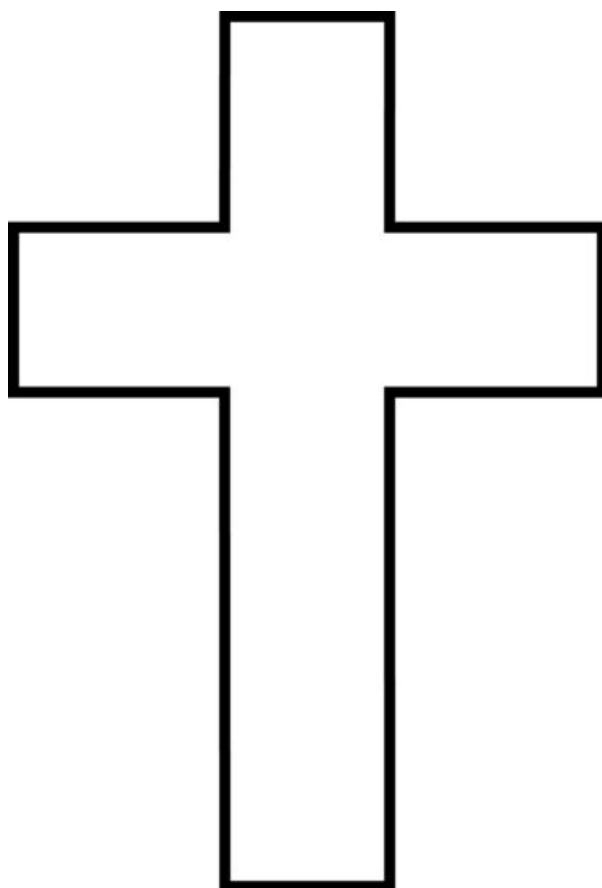


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

**Order of Service**  
**For Sunday**  
**January 22nd, 2023**



Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

The Lord is our light and salvation.

**We will not be afraid.**

Behold the beauty of the Lord!

**God will shelter us on our day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.**

Let God's people shout for joy!

**For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

Come and worship in unity and love;

**let us rejoice together!**

**Hymn #269 Your kingdom come, O God**

Unison prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God,**

**you call us to get up and follow your way of compassion  
but too often we stand around and criticize each other.**

**You call us to follow your way of peace  
but too often we remain divided.**

**You call us to trust you**

**but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us.**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**and strengthen our commitment to follow your ways. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts as  
we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**Hymn: #645 Follow me, the Master said**

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 9:1-4	(p. 1031)
Psalm 27:1, 4-9 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p.824)
1 Corinthians 1:10-18	(p.1696)
Matthew 4:12-23	(p.1439)

**Hymn: #15 The Lord's my light**

Sermon: "That which unites us"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

**Doxology hymn # 79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn #481 Blest be the tie that binds**

Benediction

Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy.

An unstaffed **Nursery** for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary.

A **Fellowship Time** is held downstairs after worship. Please come and join us!

There is additional **parking** available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.