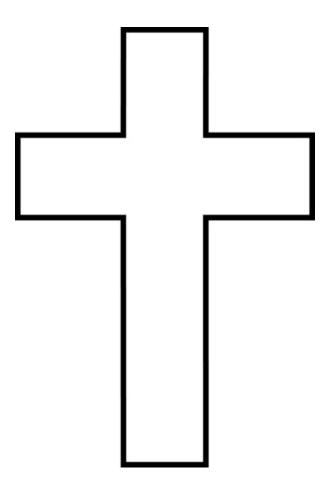
St. David's Presbyterian Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service Sunday April 9th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude:

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship: All things of God, all the heavens, **We will worship and praise the One who made us.** Sun, moon and stars; wind, rain and thunder, **We will worship and praise the One who guards us.** Mountains and forests, streams and waterfalls, **We will worship and praise the One who loves us.** Creatures beneath the seas, birds throughout the skies, all that leaps or crawls, all who walk or worry or wonder, **Let us worship and praise our Maker together.**

Hymn # 248 At the dawning of salvation

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God our Redeemer,

in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives.

Yet when things go wrong,

we confess we are sometimes uncertain how to find him.

Like Thomas, we are unsure if we can trust the promise of resurrection.

Forgive us when we struggle with doubt about your presence with us.

Breathe your Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised.

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: # 570 I have decided to follow Jesus

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Peter 1:3-9	(p. 1805)
Psalm 16 (responsive)	(p. 813)
Acts 2:22-32	(p.1621)
John 20:19-31	(p.1616)

Hymn: # 568 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew

Sermon

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication **Doxology Hymn # 79** Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 637 Take my life and let it be

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.