



KNOX CHURCH

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Order of Service

14 April 2024



*Then He said, "Put
your finger here;
feel my hand..."*

*And
Thomas
answered,
"My Lord and
my God." John 20:27*

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Seeing is Believing

Service conducted by Rev. Brian Turner

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.

Please don't leave any items unattended around the church;
they may cause alarm.

We take care to use inclusive language in our services. References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you're invited to adapt the words we've chosen.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, you are welcome to use the language that is most natural to you.

Welcome

The Call to Worship:

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

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. God be with you.

MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.

Hymn: "We are an Easter People" (AA 147)

We are an Easter people, ours is an Easter faith, the
 yeast is rising in our hearts, our wine has vintage taste.

Refrain
 Christ is risen, Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

1. We are an Easter people,
 ours is an Easter faith,
 the yeast is rising in our hearts,
 our wine has vintage taste.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

2. We are an Easter people,
 ours is an Easter faith,
 our tears are freed to flow and heal
 our shattered hopes and hearts.
3. We are an Easter people,
 ours is an Easter faith,
 our fears have died, we rise to dream,
 to love, to dance, to live.

Words: Bill Wallace
 Music: Alison Carey
 'Alleluia Aotearoa' # 146

Prayer

Amazing God, we are indeed an Easter people and ours is an Easter faith because in Christ Jesus you have defeated the powers of darkness. Therefore we can affirm...

Christ is risen, risen in our lives!

You have done this O God, not only back then through Christ Jesus, but here and now through your Holy Spirit working in our lives. Therefore we affirm again...

Christ is risen, risen in our lives.

So through all the ups and downs of our lives may we continue to believe and reveal ...

Christ is risen indeed

And this we affirm as we join in the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

Assurance of Forgiveness & Belonging

So as we have prayed "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us", we are forgiven and we are free.
Thanks be to God, 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.

Introduction to the Readings

The Gospel:

Luke 24: 36-48

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ, the Word

A Reading:

Acts 3: 1-2, 6-8,11-19

In this is the Word of God
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "We limit not the Truth of God" (WOV335)



1. We limit not the truth of God
to our poor reach of mind,
to notions of our day and sect,
crude, partial and confined:
no, let a new and better hope
within our hearts be stirred:
the Lord has yet more light and truth
to break forth from his word.

2. Our great forbears a searching went
the first steps of the way;
this was the dawning, yet to grow
into this perfect day.

And grow it shall, our glorious sun
will brighter rays afford:
the Lord has yet more light and truth
to break forth from his word.

3. O Father, Son, and Spirit, send
us increase from above;
enlarge, expand all living souls
to comprehend your love;
and make us all go on to know,
with nobler powers conferred,
that you have yet more light and truth
to break forth from your word.

George Rawson

Sermon: "Seeing is Believing"

Music for Reflection:

Hymn: "Lord of Creation" (WOV 557)



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 task to fulfil.
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 our 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

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

led by Linda Wilkins

The Offering and Dedication

We stand for the dedication of the Offering.

Amazingly generous God, in gratitude for your great love shown us

We bring these offerings that they may bless the lives of others as well as ourselves. Amen

Notices

Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ" (WOV 451)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Living Lord". It consists of five staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps). The first staff begins with the lyrics "1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have come to us," and includes chords D, A7, D, A, D, D7, G, and Em7. The second staff continues with "you are one with us, Ma - ry's son;" and includes chords D, A7, D, Bm, E9, and A7. The third staff has "clean-sing our souls from all their sin, pou-ring your love and" and includes chords G6, A7, D, Bm, G6, and A7, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The fourth staff has "good-ness in, Je - sus, our love for you we sing," and includes chords Bm, B, Em, Eo7, D/A, and B7. The fifth staff has "liv - ing Lord. Lord." and includes chords Em7, A7, D, G6, A7, and D, with first and second endings marked "vv.1 and 3" and "vv.2 and 4".

1. Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have come to us,
 you are one with us,
 Mary's son;
 cleansing our souls from all their sin,
 pouring your love and goodness in,
 Jesus, our love for you we sing,
 living Lord

2. Lord Jesus Christ,
 now and every day
 teach us how to pray,
 Son of God.
 You have commanded us to do
 this, in remembrance, Lord, of you:
 into our lives your power breaks through,
 living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have come to us,
 born as one of us,
 Mary's Son;
 led out to die on Calvary,
 risen from death to set us free,
 living Lord Jesus, help us see
 you are Lord.
4. Lord Jesus Christ,
 I would come to you,
 live my life for you,
 Son of God.
 All your commands I know are true,
 your many gifts will make me new,
 into my life your power breaks through,
 living Lord.

