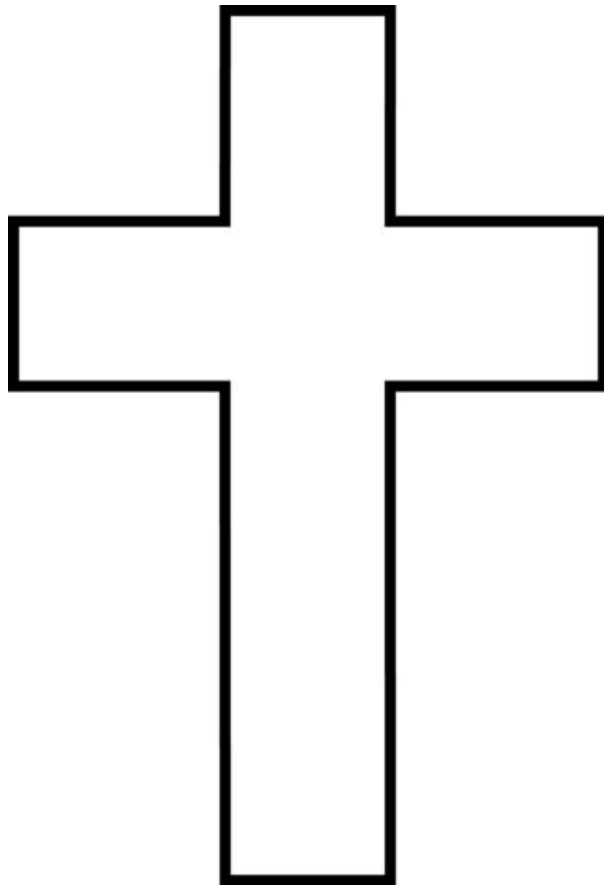


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service

Second Sunday in Lent, February 25th, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Ken Templeton
Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Why do we come to worship God?

Because we have tasted God's goodness and grace.

As we worship, what does the Lord require of us?

God calls us to do justice and to love kindness.

As we serve, what does the Lord require of us?

God calls us to be humble and compassionate.

Let us worship, love and serve each other. Amen

**Contemporary Music Selections: "We Hunger And Thirst",
"Stronger", "This Is Our God"**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Forgiving God, we close our hearts to others who are different from us.

**We see the example set by Jesus to love everyone,
but we are scared of the unfamiliar.**

We fail so often to share the gifts you give.

**Forgive us, Lord, and remind us of those Jesus came to love,
your children all around us.**

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: # 648 I'm gonna live so God can use me
Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 17:7-16	(p. 527)
Psalm 65 (responsive)	(p. 860)
Isaiah 58:5-10	(p. 1110)
Matthew 25:31-46	(p. 1479)

Hymn: # 353 Hail, our once-rejected Jesus

Presentation by Jody Williams, Executive Director of Bridges to Hope

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Contemporary Music Selection: "Shine Jesus Shine

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.