

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023 (10:30 am)

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "I Wonder as I Wander"

David Lasky

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to the Creator with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God

and a great King above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for the Creator made it,

and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For you O Lord, are our God,

and we are the people of your pasture

and the sheep of your hand.

♫↑ **Hymn:** "Let Us Build A House"
(All Are Welcome)

MV 1

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Call: Forgive us Lord

Response: and guide us in turning back to you.

Assurance of Pardon

♫+ **Hymn:** "Hope of the World" (Tune VU 594)

VU 215

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1-14, The Wedding Banquet

Quartet: "At the Table of the Lord"

Joseph M. Martin, David Angerman

Sermon: The Wedding Feast

Devotional Music: "Petite Fleur"

Denis Bédard

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** "When We Are Living" (verse 2)

VU 581

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving,

we belong to God, we belong to God.

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

♫+ **The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

VU 960

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

♫↑ **Hymn:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

VU 120

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** "Throughout These Lenten Days
and Nights" (verse 1) VU 108

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter Day.**

Postlude: "Dialogue"

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Daniel Martin

Prayers: Rev. Sharon Copeman

Scripture Reader: Ben Bouguerra

Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Quartet: Kimberly Cheong, Lana Whyte, Victor Burke, Pat Zhu

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Dave Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x_wm_əθk_wəy_əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish),
and Sel'il_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared
for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."

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March 12: Third Sunday in Lent

Text: Matthew 22: 1-14

Title: The Wedding Feast

Synopsis: The table of God is open to all who can stand to be in his presence.

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