

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023 (10:30 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Peter Scholes,
Lyndell Leatherman

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

Responsive Call to Worship

More than those who watch for the morning,
we wait faithfully for God.

With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,
we wait faithfully for God.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,
and offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “O Christ, the Word Incarnate”

VU 499

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

God, you know us through and through.
we confess our memories can cause us to struggle with our faith.
We remember difficult times and wonder where you were.
We remember tragedies and ask how you could let them happen.
We remember our own mistakes and wonder how you could love us.
Forgive us when our memories turn us away from you.
Remind us that your love never lets us go, and that its power holds us and heals us in every desperate moment.

Assurance of Pardon

♪+ **Hymn:** “Behold the Face of Christ”

MV 114

One: solo voice

All: all choir and congregation

Scripture: speaker

(Repeat)

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46, Parable of the Last Judgment

Anthem: “Love Your Neighbor”

Michael Helman

Sermon: Do for the least of the world

Minutes for Mission: First Forward Campaign Team

♪↑ **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:** "When I Needed a Neighbour" VU 600

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: "Cortege" Gordon Young

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Bob Copeman
Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Ushers/Greeters: Mardi Read, Sandra Trueman, Dave Cass
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x_wm_əθk_wəy_əm_(Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish),
and Sel'il_wituh (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 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Text: Matthew 25:31-46, Parable of the Last Judgment

Title: "Do for the least of the world"

Synopsis: Jesus' return will be like a judge who comes to decide among people – between the ones who helped the poor, the hungry, and the needy, from the ones who didn't. What you do to the least of the world, not your religious affiliation, gets you eternal life.

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