



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 2 October 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ratapu tekau ma whitu i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship "*The flute of grace*" Mons Leidvin Takle, contemporary Norwegian composer

Introit "*Domine fili- Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son of the Father*" Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741), from '*Gloria*'. Knox College and Knox Church choirs combined, Calla Knudson/conductor

*"Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son of God the Father
We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify you
Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, goodwill to humankind"*

Greeting and call to worship

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

Ma Ihowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

By the waters of Babylon, we gather to sing the ancient song;
a song that wells up deep within us and does not die;
a song of praise to the One who is ever faithful
resounding from generation to generation, now and forever more.

**Hallelujah! Praise be to God,
who is, and was, and is to come! Amen.**

Hymn (if able, please stand and sing)

1 Cast your Korowai Tapu around.
Gather all of your children here now.
Priest and pilgrim and prodigal, we.
Woven into your family tree.

2 Throw your Korowai Tapu around.
Cover us in your grace so unbound.
Family ring and the richest of robes,
mark us out as the people you chose.

*Aue! Aue! Hear us Lord we pray.
Oh gather us shield us Lord of grace.*

3 Weave your Korowai Tapu around.
Shield and warmth for the lost and the
found.
Grace, embrace round the shoulders of all.
Dignity for the least and the poor.

Korowai tapu - words and music © Malcolm Gordon

*Aue! Aue! Hear us Lord we pray.
Oh gather us shield us Lord of grace.
Aue! Aue! Hear us Lord we pray.
Oh gather us shield us Lord of grace.*

4 Cast your Korowai Tapu around.
Gather all of your children here now.
Priest and pilgrim and prodigal, we.
Woven into your family tree.

Prayer

Lamentation

By the waters, the waters of Babylon

We lay down and wept, and wept for thee, Zion

We remember thee, remember thee, remember thee, Zion

Words of assurance of forgiveness declaration of 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.

First reading: Lamentations 1:1-6

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

Second reading: Luke 17:7-10

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

Sermon

Affirmation of faith

Adapted from the Belhar Confession (1986)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth
of the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem and dedication of offering *"Set me as a seal"* text Song of Solomon, music NZ

composer David Childs. Flute/ Knox College student. Combined choirs conducted by Calla Knudson
Carolyn Schmid/organ, Karen Knudson/piano

Holy Communion

Adapted from the World Communion Sunday liturgy 2016,
prepared by Peace & Global Witness PC (USA)

Invitation to the table

Prayer of thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one

who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

Tapu, tapu, tapu, e Ihowā,

e te Atua o ngā mano.

Ki tonu te rangi me te whenua

i te nui o tou korōria.

Hōhana i runga rawa.

Ka whakapaingia tēnei e haere mai nei

i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki.

Hōhana i runga rawa.

...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again. ...

We pray these things through Christ and in Christ
first taught us to pray. And we sing...

Our Father...

(tune: AA 112 - Richard Gillard and John Smith, arr. Guy Jansen)

**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.

**Do not put us to the test,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom the power and the
glory are yours
now and forever.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen.**

Words of institution and breaking of the bread

Communion "*Occuli omnium- all eyes are on you Lord*" text Ps.145:16, music Charles Wood (1866-1926),
combined choirs

*"The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord,
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen."*

"Pōkarekare ana"

NZ anon 1916, Knox College choir

Hymn

(tune: The Servant King) CH4 374 - Graham Kendrick

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
who calls us now to follow him
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

This is our God, the Servant King ...

3 So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

This is our God, the Servant King ...

Blessing

Music for our leaving "*The power of life*" Mons Leidvin Takle

Sunday evening service - 7pm in the Gathering Area – *Listen to the Voice of Creation* a prayer series. The fifth, and final, in the Season of Creation prayer series: 'renewal'.

Serving today

Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Minister - Kerry Enright
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Rosemary Tarbotton
Prayers – Peter Matheson
Welcoming team – Margot Skinner's team
Counting team – team 2

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- *Give before the service, into the offering boxes at the back of the church or using the Paywave*