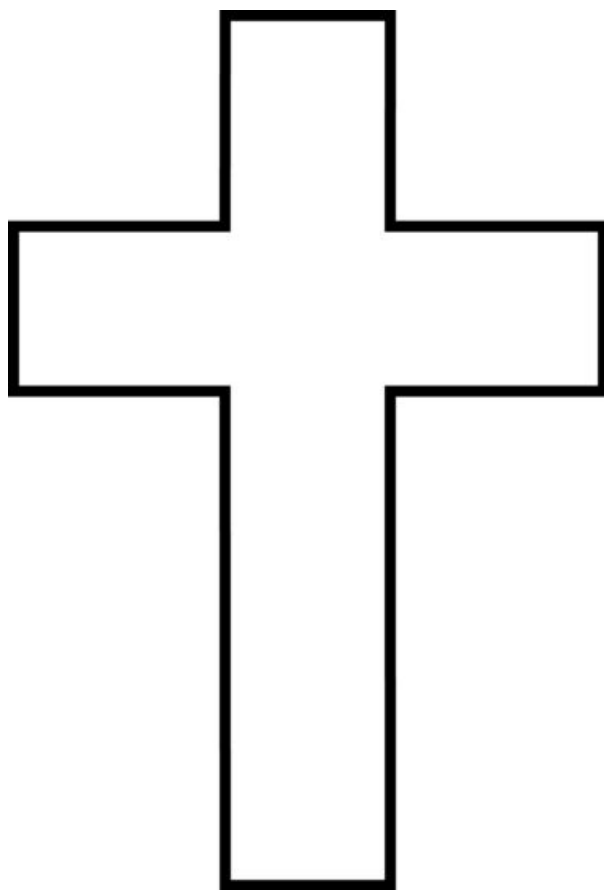


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17th, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Steve Bruneau
Manager on Duty: Keegan Allen

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Introit Hymn: # 445 Open our eyes, Lord

Call to Worship:

Come, all who desire to know God.

We come, for we want to see Jesus.

Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.

We come, for God is in our midst today.

Let us praise God's holy name together.

**We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul,
and declare God's goodness to us.**

Hymn: # 667 God, you touch the earth with beauty

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious and Loving God,

as we draw closer to the Cross,

we recognize ways we fall short of your hope for us.

We get lost in our own concerns

and neglect to show love, even to those right beside us.

We find some people too difficult to care for.

We think others unworthy of your love and ours.

Forgive us and renew a right spirit within us,

so that we find the courage to go on

and the compassion to reach out in your name. 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: # 773 Jesus bids us shine

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 5:5-10 (p. 1785)

Psalm 51:1-12 (**responsive**) (p. 849)

Jeremiah 31:23-34 (p. 1182)

John 12:20-33 (p. 1602)

Hymn: # 370 Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Sermon: “Dying a failure”

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 647 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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.