Patrick Robert Norman Appleford

Benediction and Sung Amen

Postlude: **Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV533**
J S Bach (1685-1750)

Following the service, morning tea and coffee are served in the church.

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NOTICES

This Week:	14 April – 20 April
Sunday	10.00am Morning Worship 11.30am Len's study group (Shalom) in Committee Room
Wednesday	10.00am Bible Study
Next Week:	21 April – 27 April
Sunday	10.00am Morning Worship
Wednesday	10.00am Bible Study

Shared Lunch: Due to unforeseen circumstances the shared lunch set for today is cancelled.

Sunday lunch 21 April – Join us for lunch and a friendly chat at the **Black and White Café, 45 Merrin St, Avonhead**. Meet at around 12 pm. Please, add your name to the attendance list at the church entrance if you are planning to join us, or, send an email to jannekenyuysink@gmail.com, no later than Wednesday the 17th.

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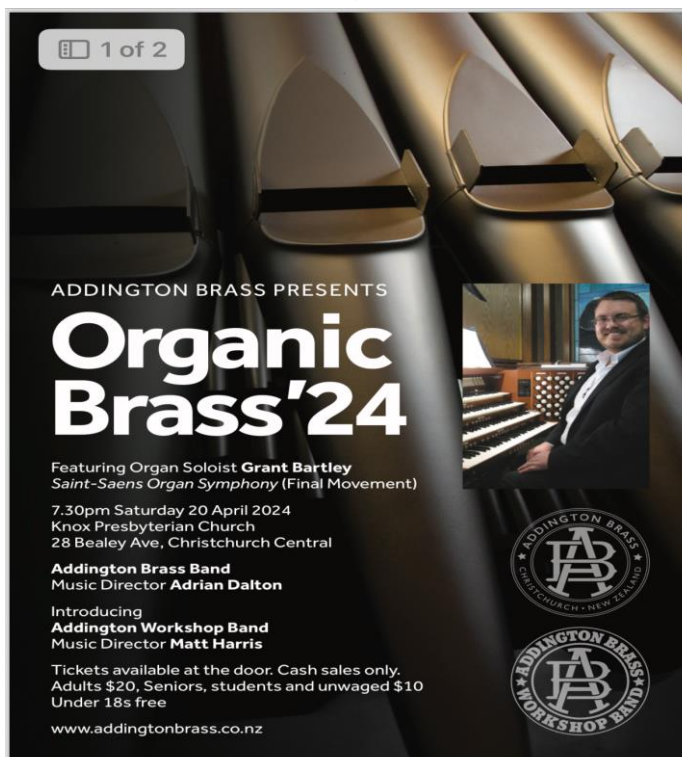


Available this morning. Donations would be appreciated and will be forwarded to the RSA.

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Organic Brass

On Saturday 20 April Addington Brass Band will perform a concert featuring Grant Bartley, organist at Knox Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7.30pm. Featuring the third movement of Saint-Saens "Organ" Symphony, plus a selection of great music that shows the full force, excellence and finesse of Addington Brass. This will also be an opportunity to introduce Addington's newly formed Workshop Band. Led by Music Directors Adrian Dalton and Matthew Harris, with the powerful combination of brass and organ, this promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Tickets at the door. All welcome.

A concert poster for 'Organic Brass '24'. The background is a close-up of brass instruments. The text is white and black. It includes the title 'Organic Brass '24', the featured organ soloist Grant Bartley, the date and time (7.30pm Saturday 20 April 2024), the venue (Knox Presbyterian Church, 28 Bealey Ave, Christchurch Central), the Addington Brass Band and Music Director Adrian Dalton, and the Addington Workshop Band and Music Director Matt Harris. It also mentions ticket prices and the website www.addingtonbrass.co.nz.

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ADDINGTON BRASS PRESENTS

Organic Brass '24

Featuring Organ Soloist **Grant Bartley**
Saint-Saens Organ Symphony (Final Movement)



7.30pm Saturday 20 April 2024
Knox Presbyterian Church
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Addington Brass Band
Music Director **Adrian Dalton**

Introducing
Addington Workshop Band
Music Director **Matt Harris**

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Monday 29th July 7pm

Oxford Terrace Baptist Church

String Trios (on period instruments)

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Cello – Tomas Hurnik | Viola – Henry Nicholson

Back to Romantic

Monday 9th December 7pm

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String Quartets: Dvořák "American" string quartet

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