



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Rua toru tekau Māehe

(30 March) 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rātapu tuawha o te Rēneti

Organ music Waiata Ōkana From “*Fantasia in G*” JS Bach (1685-1750) played by Matthew Gordon
Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder (O Lord, Rebuke me Not in Wrath): Passion Chorale Bux WV 178 - Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707), *Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Heartfelt Love I have)*: Passion Chorale
- Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722) played by Peter Stockwell

Choir Kaiwaiata “*May the soft light at the end of the day, heal you. May the purr of the sea on the shells of the beach, heal you. May the dance of the wind on the grasses of the dunes, heal you*”
Text Anne Powell, music by NZ composer David Hamilton (b. 1955)
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

Hymn Hīmene

CH4 167 – William Williams

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

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

First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: Introducing Jennifer Andrewes

Hymn Hīmene

HIOS 35 – Shirley Murray

1 Go gently, go lightly,
go safe in the Spirit,
live simply, don't carry
much more than you need:
go trusting God's goodness,
go spreading God's kindness,
stay centered on Jesus
and where he will lead.

2 Go singing, go bringing
the gifts of the Spirit,
go hopefully searching
for things that are true:
in living, in loving,
whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you
in all that you do.

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Joshua 5:9-12

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

Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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: Pilgrimages ancient and modern:

A conversation with Jennifer Andrewes

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Cross of Jesus* Stainer) HIOS 32 – Jocelyn Marshall

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 God, companion of our journey,
help in times of dark despair,
comforter in times of sadness,
present in the joy we share.

2 Thanks we give for each new challenge,
praise we sing for this new start.
Guide us in the path we've chosen, may
your love-song fill our heart.

3 Lord of earth and sky and ocean,
God of great and little things,
creatures furred and feathered know you,
yours the tune the bellbird sings.

4 All creation bows before you, conscious
of the life you give.
May aroha unify us,
God in whom we move and live.

5 Take our lives and use our talents;
give us freedom to explore
all the ways that we may serve you,
trust and love you ever more.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Choir Kaiwaiata *“In my Father’s house are many dwellings”* text John 14, music Philip Stopford
Carolyn Schmid/ organ

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 kaweā 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

AA 156 – Colin Gibson

1 Where the road runs out and the
signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

*Lord you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth
we look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

2 When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ
lead us on to eternity.

3 When the clouds are low and the wind is
strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana *Concertato Toccata in D minor- The Dorian* BWV 538 J S Bach (1685-1750)

Evening service – 7pm – Lenten Carols

Mendelssohn “*Lenten Carols*” choral highlights from *Elijah* Op 70
service in the Church with the Choir led by Margaret Garland

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Carolyn Richardson
Prayer – Linda Holloway
Welcoming team – David Mann’s team

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- *Give into the offering boxes at the back of the church when you arrive or as you leave.*