 593) - words[©]: John L Bell & Graham Maule

1 Christ is coming! let creation
from her groans and travail cease;
let the glorious proclamation
hope restore and faith increase:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Come now, blessèd Prince of Peace.

3 Long your exiles have been pining,
far from you, and rest, and home:
but, in heavenly glory shining,
soon their loving Lord shall come:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Haste the joyous jubilee.

2 Earth can now but tell the story
of your bitter cross and pain;
she shall yet behold your glory,
Lord, when you return to reign:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
'Come, Lord Jesus, come again!'

4 With that blessèd hope before us,
harps be played and songs be sung;
let the mighty advent chorus
onward roll from tongue to tongue:
'Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!'

Readings – listening to God’s word for us:

(see insert)

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

read in Gaelic by Alison Thornton

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 25:31-40

read in Lowland Scots by Peter Matheson

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

Anthem “Amazing Grace” Luc Jakobs

Jack Hanan/soloist, Mark Bevin/piano

Sermon

Hymn

(tune: Dream Angus CH4 724) - words[©]: The Iona Community

1 Christ's is the world in which we move,
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to
love,
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.
*To the lost Christ shows his face;
To the unloved he gives his embrace;
To those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching
place.*

2 Feel for the people we most avoid,
Strange or bereaved or never employed;
Feel for the women, and feel for the men
Who fear that their living is all in vain.
[Refrain]

3 Feel for the parents who've lost their
child
Feel for the women whom men have
defiled,
Feel for the baby for whom there's no
breast,
And feel for the weary who find no rest.
[Refrain]

4 Feel for the lives by life confused,
Riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
Which longs to be pure but fears to
begin. [Refrain]

Prayer for others and the Lord’s Prayer

led by Helen Thew

...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.

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 i 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.

