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April 6, 2025

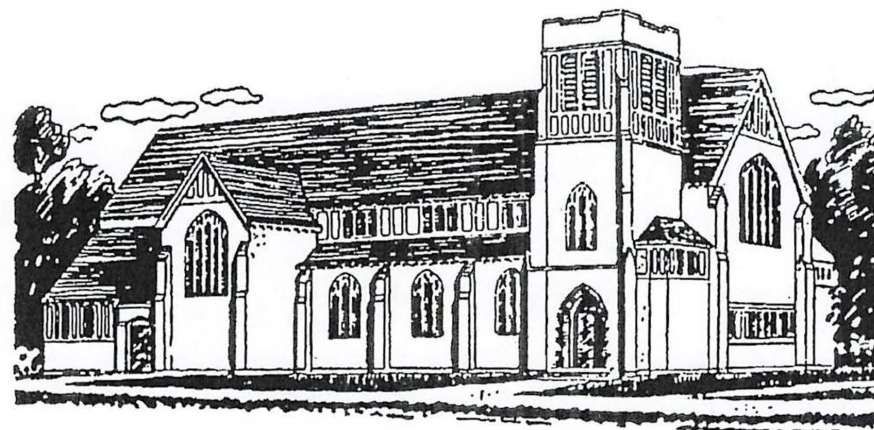
LENT 5

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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_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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LENT V (COMMUNION), 10 A.M.

♪ ↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪ + Remain seated to sing

Prelude: Prelude on “Were You There”

David Lasky

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, all who seek to follow Jesus.

We come to give our hearts in worship.

Come, all who long to live with purpose.

We come to learn from Christ’s example.

Come, all who desire to leave a legacy of love.

We come to be shaped by God’s Spirit.

Let us worship God!

♪ ↑ **Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

VU 333

Prayer (together)

God of devotion, You call us to live lives of love and faithfulness. As we gather in worship today, may we be inspired by Mary’s act of devotion. Teach us to live with open hearts and generous spirits. May this time of worship draw us closer to You. Amen.

♪ + **Hymn:** “Spirit, Open My Heart”

MV 79

Prayer of Confession (together)

Merciful God, we confess that we often hold back. We hesitate to give fully, to love freely, to serve selflessly. Forgive us when we keep our devotion to ourselves rather than pouring it out for You and for others. Open our hearts to live lives of deep faith and extravagant love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s love is never withheld from us. In Christ, we are forgiven, freed, and invited to live in devotion and grace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus’ Feet

Anthem: “High King of Heaven”
(*Be Thou My Vision*)

Traditional Irish Hymn
Music by: Marty Parks

Sermon: Legacy of Devotion

♪ ↑ **Communion Hymn:** “As We Gather at Your Table”

VU 457

Dedication of Offering

Communion

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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

** We are serving regular wafers and low-gluten wafers (which are not recommended for people with celiac disease).

Meditative Music: “Passion Chorale”

J.G. Walther

♪ ↑ **Hymn:** “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”

VU 121
(verses 1 – 5)

Commissioning and Benediction:

Go forth, living in devotion and grace.

We go, ready to serve and love.

May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Amen.

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “Three-Fold Amen”** VU 967
A-men, A-men, A-men.

Postlude: “Little Partita on Old Hundredth” David Lasky

April 6th, 2025 (Lent 5) Communion

Title: *“Legacy of Devotion”*

Text: John 12:1-8 *Mary Anoints Jesus’ Feet*

Synopsis: Mary pours expensive perfume on Jesus’ feet, an act of deep love and devotion. True legacy is built in the way we worship, serve, and give extravagantly – not just in what we do, but in how we do it.

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