



# KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Iwa Pēpuere

(9 February) 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Rātapu rima i muri i te Epifani

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Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) “A movement of reflection” & “The heart of peace” Mons Leidvin Takle

played by Grace Togneri

**Introit** “Ephphatha- be opened my soul” (Aramaic “be opened”) music & words Colin Gibson (1933-2022)

Dunedin composer/ librettist. Arr. K Knudson (2023), Philip Fleming/ saxophone, Sara Brown/ piano

## 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)

The Word of God comes in gentleness and strength.

**It thunders through our lives in fiery challenges  
and flows over us in healing love.**

It resounds around the breadth of the world

**and then speaks deeply into our own souls.**

It crashes through our assumptions

**or celebrates our moments of wisdom.**

In the Word lies truth and we listen in our humanness

**trying in faith to hear the call of Christ.**

## Hymn (Himene)

tune: *Dunedin* - Vernon Griffiths *Alleluia Aotearoa* 155 - words ©Shirley Murray

1 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,  
from island beach to kauri’s reach,  
in water’s light, in lake and star.

2 Your people’s heart, your people’s part  
be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha  
to let each other’s mana stand.

3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation’s energy.

4 Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.

5 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distil the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!

## Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

## **Assurance of Pardon and of Promise**

... we are forgiven, we are set free. **Thanks be to God**

## **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*

## **Conversation (Kōrerorero)**

**Anthem** *"They that go down to the sea in ships"* music Victor Galway (1894-1960) Dunedin composer  
text from Psalm 107 vs 23-30

**1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Psalm 138** adapted ©BD Prewer, 2000

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): Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11**

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

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

## **Sermon (Kauwhau)**

### **Hymn (Himene)**

tune: *Diademata* (CH4 459) - words ©Bill Wallace, *Hope is our Song* 19

*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 Deep in the human heart

The fire of justice burns;

A vision of a world renewed

Through radical concern.

As Christians we are called

To set the captives free,

To overthrow the evil powers

And end hypocrisy.

2 This is our task today

To build a world of peace;

A world of justice, freedom, truth,

Where kindness will increase;

A world from hunger freed,

A world where people share,

Where every person is of worth

And no-one lives in fear.

3 Taking the step of faith,

We leave the past behind

And move into the future's world  
With open heart and mind.

By grace we work with Christ

As one community,

To bring new hope and fuller life

To all humanity.

## **Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha)**

## Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** Traditional Māori Hymn - AA 128. Matthew Gordon/ organ, Philip Fleming/ saxophone

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

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

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

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

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

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you. Ka noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. **And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts. Hikina o koutou ngakau. **We lift them to our God**  
Let us give thanks to our gracious God. Kia Whakawhetai tatou kia Ihowa.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

... we join our voices with those of the Church throughout all time and in all places.

**Holy Holy Holy God of power and presence. 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 say together

### 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.

## The Distribution *"In Silence"* Chorale prelude on *"He came singing love"* Colin Gibson, Karen Knudson (2023)

### Prayer after Communion

### Notices (Pānui)

#### Hymn (Hīmene)

tune: *Kelvingrove* CH4 533 "The Summons" - words John T Bell, Graham Maule

1 Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

3 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

4 Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

### Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *"Flourish for an Occasion"* Noel Rawsthorne (1928-2019) played by Matthew Gordon

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### *No evening service*

#### Serving today

Minister – Margaret Garland  
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