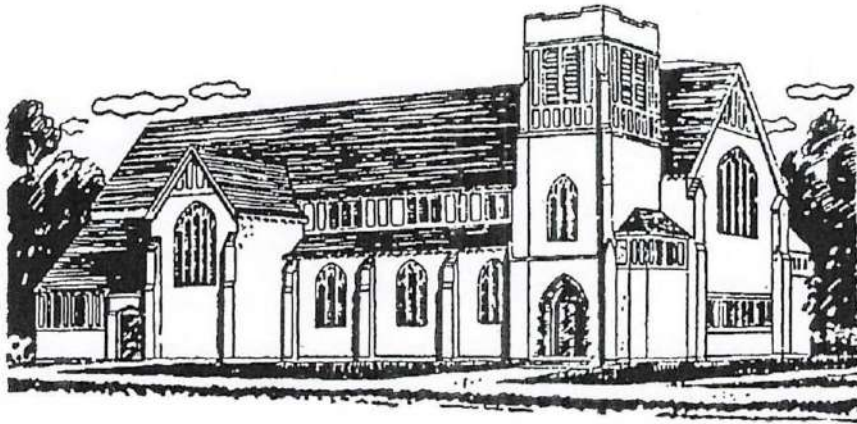


May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship Order, 10:00 AM

(复活节第五主日) 2026年5月3日

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

Prelude: "Peaceful Piano #19"

序曲: 《宁静钢琴曲 #19》

Welcoming

欢迎

Candle Lighting

点燃蜡烛

We light this candle in the presence of the risen Christ.
His light meets us in our uncertainty and leads us in peace.
Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."
In him we find trust stronger than fear.
Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
In him we find our path, our hope, and our home.
The risen Christ is still with us.
We open our hearts to his living presence.

Call to Worship

呼唤敬拜

Come, all who are weary and searching.
We come to the One who leads us in love.
Come, all whose hearts are troubled.
We come to the One who speaks peace.
Come, all who long for truth and hope.
We come to the One who is the way to life.
Christ is risen and present among us.
We gather to worship with trust and gratitude.

♪+ **Introit:** "And on This Path" 引言: "在这条路上"

MV 8

Opening Prayer (*said together*) 开场祷告 (齐声诵读)

Living Christ, when our hearts are troubled, you speak peace.
 When we are uncertain, you call us to trust.
 When we feel lost, you show us the way.
 In this time of worship, quiet our fears,
 steady our hearts, and draw us closer to you.
 Help us hear your voice again and rest in the promise of your
 presence.
 In your holy name we pray. Amen.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” VU 220
 赞美诗：“赞美全能的主”

🎵+ **Psalm Reading:** Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 (*with sung refrain*) VU 758
 诗篇朗读：诗篇 31:1-5,15-16 (含副歌)

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8 p. 885
 经文：路加福音 18:1-8

🎵+ **Hymn:** “Simply to be” TLUS 1
 圣诗：“纯粹存在” (见插图) (see insert)

Sermon: Don't Give Up 讲道：不要放弃

Anthem: “God is Wisdom, God is Love”
 圣歌：“上帝是智慧·上帝是爱”

🎵↑ **Communion Hymn:** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” VU 468
 圣餐赞美诗：“让我们运用才华和语言”

Dedication of Offering (*said together*) 奉献词 (齐声诵读)

Generous God, we offer these gifts with gratitude and trust.
 Use them for your work of hope, healing, and love.

**And shape our lives to follow Christ more faithfully,
 so that others may find courage, care, and welcome through us.
 In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

** 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。

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Apostles' Creed (*said together*) VU 918

使徒信经 (齐声诵读)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Therefore, we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful
 praise,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts,

Heaven and earth of full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Prayers of the People (*responsive*) 信众祷告 (应答式)

One: In your mercy,

All: Stay with us and hear our prayer.

🎵+ **The Lord's Prayer** 主祷文 (见插图)

(see insert)

🎵↑ **Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

VU 686

圣诗: "恩典之神, 荣耀之神"

Commissioning and Benediction 差遣与祝福

🎵↑ **Benediction Response: "May the Love of the Lord"**

MV 218

祝福回应: "愿主的爱"

First Time: Solo 第一次: 单人

Second Time: All 第二次: 全部

Postlude: "We Have Met to Worship"

后奏曲: "我们相聚敬拜"

Worship Leaders:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, President
Vancouver School of Theology

Presider: Ben Bouguerra

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Head Usher: Dave Cass

Communion Servers: Catherine Shen, Helena Ho,

Richard Dunsterville, Frances Herzer, Dave Cass

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Scripture Reader: Anne Earthy

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Greeter: Catherine Shen

Webminder: Alex Danny

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Title: Don't Give Up 讲道: 不要放弃

Text: Psalm 31:1-5,15-16; Luke 18:1-8

文本: 诗篇 31:1-5,15-16; 路加福音 18:1-8

Synopsis: In the only parable that tells us the point from the beginning, Jesus incites his followers to pray. Prayer rather than despair is what disciples do. God is inclined to hear us and answer us for the good of the world. For times like these, we get a call to prayer from Jesus.

概要: 在唯一一个从一开始就阐明主旨的比喻中, 耶稣激励他的门徒祷告。门徒们选择祷告而不是绝望。上帝倾向于垂听我们的祷告, 并为了世界的福祉回应我们。正因如此, 耶稣呼召我们祷告。

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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。



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."