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March 9, 2025

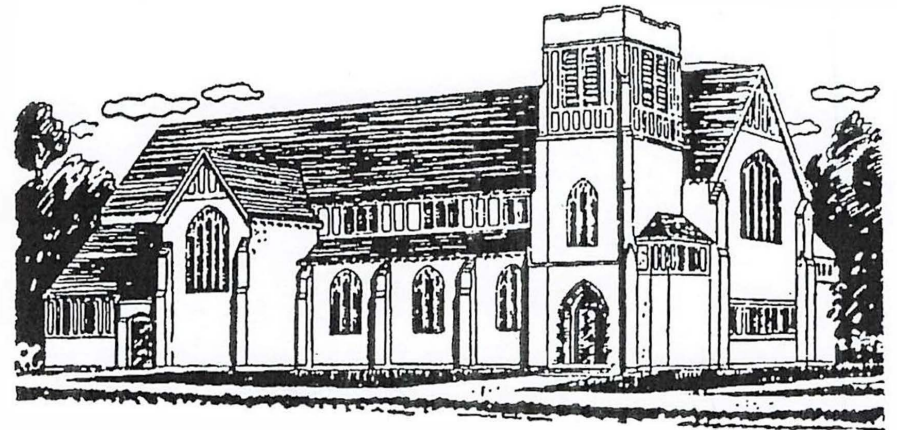
LENT 1

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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'íl'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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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Steal Away”

Simon Clark

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

In the wilderness, Jesus chose to trust God’s way.

We, too, are invited to trust in God’s promises.

When we are tested, Christ strengthens us.

When we struggle, the Spirit walks with us.

Let us worship the One who is always faithful!

Amen!

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

VU 115

Prayer (together)

God of the journey, as we enter this Lenten season, we open our hearts to You. In the wilderness, in the quiet, in the unknown, help us to trust. Speak to us today and shape us to live in Your love.

Amen.

♪+ **Hymn:** “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

VU 114

Prayer of Confession (together)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sought security in things that do not last. We have trusted in our own strength rather than in Your grace. Forgive us when we choose the easy path over faithfulness. Call us back to You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Even in the wilderness, God’s mercy is abundant. In Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Let us walk forward in trust and grace.
Amen.

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus’ Temptation in the Wilderness

Anthem: “Must Jesus Bear the Cross”
with Lonesome Valley

Arr.: Joseph M. Martin
with African American Spiritual

Sermon: Legacy of Trust

Reflective Music: “Chaconne”

Johann Pachelbel

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “In Gratitude and Humble Trust”

VU 544

(Tune: Forest Green)

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life’s way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life’s work is done.**

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer (sung together)**

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 We Are Tested”** MV 65

Commissioning and Benediction

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “Three-Fold Amen”** VU 967

A-men, A-men, A – men.

Postlude: “Fantasia in G Minor” Johann Pachelbel

March 9, 2025 (Lent 1)

Title: "Legacy of Light"

Text: Luke 4:1-13 *Jesus’ Temptation in the Wilderness*

Synopsis: Before stepping fully into His mission, Jesus is tested in the wilderness. He resists the temptation to take shortcuts to power, comfort, and recognition, choosing instead to trust God’s way. True legacy is built on trust—not in worldly success, but in God’s promises.

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