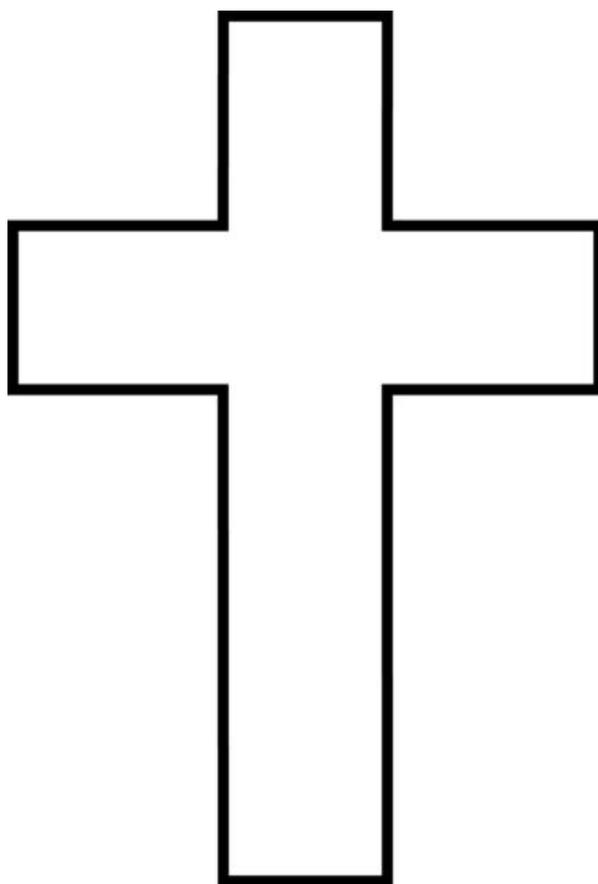


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Palm Sunday
April 2nd, 2023



Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name above every name.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord.

Hymn # 218 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of mystery and mercy,

your unfailing mercy and forgiveness is a mystery to us.

We failed to show mercy to others when they fell short of our expectations.

We kept silent rather than spoke up when others were in trouble.

We preferred what was easy to what was right.

We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us more forgiving.

Inspire us with the costly choices Jesus made as He moved toward the Cross, and give us the courage to follow Him.

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: # 78 This is the day

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Galatians 1:6-16	(p. 1732)
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (responsive)	(p. 916-917)
2 Samuel 6:14-22	(p. 455)
Matthew 21:1-17	(p. 1469)

Hymn: # 217 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Sermon: "What will people think?"

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 634 Will you come and follow me

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.