

Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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21 April 2024 – Easter 4

Welcome!

*Whether you come often, haven't been for a while or you're new,
we are glad you are here today. We are all one in God.*

*Everyone here is seeking to know God better,
and we're glad you have joined us on this journey.*



The Healing of the Lame Man by Sir Nicholas Dorigny (1657-1746);
from a cartoon by Raphael for the tapestries in the Sistine Chapel (Acts 3:1-10)

Offerings of money for the work of this parish, money for the Dunedin Night Shelter, and goods for Presbyterian Support's Food Bank may be left in the offering bag, dish, or basket (as appropriate) on the trolley near the door, either before or after the service. Offerings may also be made electronically – ask to talk to our Treasurer.

***Please consult the Minister or worship leader
before taking photographs or other recordings during a service,
in accordance with the church media policy displayed in the Morrison Lounge.***

Call to Worship

Anei te rā o te Atua

Me koa tatou kua marama.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Please stand as the Bible is carried in and for the first hymn.

Hymn words and music Malcolm Gordon, inspired by *St Patrick's Breastplate*

Christ before me, Christ behind me,

Christ above me and below,

Christ beside me, Christ within me,

Christ around me where'er I go.

*Everything is sacred, everything is blessed,
everyone made worthy to find their holy rest.*

*Everyone belongs here, everyone is loved,
every life that's failing grace will lift above.*

Christ before you, Christ behind you,

Christ above you and below,

Christ beside you, Christ within you,

Christ around you where'er you go.

Chorus

Christ before us, Christ behind us,

Christ above us and below,

Christ beside us, Christ within us,

Christ around us where'er we go

Chorus

Prayer

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 anō hoki; and also with you.

we exchange a sign of peace with each other

Community Time – welcome, notices, anniversaries

Birthday greetings today.

May God bless you we pray.

Live for Jesus dear [name or friends],

May he guide you always.

Chat Time Friends

Song words Rae E. Whitney, tune *Hazelnut* CH4 142

A small thing like a hazelnut
lay in my open hand,
and God disclosed three truths to me
that I might understand:
God made it, God loves it,
and God will always care;
God made it, God loves it,
and God will always care for it.

I marvelled that this little thing
reveals how God can be
our maker, lover, keeper, now
and for eternity!
God made you, God loves you,
and God will always care;
God made you, God loves you,
and God will always care for you!

Until my heart is one with God,
its aching will not cease,
and so I rest, held close by God,
these three truths bringing peace:
God made me, God loves me,
and God will always care;
God made me, God loves me,
and God will always care for me!



Please remain standing at the end for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

**God of our Easter faith, we entrust these gifts to you
and, along with them, ourselves.**

**God of our Easter hope, bring hope through these gifts
and our service.**

**God of Easter love, live in and through us,
we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen**

Bible Reading Acts 3:1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Lame Man Walked

Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us this day 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, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. **WOV 676**

Benediction arr. Nicola and Guy Jansen, tune *Kum By Ya* AA 31

E te Atua aroha mai, (x3) [O God love us – *forever and ever*]
Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.

E te Atua manaaki mai, (x3) [O God bless us – *forever and ever*]
Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.

E te Atua awhina mai, (x3) [O God help us – *forever and ever*]
Ake ake tonu e, ake ake tonu e.

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Everyone is welcome to stay for morning tea in the Morrison Lounge and/or Hall and/or outside after the service – through the door at the back of the church.

Today's service was brought to you by
Leading the Service: The Rev. Clare Lind
Door Duty: Hamish Spencer and Benjamin Thew
Music: Abby Smith
Reading: Julie Mander
Prayers: Daniel Larsen
Sound and Data Projector: Judy Rodda
Flowers: Allison Mulder
Morning Tea: Sanel and Rudie Tomlinson
Church Cleaning: Miriam Vollweiler
Hall Cleaning: Chris Young

Opportunities for ministry week ending 28 April
Door Duty: Rudie and Sanel Tomlinson
Music: Abby Smith and John Stenhouse
Readings: Rudie Tomlinson
Prayers: Mark Ranby
Sound and Data Projector: Kieran Somerville
Flowers: Shona Somerville
Morning Tea: Judy Rodda and Kirk Hamilton
Church Cleaning: Andrew Smith
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Keeping in Touch

If you would like to be emailed about church news and coming events, please give your email address to the Parish Clerk, Hamish Spencer, or email him at opohoclerk@gmail.com

Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

25 April ~ Thursday	ANZAC Day – public holiday
28 April ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind After church: Abby's Jam Palace in hall
5 May ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion
8 May ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge
9 May ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge 7.30 p.m.: Christian Development Committee, Morrison Lounge
12 May ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Russell Thew
16 May ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
18 May ~ Saturday <i>(not 4 May as incorrectly advertised in diary of events in Opoho Signal)</i>	1.30-5 p.m.: 'Active Listening' workshop for parish visitors and other interested parishioners, Morrison Lounge; RSVP by 12 May to Philip Somerville if you plan to attend
19 May ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind
20 May ~ Monday	Material due for June <i>Opoho Signal</i>
26 May ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind

