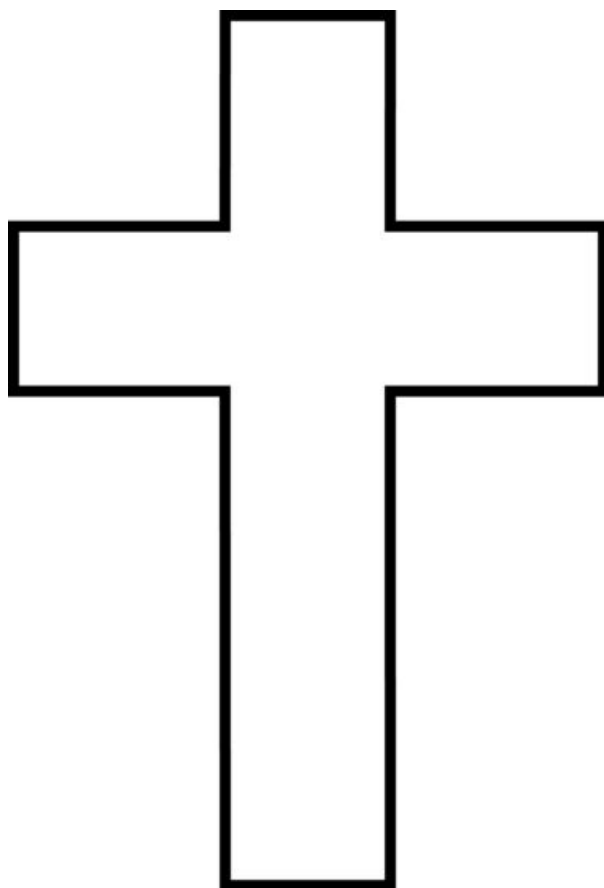


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

## **Order of Service**

**Sunday, April 14th 2024**



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

**Elder on Duty: Ed Vanderkloet**  
**Manager on Duty: Anne Calver**

Prelude ~ TSO: W. A. Mozart, Divertimento in Bb K. 137, Allegro Assai

Prelude Hymn Sing: # 674 – In the bulb there is a flower  
# 57 – On Eagle's Wings

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

**The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.**

Here, we remember that Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.  
**Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

**May our hearts be filled with the joy of the Lord! Hallelujah!**

**Hymn: # 410 – Joyful, joyful we adore you**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God our Redeemer,**

**in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power  
to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives.**

**Yet we confess we are sometimes uncertain**

**if we can trust the promise of resurrection for ourselves.**

**Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness for us.**

**Forgive us when we miss the signs of your love in our midst.**

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: # 677 – My faith looks up to thee**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 John 3:1-7 (p. 1817)

Psalm 4 (**responsive**) (p. 804)

Acts 3:12-21 (p. 1623)

Luke 24:36b-48 (p. 1576)

**Hymn: # 487 – Onward, Christian soldiers**

Anthem ~ TSO: Thomas Luis de Victoria, Vere languores nostros

Sermon: “Unjust Desserts”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 794 – Abide with me**

Benediction

Postlude: Susan Day, Cliffs of Moher

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.