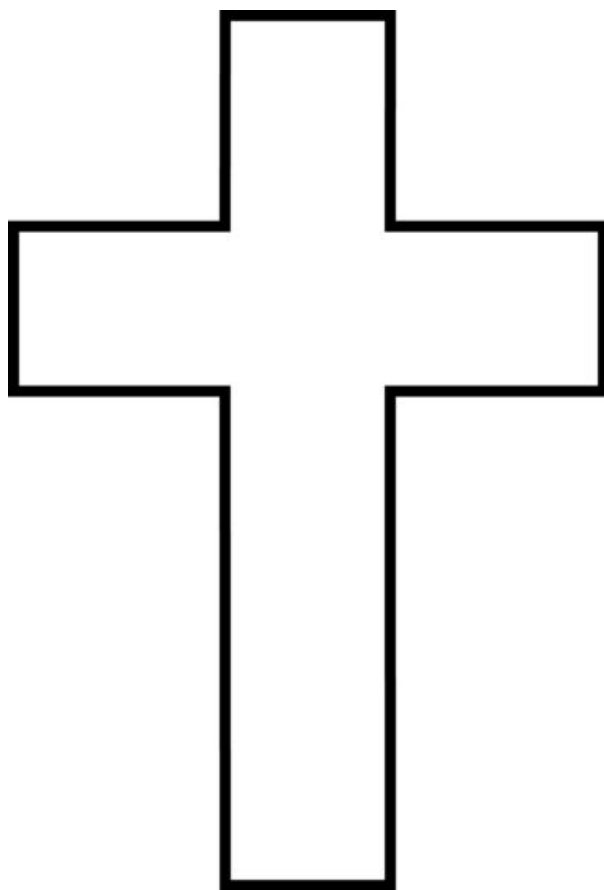


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service

Third Sunday in Lent, March 3rd, 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Aubrey Bonnell
Manager on Duty: Keegan Allen

Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: From tempting desires that cannot fully satisfy

All: **We turn away.**

One: From striving after and pursuing things that cannot deliver life

All: **We turn away.**

One: From emptiness and half truths

All: **We turn away.**

One: Instead, we turn to enjoy God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

All: **Let us worship the Lord our God.**

Hymn: #730 Oh for a world where everyone

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Wise and welcoming God,

You are always seeking us out,

yet we confess we are easily distracted from your presence.

**We envy those who are successful in the world's terms,
and pursue our own desires.**

We fail to question the cost of our desires

**paid by the earth or by those whose voices are too quiet or far away
for us to hear.**

Forgive us, O God.

Re-awaken us to your way of compassionate life,

and re-ignite our commitment to pursue it

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our 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: # 307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale
Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17	(p. 110)
Psalms 19 (responsive)	(p. 817)
1 Corinthians 1:18-25	(p. 1697)
John 2:13-22	(p. 1580)

Hymn: # 270 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Sermon: “Breaking the Mold”

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 495 The heavens declare your glory, 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.