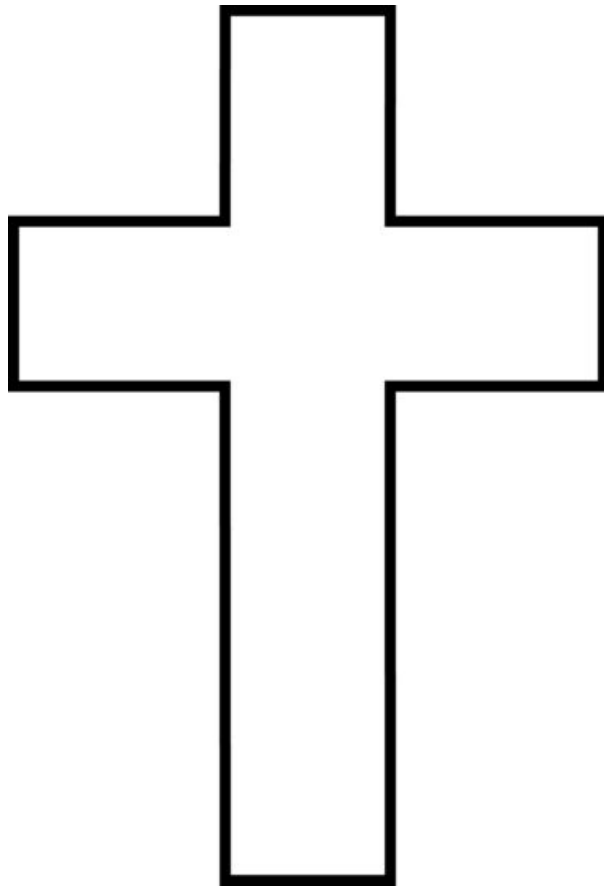


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Ken Templeton
Manager on Duty: Keegan Allen

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

O Day of Resurrection, we well up with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

Hymn: # 243 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of Resurrecting joy,

we confess we have forgotten our Easter hope.

We let discouragement, fear and frustration settle in

and we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you.

Resentment and disappointment cling to us

and we forget your great mercy and love.

Forgive us.

Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us

in Christ, our Risen Lord. 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: # 252 He is Lord (sung twice)

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9	(p. 1054)
Psalms 113 (responsive)	(p. 913)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	(p. 1713)
Mark 16:1-8	(p. 1519)

Hymn: # 251 Christ is alive

Sermon: "Believing the Impossible"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: #543 Here, O my Lord, I see thee (v. 1,2,7)

The Apostles' Creed #539

Communion Service Liturgy #564

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 255 Now let the vault of heaven resound

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.