



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

7pm – Tekau ma whitu o Āperira

(17 April) 2025

Maundy Thursday with Communion

Bread for the Table

Bible Reading **Panui Paipera** Excerpts from John 13:1-35

Greeting Rāhiritanga

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Down Ampney* CH4 489) – ©Iain D Cunningham, CG 119

Spirit of truth and grace,
come to us in this place
as now in Jesus' name God's people gather.
Open our eyes to see
truths that will ever be,
and in communion draw us close together.

Spirit of joy and peace,
make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of our Maker's perfect caring.
Then may God's children know
love that won't let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond comparing.

Spirit of life and power,
revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true devotion,
Fill us with heavenly fire,
and every heart inspire,
that we may serve the world with your compassion.

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

Sung Response

(tune: *St Clements* CH4 220) - Psalm 116 (Linnea Good, Canada)

... we sing: I love you God; I know you listen.
You listened on the day I cried.
When I called out to you in anguish,
you were my presence and my guide

Bread for the Table

Hymn Hīmene

(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.

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

(tune: *Kum By Ya*) AA 31- arr. Nicola & Guy Jansen

We sing:

(O God love us, O God bless us, O God help us – *forever and ever*)

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

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

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

The Garden

Hymn Hīmene

CH4 374 - words & music ©Graham Kendrick

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.
This is our God, the Servant King,
who calls us now to follow him
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours', he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Service led by Margaret Garland
Music by Sara Brown

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