



KNOX CHURCH DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 27 November 2022

The First Sunday of Advent
Ko te Ratapu tuatahi o te taenga mai

Music to prepare us for worship “*Wachet auf – Sleepers wake a voice is calling*” J S Bach (1685-1750),
Fantasia on “*Veni Emmanuel- O come O come Emmanuel*” Heathcote Statham (1956)

Introit “*As a watchman looks for day*” music by Howard Shaw

Welcome and call to worship

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

Mā lhowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

We gather in this whare karakia, this house of prayer,
before the One who is bringing justice and peace to earth.
People shall beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks
nation shall not lift up sword against nation
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, haere mai, come:

let us walk in the light of the Lord!

We are a people who live in hope. Let us sing together.

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

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

(tune: Veni Emmanuel) CH4 273 - John Mason Neale

2 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery: [Refrain]

3 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:
[Refrain]

Prayer of praise and confession

Declaration of peace

... E te whānau a te Karaiti, family of Christ, God forgives you.

Forgive others, forgive yourself. **Amen.**

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.

Waiata *(please remain seated)*

(tune: Laughton) WOV 634 - Traditional

He rongō pai te oranga
Hei hari mo te ao
Na Ihu ra i kawē mai
I tona mataora
He kororia, he honore
Ki a Ihu te Ariki
Ko te tama te oranga
Hareruia ki t'Atua

*Good news is salvation,
Joy for the world –
Brought by Jesus
Through his life.
Glory and honour
To Jesus the Lord,
To the Son of salvation
Hallelujah to God.*

Lighting of the hope candle

Refrain only "Wait for the Lord" CH4 276 - Taizé Community

Sung refrain:

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart.

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God of hope and newness of life,

may we notice the signs of your presence in all of creation.

Give us courage to offer hope to our world in word and in action.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

The candle of hope is lit

Sung refrain:

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Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart.

First reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

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

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon 'Waiting and watching'

Anthem "Lo how a Rose is blooming" M Praetorius (1571-1621) arr J Sandstrom

"*Matin Responsory*" adapted from *Magnificat* by Palestrina, text translated from the

First Responsory of Advent Sunday, early Medieval

"*I look from afar, and lo, I see the power of God coming*" soloists: Rhys Thorn, Jack Hanan,

Jesse Hanan, Grace Togneri, Vanessa Gordon

Prayer for others followed by 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 āianeī
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.

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.

Notices and dedication of offering

Hymn

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit
voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm
has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Blessing

Music for our leaving *Grand Choeur in G major* Theodore Salome (1834-1896)

played by Peter Stockwell

7pm – Advent Processional, in the Church, led by Margaret Garland and
featuring Knox Choir

(tune: Woodlands) CH4 286 - Timothy Dudley-Smith

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put
to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his
word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Let Hope FLOW this Christmas

Advent One - 27 November *Facing the Climate Challenge with Hope*



The Pacific Ocean links us with communities on the frontline of the climate crisis. Already people have had to move from their traditional whenua or land. Others do not have enough safe drinking water and sometimes experience more dangerous cyclones and droughts. The Pacific Conference of Churches has been relentless in voicing the cry of their people for climate justice. There is no time. We must act now to protect God's earth for future generations. In this climate crisis, we stand with Pacific peoples. Together we live with hope for the whole creation. ***Let Hope Flow this Christmas.***

Serving today

Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Hayley Heyes
Prayer - Janet Wishart
Welcoming team - Leigh Haslam's team
Counting team - Tony Haslam'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*