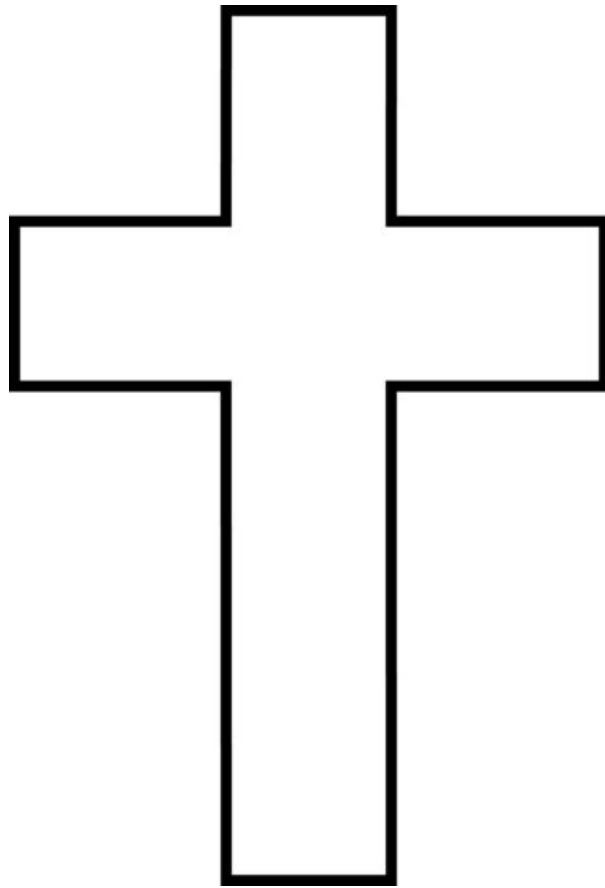


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

## **Order of Service**

**Sunday, April 28th 2024**



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

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

Prelude

Hymn Sing: Insert ~ Jesus, keep me near the cross  
#797 - Shall we gather at the river

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Like spring breaking through winter's long reign,  
**God's power of new life breaks into our lives in surprising ways.**

Like the vine that supports blossoms and fruit,  
**God's Word upholds and refreshes us with strength.**

Let us worship God who makes all things new.  
**We will praise God who brings growth and renewal to all life.**

**Contemporary Music Selection: "There is Power in The Blood", "I Surrender All", "Give Me Oil In My Lamp"**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of Love,**

**Too often we forget to make love a priority.**

**Forgive us for not making time for love,**

**for ignoring the needs of others,**

**and not following your ways.**

**Forgive us for expecting praise from others,**

**yet failing to encourage them in their endeavours.**

**Forgive who we have been, O God,**

**and root our lives more deeply in your love.**

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: #625 – Seek ye first**  
Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 8:26-40	(p. 1633)
Psalm 22:25-31 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 821)
1 John 4:7-21	(p. 1819)
John 15:1-8	(p. 1606)

**Hymn: Insert ~ The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice**

Sermon: “Oh, and him (or her) too”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Contemporary Music Selection: “Sing Hosanna”**

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.