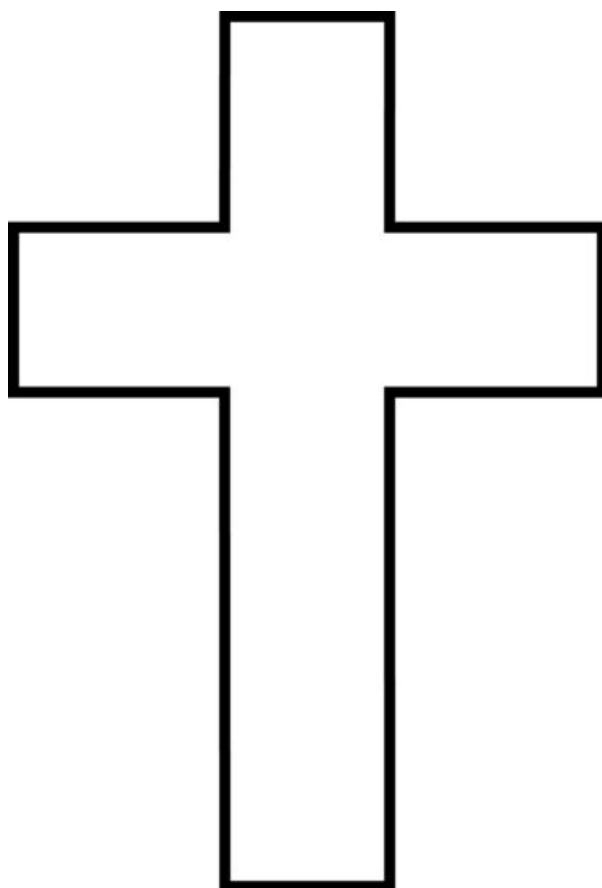


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Second Sunday of Lent
March 5th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Life is full of challenges and questions,

God's truth opens our eyes.

Our days are shaped by our routines and rituals.

God's love brings unexpected healing and hope.

Our traditions and decisions feel permanent,

yet God's people are born again.

We gather in Jesus' name to encounter God's grace and glory.

Let us worship God with open hearts and minds.

Hymn: # 193 Out of my bondage, sorrow and night

Prayer of Approach and Confession:

God of mystery and mercy,

we confess that we hate feeling foolish,

so we avoid learning or changing.

We settle for what we know, ignoring our doubts and questions.

Forgive us when our faith falters because of our pride.

Open our eyes to the truth you hold out to us in Christ,

and give us courage to rethink what we have assumed about you

and your love for the world.

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: # 328 This is my Father's world

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4	(p. 16)
Psalm 121 (responsive)	(p.926)
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	(p.1676)
John 3:1-17	(p.1580)

Hymn: # 478 To Abraham and Sarah

Sermon: "Undoing Maturity"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 202 We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet

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.