



KNOX CHURCH

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Order of Service 5 August 2018



WE CAME FOR BREAD A COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME TO KNOX

Knox Church is a congregation within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. We aim to create Christian community in which people of all ages, sexual orientations, cultural backgrounds and socio-economic situations are included as equally valued participants in our congregational life. We cherish our diversity, offering a safe place of belonging to any who wish to explore their beliefs in an atmosphere promoting discussion, the development of healthy relationships and spiritual growth. We strive to be open to dialogue and shared experiences with people of other faiths. We enjoy worshipping the God made known in Jesus, endeavouring to do so in ways that are relevant to our daily lives, respect the integrity of creation, and make a positive difference to our wider world.

A loop system for hearing aids operates at Knox.

Toilets are available through the door on the lectern side of the sanctuary.

The table at Knox is an open one. Members of any denomination, as well as any who are seeking God sincerely, are welcome to receive communion here.

The Call to Worship:

We light a candle in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

**JESUS, THE TRUE AND LIVING BREAD;
JESUS, OFFERING HIS VERY LIFE AND SELF;
JESUS, MAKING ROOM FOR US AT THE TABLE OF GOD.**

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. God be with you.
MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.

Hymn:
Slane

Irish Traditional Melody



1. Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.
2. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfill.
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.
3. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find;
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.
4. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart,
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.
5. Lord of all being, I give you my all;
if I ever disown you, I stumble and fall;
but, led in your service your word to obey,
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Jack Copley Winslow (1882-1974)

Prayer of Approach

The great God of heaven
makes a home in the humble one from Nazareth.

**THE HOLY PRESENCE
IS MADE REAL IN THE HUMBLE HUMAN LIFE.**

Bread of heaven is broken
on a broken wooden table.

**THE LIFE OF GOD
IS Poured WITH LOVE
INTO A SILVER CUP.**

The things of God come to the people of God,
AND SO WE BRING OUR ALL:

our praise,
OUR WILL,

our mind,
OUR HEART.

In praise of the God who feeds the people,
WE KEEP A PRAYERFUL QUIET.

Silence

Dear God,
he came with bread for the people,
yet the bread is broken,
torn apart.

**THE CUP IS UP-ENDED,
THE WINE POURED OUT.**

The nails are driven,
THE DEATH IS SECURED.

The body is buried,
THE STONE IS ROLLED OVER THE DOOR.

The life is over,
THE PEOPLE GO AWAY.

The hunger returns,
THE HUNGER RETURNS.

. . . Lord have mercy.
CHRIST HAVE MERCY.
Lord have mercy.

Assurance and Response

. . . In the name of Christ I say to you:
You are forgiven and you are free.
**THANKS BE TO GOD.
AMEN.**

The Notices

If there are younger ones present
A Conversation with the Younger Ones

Young ones are welcome to enjoy toys and activity sheets in the play area at the rear of the church.

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 24-35

This is the gospel of Christ.
PRAISE TO CHRIST, THE WORD.

Sermon: We came for bread

*Generally, sermons are posted on our website shortly after the service at: <http://www.knoxchurch.co.nz/sermons.html>
Hard copies of the sermons are available before and after the service – ask the person at the door.*

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

To the minister's words "Jesus, there you are;"
you are invited to respond "**FEED YOUR PEOPLE**".

. . . **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 FOR EVER. AMEN.**

The Offering and Dedication

We stand for the dedication of the Offering.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
Through your goodness, we have this money to offer,
which we have earned
using the talents that you have given us.
It will further the work of your kingdom.
BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us our spiritual drink.

**BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.**

The Passing of the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

**A KI A KOE ANO HOKI;
AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

We exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Communion Hymn:

Kingsfold

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest,
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast,"
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I’ll walk
till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

We sit for

The Invitation, Institution, Setting Apart of the Elements

The Great Eucharistic Prayer:

May God be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM TO GOD.

Let us give thanks to the world’s creator.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful . . .

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

HAVE MERCY ON US.

JESUS, BEARER OF OUR SINS,

HAVE MERCY ON US.

JESUS, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD,

GRANT US YOUR PEACE.

