



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 13 November 2022

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu rua tekau ma toru i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship “Aria” Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2018), “Tu es Petrus- You ae Peter- the rock on which I build my church” Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68), “Jupiter” from the planets suite, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Choir “Locus iste – This place was made by God, an inestimably holy place” Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Welcome

Call to worship

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

Ma lhowā koe e manaaki. God bless you.

It stands in scripture: See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone, chosen and precious.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

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

(tune: Old 100th) CH4 63 - Psalm 100

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Reflection – Held by Papatuanuku

Prayer, assurance of forgiveness, passing of the peace

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

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.

Children – Building on rock

Hymn

Sue Mephram

1 As in times gone past, we tread the ancient pathway

Leading to the eternal One

With a multitude we join in worship

Voices raised in joyful song:

In you, we live and have our being

Hallelujah, hallelu!

We breathe, and move, and have our being

Hallelujah!

2 Through seasons of our lives, we walk with faithful rhythm

With hearts and hopes set on God

In the shadow lands and in the morning

We're drawn towards the glorious Son.

In you, we live and have our being...

3 In the days to come, we'll walk the path before us

When clear and smooth or harsh and rough

God's loving hands will lead and guide us

Marked with scars of selfless love.

In you, we live and have our being...

Reflection – Messy church

Choir “Remember O thou man” Melody Thos Ravenscroft (1582-1633), arr K Knudson (2014)

First reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-16

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

Second reading: Luke 6:46-49

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

Reflection – Where is the foundation stone?

Affirmation of faith

(Adopted by 1993 General Assembly)

Christ Jesus, Child of Mary, God with us, King and Suffering Servant, High Priest and Lamb of God, Teacher and Word, living, suffering, dying and rising again, you challenge, redeem and restore us. Holy Spirit, Breath of life, Counsellor and Comforter, Fire of God, you inspire, sustain, and purify us. Forming us in the nature of Christ, transforming us with your gifts, you bind us together in one body, your church. God of all creation, made known to us in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, your boundless love exposes our rebellion and greed. A mother who will not abandon her child, a father who welcomes the prodigal home, you forgive, accept and embrace us and call us into loving communion forever. In life and death we belong to you, everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn *(If able, please remain standing and sing)*

(tune: Love Unknown) AA 100- Shirley Murray

1 Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith

that you alone provide the words of life and death:

in wine and bread, in promised food we find your loving heart, O God.

2 Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch

in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,

to sing in joy, to cry in grief, to know your meaning for our life.

3 Here is our common wealth in sharing
what is good,
as though all humankind around one table
stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste -
one people in the name of Christ.

Prayers for others

Communion

Prayer

We love you, Holy God. We love you for the feast that is life: friendships and laughter, intimacy and trust, moments of discovering deep truth, hidden potentials we never knew we had, and beauty – serene beauty and rugged beauty, the world you have crafted and the words, the sounds, the colours with which people reflect and explore life.

**We love you, holy God for not leaving us alone, because in Jesus you became tangible:
hands touched him, tears touched him, generosity touched him.**

And he has touched us. That is why we are here. That is why across time and eternity we say,
because we cannot keep silent:

Holy, holy, holy 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 our God.

Hosanna in the highest.

God, we have been gathered by you, caught in your net, summoned to your table.
As we open ourselves to your generous hospitality, let your Spirit move among us
and be present in the food we share so that this bread and wine become for us
the living presence of Jesus.

**Open our eyes to see him, our ears to hear him, our hands to hold him, our hearts to receive
him, our souls to cherish him. Amen.**

Singing of the Lord's Prayer

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.

Reflection – Still being built

Notices and dedication of offering

Hymn

(tune: Aurelia) CH4 739 - Samuel John Stone

1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

3 In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in one,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Blessing

Music for our leaving "*Tu es petra et portae inferi non praevalerunt - You are Peter the rock on which I build my church*" (Matthew 16:18-19), Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

7pm - Sunday evening service in the Gathering Area – Vigils for Peace series

The second of four in the series. This week: 'Armistice Day'. All are welcome.

Serving today

Minister - Kerry Enright
Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Patsy Mason
Prayers - Peter Wishart
Welcoming team – Helen Thew's team
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- *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*