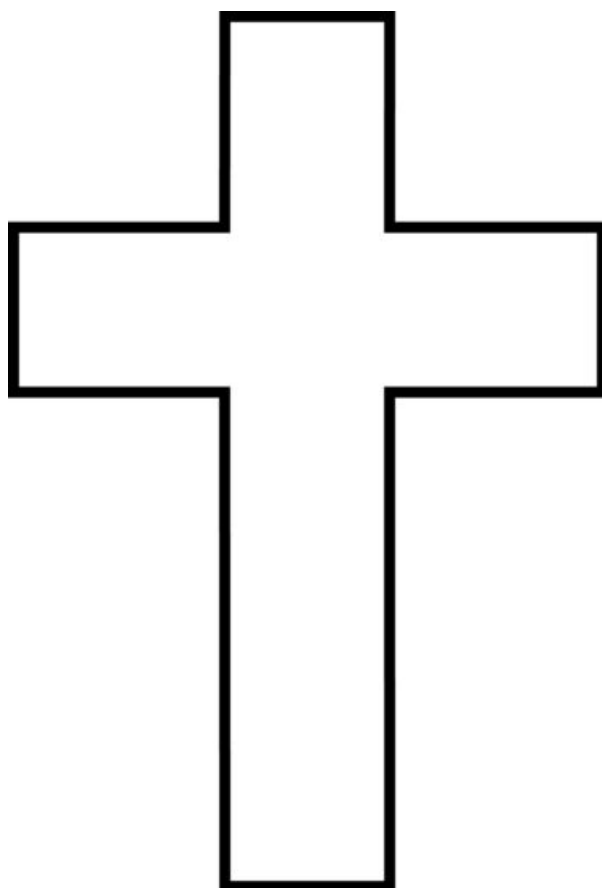


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

The Lord is our Shepherd.

God leads us by still waters.

Christ restores our souls.

The Spirit leads us in right paths.

Let us worship God who is always with us.

We will praise our God, trusting in God's goodness and mercy!

Hymn: # 374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of life and love,

these days we confess that events around us shake our trust in your love.

When the innocents suffer, we wonder if love can defeat violence.

**When truth is twisted by misleading claims,
we wonder if love can prevail over lies.**

When we face trouble, we wonder if you love us at all.

Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in your love.

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: # 11 The Lord's my Shepherd

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 421)

Psalm 23 (**responsive**) (p.822)

John 9:1-41 (p.1594)

Hymn: # 198 I hunger and I thirst

Sermon: "Not How the World Works"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 644 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

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.