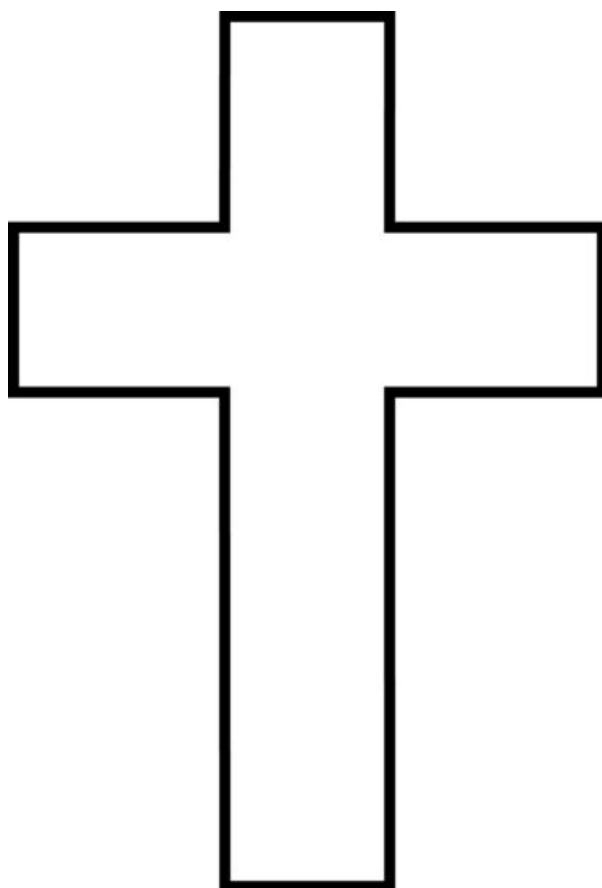


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Easter Sunday
April 9th, 2023



Instrumental Prelude: Bach Orgelbuchlein #32 & Mozart Divertimento K.136 II. Andante

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness & the darkness will never overcome it.

All: **Hallelujah! Christ is risen.**

Leader: This is the Good News: those who lived hopeless and alone are now God's people.

All: **Hallelujah! Christ is risen.**

Leader: This is the Good News – the grave is empty & Christ is risen.

All: **Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God with Easter joy!

Hymn # 243 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of tender mercy,

we confess that faith doesn't come easy every Easter.

When we face loss in our own lives, sorrow can weigh us down.

Our challenges can feel like a stone too heavy to roll away.

Forgive us, O God.

Let the hope of new life in Christ assure us

that the power of your love that raised Jesus will never let us go.

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: # 255 Now let the vault of heaven resound

Anthem: Haydn, String Quartet Op.76, No.3 "Emperor Quartet" II. Poco Adagio, Cantabile

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25	(p. 1122)
Psalm 118:13-24 (responsive)	(p. 917)
John 20:1-18	(p.1615)

Hymn: # 249 The day of resurrection

Sermon

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology Hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: #543 Here, O my Lord, I see thee (v. 1-3)

The Apostles' Creed #539

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Hymn: # 251 Christ is alive

Benediction

Postlude: Grieg "Solveig's Song" arranged by Herbert Gardiner

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.