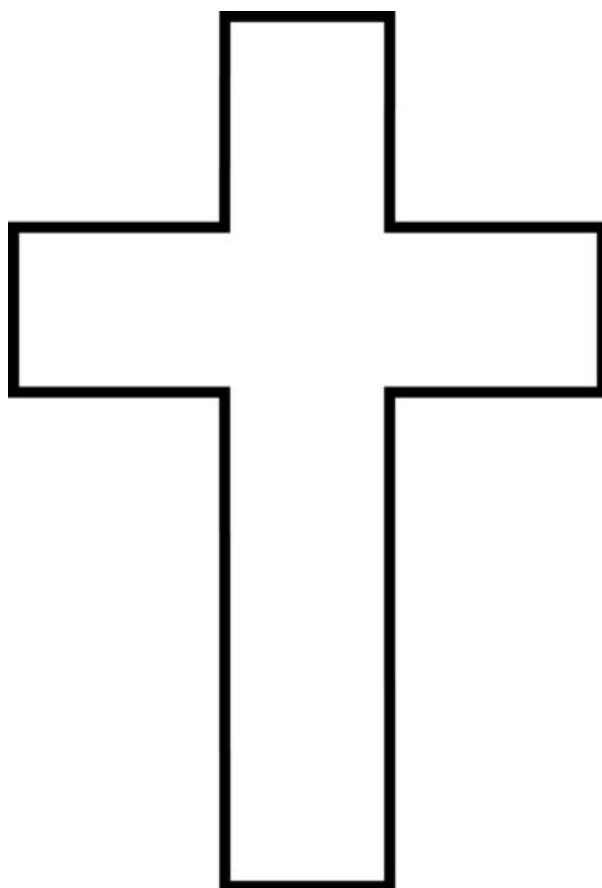


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

**Order of Service**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 12th, 2023**



Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

God's Truth opens our eyes to the world.

**God's Spirit shatters our prejudice.**

God's Truth nourishes our hearts.

**God's Spirit encourages us in the face of fear.**

God's Truth frees us from past mistakes and misunderstanding.

**God's Spirit moves us to find new purpose in life.**

Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

**Hallelujah, let us worship God!**

**Hymn: # 412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song**

Prayer of Approach and Confession:

**God, our Redeemer,**

**We are not proud of all you hear in our thoughts and prayers.**

**We complain when we want things to change but don't know what to do.**

**We justify ourselves when you call us to change but we don't want to.**

**We blame others when things change and upset our expectations.**

**Forgive us, God, for the times we fail to listen for you.**

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: # 575 Lead me, Lord (x 3)**

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7	(p. 107)
Psalm 95 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p.894)
Romans 5:1-11	(p.1678)
John 4:5-42	(p.1582)

**Hymn: # 235 Alas, and did my Saviour bleed**

Sermon: "Grumbling over Gifts"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

**Doxology hymn # 79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 688 As water to the thirsty**

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.