

Welcome to . . .
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Opening Responses: [from *Eggs & Ashes* Wild Goose Publications]

L> God dances in light, God delights in creation

ALL> God loves the world.

L> God made the world and all that is in it

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L> God saves us through grace; it is none of our doing.

ALL> God loves the world.

Prayer of Confession: (*said together*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

L> Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news!
“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.”

**ALL> We may trust the mercy of God: in Jesus Christ our sin is
forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn: As when the Hebrew prophet raised 189

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Listen for the Word that God has spoken;

**ALL> Speak, Lord, to our speaking,
speak, Lord, to our listening,
speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.**

The Word of God: *Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22*
John 3:14-21

For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Hymn: Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts 366 verses 1,3,5
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others
Communion

Prayer: (*said together*)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy
mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: Now let us from this table rise 556

Commission & Blessing:

L> This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL> We will rejoice and be glad in it.

L> We will not offer to God

ALL> offerings that cost us nothing.

L> Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL> We will seek peace and pursue it.

L> Glory be to God who made us
and to Christ who saved us
and to the Holy Spirit who keeps us in faith.

**ALL> As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen.**