



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 15 May 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter / Ratapu tuarima o te Aranga

Music to prepare us for worship: "Prelude"

César Franck (1822–1890)

Introit: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light." .text from Psalm 112:1-4

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Welcome

Call to worship

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

Ma lhowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

In a world of 'us and them',

God invites us to embrace.

In a Church too often divided,

Christ invites us to embrace.

In our lives, when we carry petty grudges and neglect relationships,

the Spirit invites us to embrace.

Come all you who yearn for deeper living.

Come and enter into Heaven's embrace this hour.

Hymn *(if able, please stand and sing while masked)*

Music Ode to Joy, Beethoven, TiS 152 H van Dyke

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

3 You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest.
You our Father, Christ our brother,
all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to your joy above.

2 All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain
call to praise you joyfully.

Prayer Kia inoi tatou – let us pray

O give thanks to our God who is good:
whose love endures forever.

You sun and moon, you stars of the
southern sky:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

Sunrise and sunset, night and day:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

All mountains and valleys, grassland and
scree, glacier, avalanche, mist and snow:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

You kauri and pine, rata and kowhai,
mosses and ferns:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

A New Zealand Prayer Book/*He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa* page 457

Dolphins and kahawai, sealion and crab,
coral, anemone, pipi and shrimp:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

Rabbits and cattle, moths and dogs

kiwi and sparrow and tui and hawk:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

You Maori and Pakeha, women and men,
all who inhabit the long white cloud:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

All you saints and martyrs of the South
Pacific:

give to our God your thanks and praise.

prayer continues

Assurance of forgiveness

E te whānau a te Karaiti, family of Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Passing the peace

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

Please stand and make a gesture of peace towards people around you.

Anthem

"And I saw a new heaven" text Rev 21:1-6

Music Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

Children

Hymn *(If able, please stand and sing while masked)*

source unknown Together in Song 699

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.

By this will others know
that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.
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First readings: Psalm 148 (Nan Merrill paraphrase), Acts 11:1-18

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

Gospel reading: John 13:31-35

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

Sermon "When God's vision comes near"

Hymn *(if able, please stand and sing while masked)*

music D Iverson, CH4 619, 620 D Iverson, M Baughen

1 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love,
humble, caring,
selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love.

2 Spirit of the living God
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me:
break me, melt me,
mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me. (repeat v. 1)

Prayer for others followed by the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand - an update

Notices

Dedication of offering *(if able, please stand and remain standing)*

Choir

"God shall wipe away all tears"

Karl Jenkins

Hymn *(if able, please stand and sing while masked)*

music: Walter Greatorex CH4 622 June Boyce-Tillman

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like
scorching flame,
enfolds like earth,
springs up like water clear:
come, loving love,
live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the
cost,
a love, that, yielding,
finds itself made new:
come, caring love,
live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love,
live in our hearts today.

4 We sing a burning, fiery, Holy Ghost
that seeks out shades of ancient
bitterness,
transfiguring these,
as Christ in every heart:
come, joyful love, live in our hearts today.

Benediction

Music for our leaving
"Prelude and Fugue in A Minor"

J S Bach (1685-1750)

7pm - Sunday evening service Part 1 of the *Preparing for Pentecost* series 'Broken Calabashes'

Responsible giving

In the Christian tradition, financial giving is one of the Church's spiritual disciplines. That discipline is practised as people pray about their income and circumstances and decide what percentage of their income God is calling them to give. Knox Church has a system of automatic payment that enables giving to be receipted so people can claim back one third of their giving from the Inland Revenue Department. Amounts given and percentages vary as each person makes a decision about giving and as we share in this discipline together. Information is available to help make these decisions. To join the automatic payment system, please speak with or email Helen Thew.

Serving today

Minister - Kerry Enright
Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Lee Somerville
Prayers for others Warren Jowett
Welcoming team - David Mann's team
Counting team - Team 4

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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 or using the Paywave*