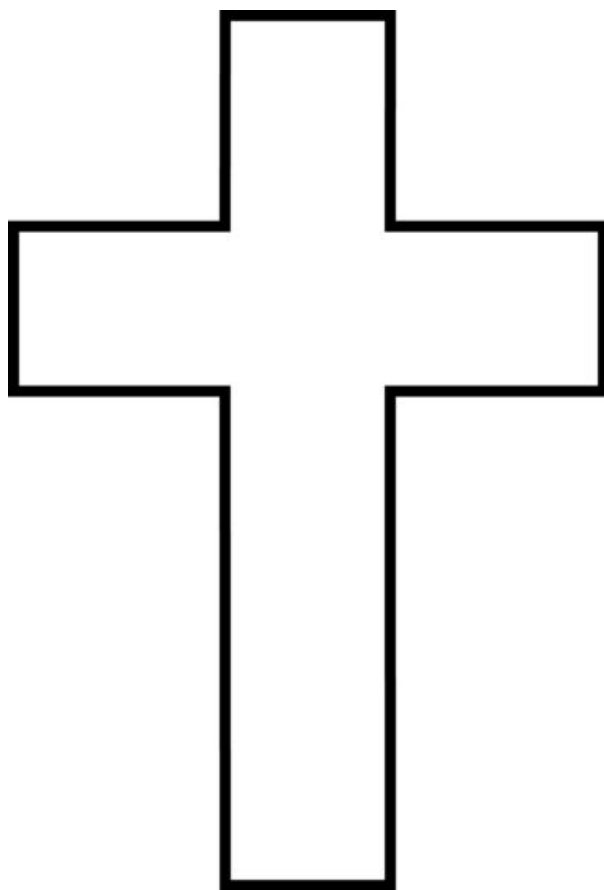


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

## **Order of Service**

**First Sunday in Lent, February 18th, 2024**



**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**  
**Music Director: Brian Way**

**Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell**  
**Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey**

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Introit Hymn: # 647 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (vv. 1, 3)

Call to Worship:

We are beginning our journey through Lent.

**God is with us on the way.**

We come to find light in the shadows and strength in our weakness.

**We will remember God's faithfulness.**

We seek God's mercy and truth step by step, day by day.

**We trust in God's steadfast love, so we worship with grateful hearts!**

**Hymn: # 308 Lord of all being, throned afar**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Wise and Merciful God,**

**you made promises with us in faithfulness,**

**but we confess we are not always so faithful.**

**We grow tired and restless when things don't go our way.**

**We lose patience with others.**

**We lack compassion for our neighbours in need,**

**and forget to express love for those closest to us.**

**Forgive us.**

**Make us prisms of your love,**

**with the light of Christ's love shining through us. Amen.**

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

“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other

**Children’s Hymn: # 339 He’s got the whole world in his hands**  
Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17	(p. 12)
Psalm 25:1-10 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 823)
1 Peter 3:18-22	(p. 1808)
Mark 1:9-15	(p. 1488)

**Hymn: # 26 As pants the hart**

Sermon: “The Tipping Point”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 247 Christ the Lord is risen today**

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.