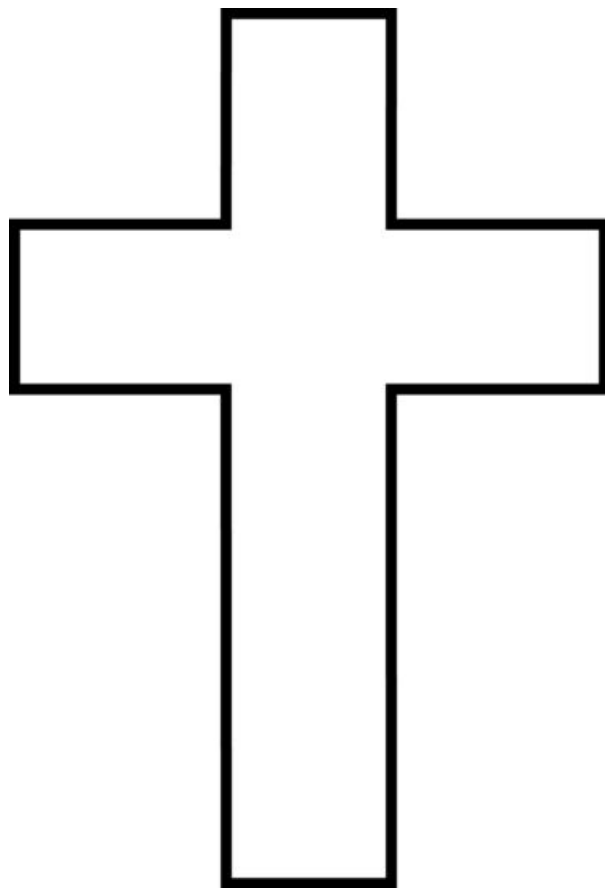


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

## **Order of Service**

**Sunday, April 21st 2024**



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

**Elder on Duty: Jennifer Waterman Fleming**  
**Manager on Duty: Anne Calver**

Prelude

Hymn Sing: # 27 – As the deer (2x's through)  
#445 – Open our eyes, Lord (2 verses)

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.

**We have come to follow him.**

We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.

**We have come to be restored in him.**

We gather in the name of the One who prepares a banquet for us.

**We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.**

**Hymn: # 461 – Be thou my vision**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of mercy,**

**You lead us into green pastures,**

**yet we trample the grass and complain it looks greener elsewhere.**

**You offer us rest,**

**but we waste the opportunity to be refreshed.**

**You call us to show compassion,**

**but we are quick to judge others and slow to forgive.**

**Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in your world.**

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

“Sicilienne” Fauré ~ Julia Bassler

**Children’s Hymn: # 292 – Father, I adore you**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 4:5-12 (p. 1624)

Psalm 23 (**responsive**) (p. 822)

John 10:11-18 (p.1597)

1 John 3:16-24 (p. 1818)

Violin Concerto #2 in G Major (Third movement) Seitz ~ Tim Bassler

**Hymn: # 314 – God is love: come heaven, adoring**

Sermon: “Sheep to Shepherds”

“Humouresque” Dvorak ~ Alex Bassler

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 274 – Crown him with many crowns**

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.