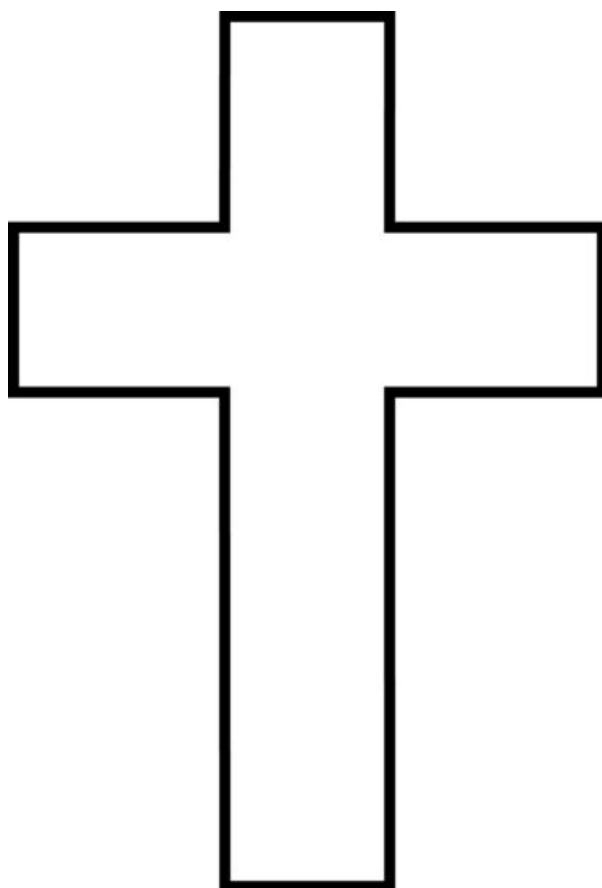


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
For Sunday
January 8th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

We are called to serve in the name of Jesus, God's beloved Son,
God calls us by name because we are loved.

God calls us to be a light to the nations.

We will listen for God's teaching and to learn justice.

We are witnesses to God's goodness and grace who claims and loves us.
Hallelujah, we praise God's name!

Hymn # 115 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Unison prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,

in baptism you promise us forgiveness and new life.

We confess that we often prefer our old ways.

We resist the new opportunities you set before us.

**We cling to harmful habits and nurse grudges,
failing to forgive one another.**

Have mercy upon us, O God,

**and guide us to live with more grace and generosity through Christ
our Lord.**

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: # 350 To God be the Glory

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 1082)

Psalm 29 (**responsive**) (p.826)

Acts 10:34-43 (p.1638)

Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 1438)

Hymn: # 507 Break now the bread of life

Sermon

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn #626 Lord of all power

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.