

Welcome to . . .
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

Opening Responses:

L> Christ is risen!

P> Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

L> See what love has been given to us,
that we should be called children of God.

**P> By this we know love,
that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh,
and lived and died,
that God's love might be made plain among us.**

L> Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech,
but in deed and in truth.

**P> This is the victory that overcomes the world,
through Jesus our Risen Christ.**

Prayer of Adoration:

L> O God, you command the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

ALL> Great is your name, great is your love.

L> For the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

ALL> Great is your name, great is your love.

L> For the rulers of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

ALL> Great is your name, great is your love.

L> Your love and mercy shall last forever.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**ALL> Great is your name, great is your love.
Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn: Sing a new song unto the Lord 422

RESPONSE in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God
as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

ALL> Our hearts and minds are open.

The Word of God: *Acts 3:1-21*
Psalm 4

*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

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

Prayer: *(said together)*

**Loving God, thank you for bringing us
into communion with our risen Saviour,
and with all who love him in heaven and on earth.
Help us to carry your salvation and joy to all the world
in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: This is the threefold truth 365

Closing Responses: *[from The Iona Community]*

L> Lord of life, you walk this journey
with us and through us;

ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.

L> Journeying within, and wrestling with the world,

ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.

L> Lead us to risk, to grow, and to tread the path
you have opened for us;

ALL> Lead us, Lord, lead us on.

L> And let us rejoice that every place is your place;

ALL> In the Name of Christ, the Risen One. Amen.