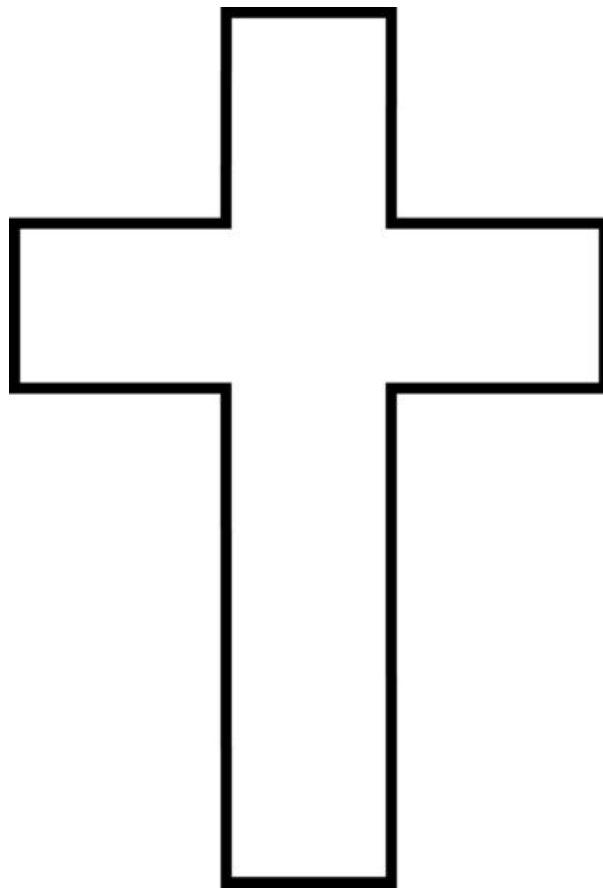


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday, May 5th 2024**



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

Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Let us sing to the Lord a new song,  
**for God has done marvellous things.**  
Let us make known the Lord's victory,  
**for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.**  
Let us sing joyful praises,  
**and join all creation to worship God's holy name.**

**Hymn: # 558 The Son of God proclaim**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God,**  
**We often find it difficult to love others as you command.**  
**We seek our own security before the wellbeing of others.**  
**We fulfill our own desires rather than act for the common good.**  
**Forgive us.**  
**Redirect our priorities,**  
**and renew our commitment to live out your love,**  
**even when that demands more of us than we expect.**

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: #773 Jesus bids us shine**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 John 5:1-6 (p. 1819)

Psalm 98 (**responsive**) (p. 896)

Acts 10:44-48 (p. 1638)

John 15:9-17 (p. 1607)

**Hymn: # 63 Oh sing a new song to the Lord**

Sermon: “The most crucial command”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 377 Come children, join to sing**

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.