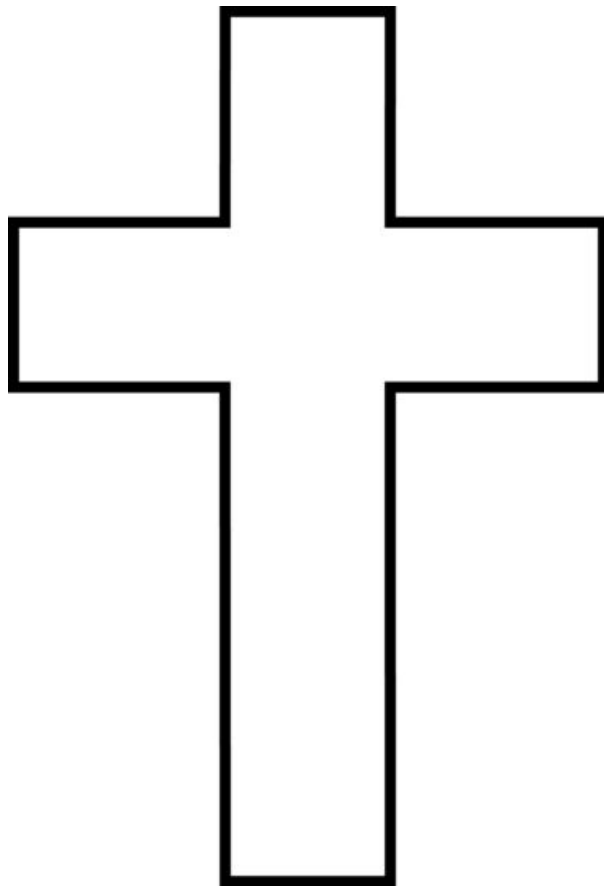


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

**Order of Service for  
Reign of Christ Sunday**

**Contemporary Service  
November 26th, 2023**



**Elders on Duty: Ed Vanderkloet**  
**Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,

**Worship the Lord with gladness;**

**Come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving**

**and his courts with praise;**

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Contemporary Music Selections: “We Hunger and Thirst”,  
“Stronger”, “This is Our God”**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God, most merciful,**

**We confess that we have failed to love fully or forgive wholly.**

**You offer us freedom, but we settle for the familiar.**

**You offer us hope but we prefer knowing what will happen next.**

**Teach us to give up cautious faithfulness,**

**so that we can boldly offer you our whole lives,**

**and commit to follow Jesus into the future you are creating.**

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: # 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us**  
Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (p. 1291)

Psalm 95:1-7a (**responsive**) (p.894)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1741)

Matthew 25:31-46 (p.1479)

**Hymn: # 324 Great is thy faithfulness**

Meditation

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Contemporary Music Selection: "Great Are You Lord"**

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.