The Communion

*For the distribution, please come forward to the table,
receive some bread from the loaf, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat.
If you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice or gluten free bread,
please take communion from the server with the communion tray.*

During the Distribution, the Knox Singers sing

The Communion Motet: Ave Verum
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

The Prayer After Communion

Eternal God,
we give you thanks and praise
that while we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.
**MAY WE WHO SHARE HIS BREAD
LIVE HIS RISEN LIFE;
WE WHO DRINK HIS CUP
BRING LIFE TO OTHERS;
WE WHOM THE SPIRIT LIGHTS
GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD,
THAT ALL YOUR CHILDREN SHALL BE FREE,
AND THE WHOLE EARTH LIVE TO PRAISE YOUR NAME.
AMEN.**

Hymn:

Cwm Rhondda

John Hughes (1873-1932)



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,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
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 and praises,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

Tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796) and William Williams

Benediction and Sung Amen

Postlude: "Jesus loves me"
arr. Daniel Cooper (b. 1997)

Tea and coffee are served in the Knox Centre Lounge following the morning service

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Next Sunday's service

is a combined Peace Sunday service with Durham Street Methodist Church.
The preacher is Professor Kevin Clements,
the Chair and Foundation Director
of The nations Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies,
University of Otago.



NOTICES

This Week: 5 August – 11 August 2018

Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

Next Week: 12 August – 18 August 2018

Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
4.00 pm Knox Film Group – **See below**
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

The Politics of Compassion – public lecture with Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The nations Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago. Friday 10th August 7pm at Knox Centre, Bealey Ave, Christchurch. Complimentary light refreshments available from 6.30pm

Peacemaking Experiential Workshops - Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, will be facilitating two workshops: “The Place Called Reconciliation” and “Non Violent Tools for Social Transformation”. **Saturday 11 August, 9:30am - 12:30pm**, Knox Centre Hall, Bealey Ave. Register for this free event at: office.chcwestmethodist@gmail.com

Christchurch Liedertafel – second concert for 2018, “Songs from School Days” Sunday 12 August, 2.15pm. Designed to warm your hearts and brighten up the winter! At St Andrews College Chapel. Programme Entry \$15 (Eftpos available).

Knox Film Group – Sunday 12 August at 4pm in the Lounge. Film – The Darkest Hour – which shows how very close the decision was for Britain to declare war on Germany in 1939.

Catholic Women’s Movement – Retreat Day Saturday 8 September 2018. “The Parallel Path” led by Joy Cowley at the McFaddens Centre, St Albans. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. Cost \$50. Inquiries to Helen 3822302 or Maree 3829539.

Kate Sheppard Memorial Trust Suffrage 125th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser – Wednesday 19th September at Knox Church start 6.30pm (seated by 6.15pm). An evening of entertainment, mixing and mingling with

refreshments . Tickets: KSMT Friends/Unwaged \$25, Waged \$45. Tickets through Eventbrite (visit goo.gl/ykQ9vC) or contact Judith Sutherland 021 031 3705.

General Assembly 2018 - This year, the Church's highest court meets at St Andrew's College, Christchurch, from Wednesday . 3 October to Sunday 7 October. GA18 is the main event in our calendar this year. Please come and bring your best. Our focus for GA18 is relationship: the relationship between God and you, you and your maker, and the relationship between you and others. The General Assembly website <http://ga2018.nz> is now live and we are ready to take registrations. Here you will find information on the venue, registration costs, accommodation and more.

VOLUNTEERS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Volunteers needed for General Assembly (Oct 3rd-7th) at St Andrews College. Lots of tasks to do - administration, first aid, ushering, car parking, tech help, baking and hospitality. Email Liz Whitehead or Abi Trevarthan at [<pcazassembly2018@gmail.com>](mailto:pcazassembly2018@gmail.com)

The Swap-shop turns 4

Knox supports the work of the foodbank that operates at St George's / Iona parish in Linwood. We're well acquainted with the foodbank's work. Less well known to us is the Swap-shop that operates alongside the foodbank. This is a community venture which provides opportunity for people to bring in goods that they no longer need and take away goods they do need - doing a swap. Doing a brisk and well appreciated trade, Swap-shop is about to turn four years old. Knox people are invited to the birthday celebration at the Iona site (Breezes Road, Aranui), at 10:00am(ish) on Thursday 16 August. Chocolate, cake and a sausage sizzle are all on offer.

Knox church values the support of all who are involved in our community's life. For those who wish to contribute financially, charitable donations are eligible for a tax rebate of 33%. Options are available for giving; for information please contact our Donation Secretary,

Janet Wilson, ph 338 7203, email janmwil507@gmail.com



Bible readings for next week will be:

- Isaiah 60: 1-3, 18-19
 - Matthew 5: 1-12
- Micah 4: 1-4

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and putting it in the offering bag.

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