



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau mā ono Pēpuere
(16 February) 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Rātapu ono i muri i te Epifani

Organ music Waiata Ōkana

played by Alexa Choie

Choir Kaiwaiata *“Blessed are the men who fear him, they ever walk in the ways of peace,
through darkness riseth light”* music Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47), from Elijah Op 70

Greeting Rāhiritanga

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.
Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to Worship Karanga ki te karakia

Hymn Hīmene

1 Tama ngākau mārie
Tama a te Atua
Tēnei tonu mātou
Arohaina mai

AA 128 - Traditional Māori hymn

*Son of peace
Son of God
here we are
love us.*

2 Murua rā ngā hara
Wetekina mai
Ēnei here kino
Whakararu nei

*Take away our sins
and unshackle
these evil ties
that bind us.*

3 Takahia ki raro
Tau e kino ai
Kei pā kaha tonu
Ko nga mahi hē

*Trample down
whatever is evil
lest the power remain
of the evil deeds.*

4 Hōmai he aroha
Mōu i mate nei
Tēnei ra e Ihu
Tākina e koe

*Give us love
for you who died.
May this be so, Jesus,
that you lead us.*

5 Tēnei arahina
A tutuki noa
Putā i te pōuri,
Whiwhi hari nui

*This is where we wish to be led
to a good end,
overcoming darkness
to receive great joy.*

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

Passing the Peace Te tuku i te Rangimārie

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matt 5:9).

Kia tāu te rangimārie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou.

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you

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

Choir Kaiwaiata *“Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini” (Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord)* Latin Motet Psalm 119 vs 1.
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Knox Choir with Knox Junior Choristers. Carolyn Schmid/ organ

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Psalm 1

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.

Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: From punishment to rehabilitation:
A tale of faith-based prison reform

Hymn Hīmene

HIOS 52 - ©Marnie Barrell

1 God who weeps when we are weeping,
maker, lover, friend of all,
we commit into your keeping
those who suffer, struggle, fall.
Plant the seeds of peace inside us
in these days of fateful choice;
let your word and wisdom guide us
as we listen for your voice.

2 Christ, enduring hate and violence,
hounded to a martyr's death,
calmly meeting taunts with silence,
speaking peace with your last breath:
peace, courageous and demanding,
binds us as we walk your way.
May our wills, at your commanding,
turn to acts of peace today.

3 Spirit, strengthen and sustain us,
grant us comfort, hope and light,
lead us in your ways and train us
as we strive for truth and right,
rise above retaliation,
live the peace we long to hear,
look for reconciliation
past our anger, pain and fear.

4 God of every race and nation,
God of mercy, strong and just,
build again in us compassion,
recreate our hope and trust.
Though our lives seem dark and empty,
may we learn to live as one
till, in safety, peace and plenty,
all your work on earth is done.

2nd Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua: Luke 6:17-26

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.

Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Second Focus Kaupapa Tuarua: Finding our place in a Great Reversal

Hymn Hīmene

HIOS 85 - Shirley Murray

At the conclusion of this Hymn, a basket of donated items for the Presbyterian Support foodbank will be brought forward and dedicated. If you wish to contribute financially to the work of Knox Church and you are not on our electronic giving system, please place your cash offering in one of the donation boxes at the back of the church as you leave. Thank you for your support.

1 Leftover people in leftover places,
troubled, disabled, the needy and sad,
scavenging crumbs from society's plenty,
sick to the soul when their life has gone
bad,
these are the ones in God's upsidedown
kingdom
deemed to be worthy and called to the
feast,
soup-kitchen people invited to banquet,
valued as greatly as royal and priest.

2 Leftover people, disposable people,
locked into prisons of drugs and despair,
poverty's children in poverty's spiral,
locked out of learning and earning their
share,

these are the ones in God's upsidedown
kingdom,
these are the Christ in their shabby
disguise,
these are the least and the highly
unlikely,
given a hope and new light in their eyes.

3 Here is God's testing of true Easter
people, spirited people with service to
give, taking to heart the compassion of
Jesus, feeling how others must struggle to
live;
we are a part of God's upsidedown
kingdom,
we know the heart of the gospel's
demand,
taking our part with the leftover people,
widening the space of the lines in the
sand.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Choir Kaiwaiata *"For the Beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies"*

text Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1864), music John Rutter (b. 1945)

Prayers of the people Ngā karakia a te iwi

The Lord's Prayer Te Inoi a te Ariki

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 āiane
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 Pānui

Hymn Hīmene

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.

2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

(tune: *Hyfrydol*) CH4 519 - Charles Wesley

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

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.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) “*Final in B-flat major*” Op. 21 César Franck (1822-90)

Evening service – 7pm - Agape supper service

led by Jill Rutherford, Tui Bevin, Alisha Jefferis, Rachel Tombs,
Margaret Garland; music - Mark Bevin

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Alice Smith
Prayers – Peter Wishart
Welcoming team – Team 5

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