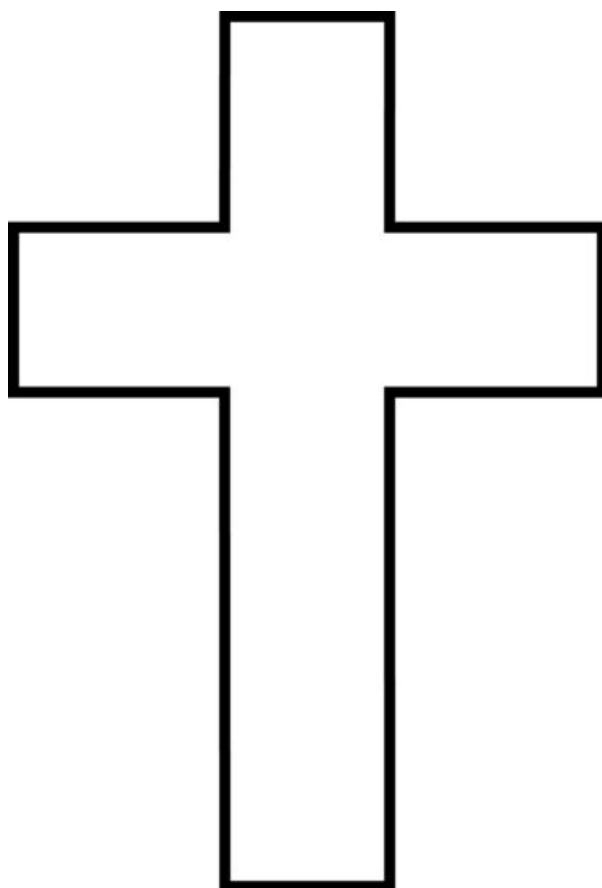


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Sunday
May 21st, 2023



Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Let us be joyful before God!

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

who protects orphans and widows, and gives the desolate a home.

Sing to God, all nations of the earth;

We will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

Hymn: # 435 All things bright and beautiful

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus Christ,

**you call us to carry the Good News of God's love and forgiveness
to the ends of the earth.**

**Yet we often cannot find the words to tell others of our faith and
hope.**

We fall silent when we could speak up.

We try to act out your love,

but we confess we usually act in our own best interests.

Forgive us all the ways we fail to follow you.

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: # 270 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1741)

Psalm 47 (**responsive**) (p.845)

John 17:1-11 (p.1609)

Acts 1:1-11 (p.1619)

Hymn: # 592 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Sermon: "Staring up at the sky"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

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.