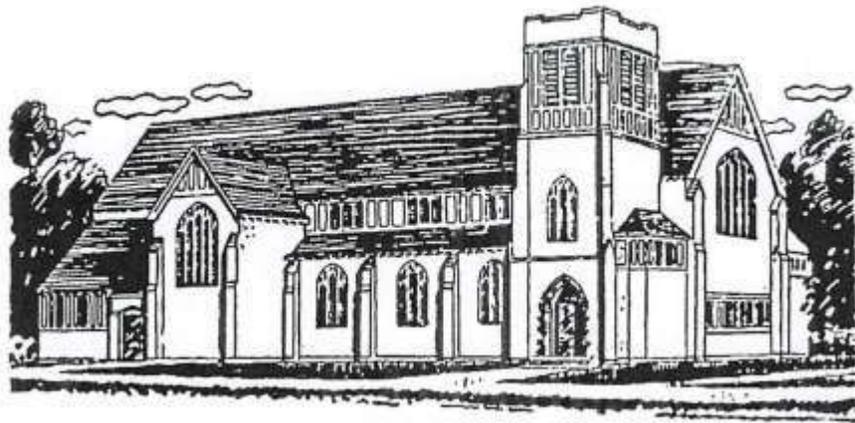


March 1, 2026

LENT 2



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(四旬期第二主日) 2026年3月1日

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able ♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

序曲：“凡人皆须沉默”

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

欢迎仪式与烛光仪式

Call to Worship: 呼唤敬拜

In the wilderness of Lent, we slow our steps.

We open our hearts.

In the questions that keep us awake,

God meets us with patience.

When we long for quick answers,

The Spirit teaches us to wait.

Come, let us seek the Lord.

Not with hurry, but with hope.

♪+ **Introit:** “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”

MV 115

引言：“看哪，看哪，我将一切都更新了”

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (repeat)**

Opening Prayer 开场祷告

♪↑ **Hymn:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

VU 271

圣诗：“上帝的慈悲是广阔的”

Scripture: John 3:1–17

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

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经文：约翰福音 3:1-17

尼哥底母拜访耶稣

🎵+ **Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”** VU 379

圣诗: “圣灵, 生命之根”

Sermon: After Dark Questions 讲道: 夜幕降临后的问题

Anthem: “God So Loved The World” 颂歌: “神爱世人”

🎵↑ **Communion Hymn: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”** VU 478

圣餐赞美诗: “你满足了饥饿的心”

Dedication of Offering 奉献祈祷

Communion 圣餐

** Along with regular wafers we are serving low-gluten wafers which are not recommended for people with celiac disease.

** 除了普通威化饼外, 我们还供应低麸质威化饼,

但低麸质威化饼不建议乳糜泻患者食用。

Communion Meditation: “Communion Suite”

圣餐默想: “圣餐套房”

Prayers of the People 会众祷告

🎵+ **The Lord’s Prayer (said together)** 主祷文 (一起说) VU 914

**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 those
who 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

🎵↑ **Hymn: “Blessed Assurance”** VU 337

圣诗: “蒙福的确据”

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: “God Says” (verse 4)** MV 172

祝福回应: “上帝说” (第 4 节)

**God says, “Reach out! The world’s in need
and wants a word, a song, a deed.
I send you forth
to speak, to sing,
to act for Christ in everything.” (repeat)**

Postlude: “Lenten Meditation”

后奏曲: “四旬斋冥想”

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Sandra Trueman, Richard Dunsterville

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This bilingual worship order reflects our welcome toward Chinese members of the community, as part of our commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive church.

本双语礼拜程序体现了我们对社区华人朋友的欢迎，也是我们致力于成为一个欢迎并包容的教会的一部分。

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent (Communion)

2026年3月1日

四旬期第二主日

Title: After Dark Questions

讲道：夜幕降临后的问题

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Nicodemus Visits Jesus

尼哥底母拜访耶稣

Synopsis: Nicodemus comes at night, not with answers but with questions, and Jesus doesn’t rush him toward clarity. Faith here begins not with certainty, but with staying in the conversation longer than expected.

尼哥底母在夜里来访，他不是带着答案，而是带着疑问，耶稣也没有急于让他弄明白。这里的信仰并非始于确信，而是始于比预期更长时间地参与对话。



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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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