



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 11 April 2021

Easter 2

Everyone is welcomed to worship. Please place your offering in the offering boxes at the back of the church, if possible before worship commences.

Music to prepare us for worship "*Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*" (*The Glorious Day is Dawned*) – J S Bach (1685-1750),
"*Trumpet graceful*" Mons Leidvin Takle (b1942) . "*The Strife is O'er*" Noel Rawsthorne (1928-2018)

Music of approach

"O sons and daughters let us sing- O filii et filiae"

text Jean Tisserand, (d. 1494), arr Walford Davies

Call to worship

Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing:
For our Lord now lives; death has lost its sting!

Prayer of Praise

Hymn

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast
won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body
lay.
Refrain:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Tune: Maccabaeus CH4 419 - Edmond Budry

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy
deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above.
Refrain

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its
sting.
Refrain

Prayer of praise and confession

Assurance of forgiveness and passing of the peace

E te whanau a te Karaiti, Family of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Conversation with Rishona and Leah

Hymn

CH4 189 David Evans

1 Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
come bow before him now
With reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace:
no work too hard for him -
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight -
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Readings

Acts 4: 32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

Gospel reading: John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Reflection "The community of the risen Jesus"

Prayer for others and the Lord's Prayer

Anglican prayer book

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 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.

Hymn

Graham Kendrick

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
he is with us
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with
us here.

3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,
he is with us.
We'll proclaim, till he comes, Jesus crucified.
*In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life
forever*
*In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us
here.*

2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
he is with us
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus
here.
*In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life
forever*
*In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us
here.*

Offertory Prayer

Please remain standing as we dedicate our offering

Passing of the peace

Kia tau te rangimarie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou.
May the peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Prayer of thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Communion

*All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. We encourage children to get permission of
parents or caregivers before partaking.*

The Distribution: *"Ubi Caritas- where charity and love are found, God is there"* Maurice Duruflé (1902 – 1986).
"Christ est Erstanden - Christ is risen" Heinrich Bach (1615 – 1692).

Hymn

1 See what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with
light, as the angels announce, "Christ is
risen!"

See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in
Christ the Man, for he lives: Christ is risen
from the dead.

2 See Mary weeping, "where is he laid?",
as in sorrow she turns from the empty
tomb

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord, raised to life
again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking
life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound til he appears, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Blessing

Music for our leaving *"Festival Prelude on Victory"* by C S Lang (1891-1971)

If you are new to Knox or visiting please make yourself known to the minister or the elder
at the door. Everyone is invited to morning tea after worship, in our Gathering Area.

7pm Worship - Holy Communion with choral music.

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3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with
certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise, to
the King crowned with power and
authority,
And we are raised with him, death is dead,
love has won, Christ has conquered,
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Serving today

Minister - Kerry Enright (0274675542)

Associate Minister - Jordan Redding

Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson

Reader - Pat Hoffman

Welcoming team - David Richardson's team

Counting team - Howard Smith's team

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- *Make regular automatic payments (which are tax deductible) - contact Helen Thew at plannedgiving@knoxchurch.net*
- *Give online to the Church's bank account at 03 0903 0016425 00 - our charity number for tax rebate purposes is #CC52318*
- *Give before the service, into the offering boxes at the back of the church*

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