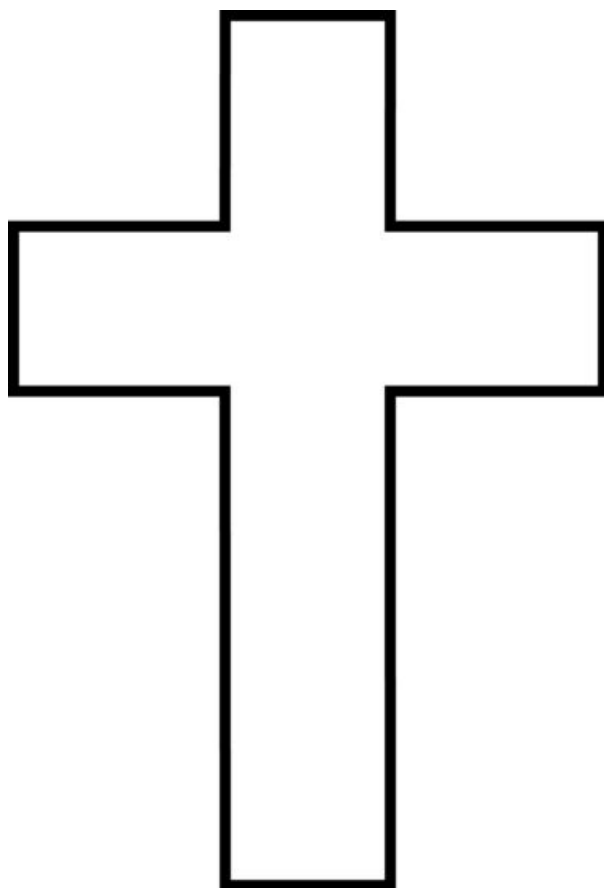


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service

Sunday, April 7th 2024



Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Sue Templeton
Manager on Duty: Anne Calver

Prelude Hymn Sing: # 499 Tell me the old, old story
638 Take time to be holy
Vocal Selections ~ guest vocalist, Grace Nolan

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather with joy, for Easter continues.

Locked doors have been opened and fear has turned to peace.

We celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

Doubts can be erased and uncertainty turned to faith.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

We offer our prayers and praise with humble, hopeful hearts.

Hymn: # 435 All things bright and beautiful

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,

we confess our trust in you can weaken,

and we become anxious about many things.

We talk about love,

but we fear those who differ from us.

We cling to our personal agendas,

and neglect your call to serve others,

especially when that service costs us something.

Forgive us.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,

rekindle our passion for you,

so we can witness to your love in all we do. 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: # 639 We are marching/Siyahamba (sung 2x)
Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 4:32-35	(p. 1625)
Psalm 133 (responsive)	(p. 930)
1 John 1:1-2:2	(p. 1815)
John 20:19-31	(p. 1616)

Hymn: # 699 All the way my Saviour leads me

Anthem: “Zueignung” (Devotion) – Strauss ~ featuring Grace Nolan

Sermon: “Seeing is believing” ~ Glenn Chafe

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 299 Holy, holy, holy

Benediction

Postlude: Grace Nolan and Brian Way

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.