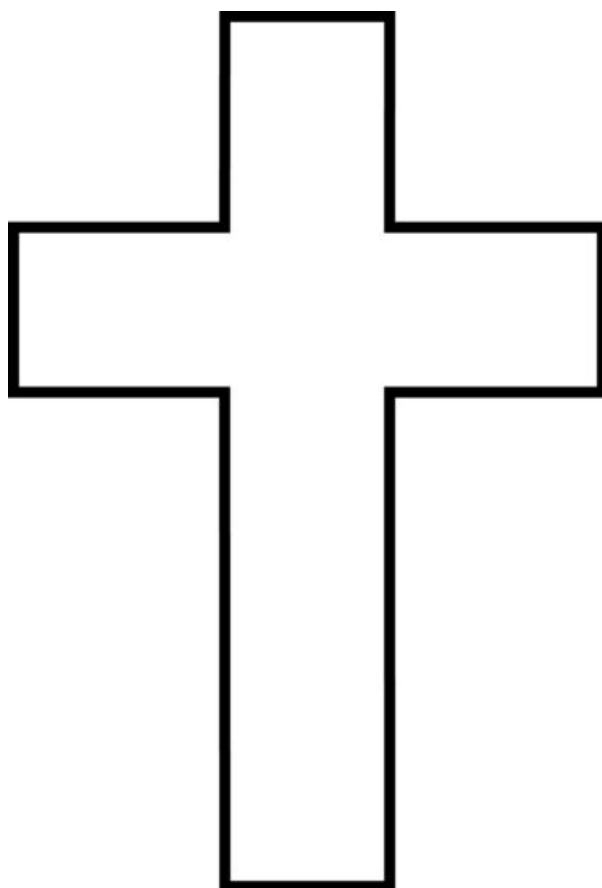


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

More than those who watch for the morning,
we wait faithfully for God.

With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,
we wait faithfully for God.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,
we offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.

Contemporary Music Selections: “Great Are You Lord”, “Once Again”, “Sing Hosanna

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God who knows us through and through,
we confess we often struggle with our faith.**

We remember difficult times and wonder where you were.

We remember tragedies and ask how you could let them happen.

We remember our own mistakes and wonder how you could love us.

Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Remind us that your love never lets us go

and that its power holds us and heals us in every desperate moment

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: # 201 We come to ask your forgiveness

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 1295)

Psalm 130 (**responsive**) (p.929)

John 11:1-45 (p.1598)

Hymn: # 699 All the way my Saviour leads me

Sermon: "Where is God when I am suffering?"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Contemporary Music Selection: "At The Cross"

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.