



# KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

7pm – Rua tekau ma whitu Oketopa  
(27 October) 2024

Reformation Sunday - Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost  
Rātapu rua tekau ma toru i muri i te Petekoha

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Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Preludes in G minor & E minor* J S Bach (1685-1750) played by Carolyn Schmid

**Choir (Kaiwaiata)** “Hence all fear and sadness” from ‘*Jesu Meine Freude- Jesus my joy*’

Motet BWV 227 J S Bach. Carolyn Schmid/ organ

## 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)

Bruce Sanguin from *If Darwin Prayed*, p.175

Open our eyes...

## Hymn (Himene)

(tune: *Lobe den Herren* CH4 172) – ©Kathy Galloway

Sing for God’s glory that colours the dawn of creation,  
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;  
sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,  
warming the earth’s exultation.

Sing for God’s power that shatters the chains that would bind us,  
searing the darkness of fear & despair that could blind us,  
touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,  
reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God’s justice disturbing each easy illusion,  
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;  
lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,  
offering freedom’s transfusion.

Sing for God’s saints who have travelled faith’s journey before us,  
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;  
in them we see the new creation to be,  
Spirit of love made flesh for us.

## Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

### Sung Response

CH4 276 Taizé. Matthew Gordon/ organ, Sara Brown/ piano

*Congregation/Chorus: Wait for the Lord, His day is near*  
**Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart. x2**

Solo: Prepare the way for the Lord  
Make a straight path for Him. The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed

*Congregation/ Chorus: Wait for the Lord, His day is near*  
**Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart. x2**

Solo: Seek first the Kingdom of God  
Seek and you shall find.

Oh, Lord, show us Your way  
Guide us in Your truth

*Congregation/ Chorus: Wait for the Lord, His day is near*  
**Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart. x2**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Jeremiah 31:7-9

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.  
**Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**

### Choir (Kaiwaiata) "Jesu Joy of Mans desiring" J S Bach (1685-1750)

### The Evening Psalm 34:1-8

Jim Cotter *Out of the Silence* an unfolding of Psalm 34

We shall bless you, O God, at all times,  
**your praise opening our lips.**

We shall exalt your name alone:

**the afflicted will hear and be glad.**

We give the Pain-bearer thanks: **we magnify the name of our God.**

With the strings that are taut with pain **compose new music of joy.**

I sought your help and you answered,

**you freed me from all my fears.**

We look towards you and are radiant:

**our faces will not be ashamed.**

The cry of the poor reaches your ears,

**you saved us out of our trouble.**

Your angels guard and protect us, **bringing your deliverance near.**

With the strings that are taut with pain **compose new music of joy.**

So we taste and see how gracious and good is our God.

**You meet us in the depth of our pain; those who love you and fear you lack nothing.**

## Hymn (Hīmene)

tune: *Kum By Ya* AA 31, arr. Nicola & Guy Jansen

Matthew Gordon/ organ, Sara Brown/ piano

E te Atua aroha mai, x3  
*Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.*

E te Atua manaaki mai, x3  
*Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.*

E te Atua awhina mai, x3  
*Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.*

O God love us – *forever and ever*  
O God bless us – *forever and ever*  
O God help us – *forever and ever*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Mark 10:46-52

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

**Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection

## Holy Communion

## The Invitation

## Communion Hymn

(tune: *Love Unknown* AA 100) – © Shirley Murray

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.

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.

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.

## **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God is with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

... in songs of adoration that never cease

## **We sing together**

CH4 769

Holy, holy, holy God,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

## **... We sing... The Lord's Prayer (Te Inoi a te Ariki)**

AA 112

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.

## **The Distribution**

Organ music played by Grace Togneri

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **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 tonu te rangimārie o te Ariki ki 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*

## Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Dunedin*) – Elizabeth J Smith

Faith will not grow from words alone,  
from proofs provided, scripture known;  
our faith must feel its way about,  
and live with question-marks and doubt

The pattern Jesus showed, we share:  
life comes through death, hope through despair.  
God is made known in brokenness,  
and faith feeds on God's emptiness.

The church still tells how Jesus came  
through death to glorious life again –  
the strangest story! Yet, maybe,  
our faith will thrive on mystery.

Faith takes the little that we know,  
and calls for hope, and tells us: Go!  
Love and take courage, come what may;  
Christ will be with us on the way.

## Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Toccata Lobe Den Herren- Praise to the Lord the Almighty* K Knudson

played by Alexa Choie

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**1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi):** Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

**Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**

**2nd Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuarua):** Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

**Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**