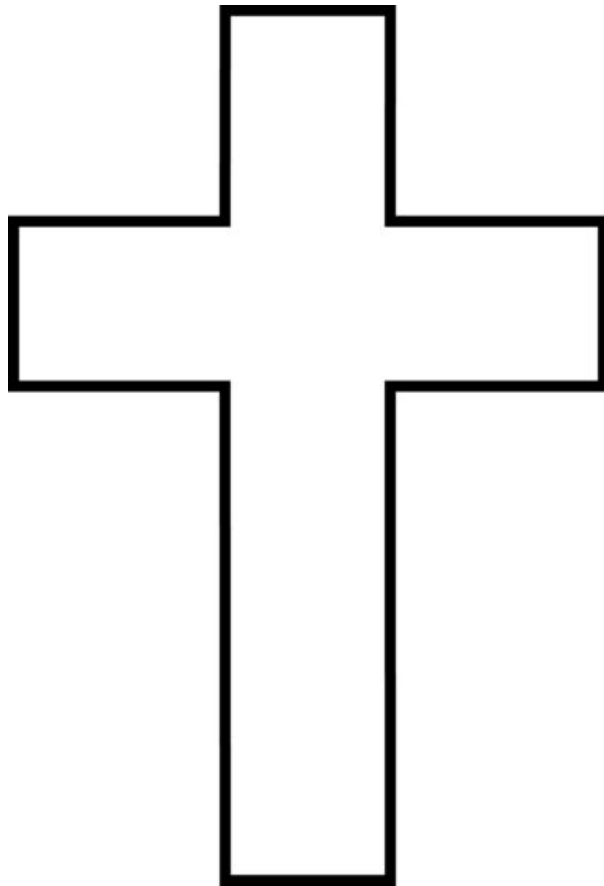


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service for
Sunday, January 7th, 2024



Elder on Duty: Sue Templeton

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

The time has come!

The time is now!

The reign of God has drawn near.

The kingdom of heaven is here.

Let us turn our lives around and accept the good news.

We will follow Christ and worship in his name.

Hymn: # 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful and mighty God,

we confess to you our shortcomings:

we have done wrong things knowingly

and left right things undone;

we have inflicted hurts unintentionally

and tried to disguise or excuse those we did intend.

We focus on the little things,

and miss the big picture of the life you call us to.

Forgive us, O Lord.

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

Children's Hymn: # 765 We've a story to tell to the nations

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1:1-5	(p. 1)
Psalm 29 (responsive)	(p. 826)
Acts 19:1-7	(p.1653)
Mark 1:4-11	(p.1488)

Hymn: # 712 Arise, your light is come

Sermon: "Poured out first"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 687 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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.