



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 16 May 2021

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Music to prepare us for worship *Trumpet Voluntary in C major* John Stanley (1713-86); *Herr Gott, dich loben wir*
(*Lord God, We Praise You*) Wilhelm Valentin Volckmar (1812-87) played by Peter Stockwell

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

Introit “*Jesu, joy of man’s desiring*”

Knox Choir, Knox Junior Choir, Logan Park Choir

Greeting and all to worship

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

Ma Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Hymn

(tune: Two Oaks) CH4 198 - Marty Haugen

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*All are welcome, all are welcome
all are welcome in this place.*

2 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they’ve known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
*All are welcome, all are welcome
all are welcome in this place.*

3 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let us proclaim from floor to rafter:
*All are welcome, all are welcome
all are welcome in this place.*

Opening prayer

Interlude *"God is gone up with a merry noise"*

Knox Choir

Sharing Christ's peace with one another

... We are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Knox Church has a tradition of "sharing Christ's peace" with one another, which involves making a greeting of peace and saying, "the peace of Christ be with you." The response is "and also with you." At Covid Level One, we encourage people to be thoughtful of social distancing and practise non-tactile forms of greeting (i.e. a hand-wave).

Interlude *"Hear me, redeemer"*

Knox Choir, Knox Junior Choir, Logan Park Choir

Soloists: Greer Brittenden, Ella Verberne

Dirty laundry

Song

CH4 795 - John L Bell

Take, oh, take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

First bible reading: Psalm 1

The Psalms are a collection of prayers and songs in the middle of the Bible. They cover the full spectrum of human emotions and experiences and so have helped people to pray honestly before God for thousands of years. Psalm 1 is a short poem split into two parts. It describes two ways: first is the way of God's Word which helps us to live flourishing lives within ourselves and with one another; second is the way of those who give in to destructive habits, hurting themselves and those around them.

Second bible reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The book of Acts is the story of the early church. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the first followers of Jesus had to work out how to live together now and what it meant to be followers of Jesus. Our reading today takes place just after Jesus had left them.

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

Sermon “When my insides are on the outside”

Reflection *We belong*

performed by Malcolm Gordon

Offering

Prayer for others

Sung Lord’s Prayer *Baba Yetu*

written by Christopher Tim
performed by the Logan Park Choir

Hymn

(tune: Hyfrydol) CH4 519 - Charles Wesley

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

3 Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Blessing

Music for our leaving “*The power of Life*” Mons Leidvin Takle

played by Grace Togneri

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 - *What does resurrection mean for us now*, final part in the 'Swallowed Up By Life' series

Serving today

Officiating Minister - Jordan Redding
Preacher: Rev Malcom Gordon
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Lee Somerville
Prayers for Others - Warren Jowett
Welcoming team - Patsy Mason's team
Counting team - Paul Crack's team
Council member contact - Barry Brown

In relation to your monetary offering, you may:

- *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*