

Welcome to . . .
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
February 10, 2019

Opening Responses: (from [Canadian Foodgrains Bank](#))

L> Creator God, you call us.

**ALL> You declared, O Lord,
that our sons and daughters would prophecy;
the young will see visions,
while elders dream dreams.**

L> Resurrected Christ, you guide us.

**ALL> You have told us, Great God, what is required:
to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with You.**

L> Holy, holy, holy Spirit, move us to action

**ALL> so that justice rolls like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Hymn: Stand up and bless the Lord 411

Litany (adapted from the [Iona Community](#))

L> You broke down the barriers
when you crept in beside us.
For in Jesus, the story-telling Jesus,
the controversial Jesus, you showed us:

**ALL> All are one in Jesus Christ,
and for this we praise you.**

L> There is no longer male nor female, rich nor poor.
You opened our eyes
to see how the hands of the rich were empty
and the hearts of the poor were full.
And when we wanted to shake our fist,
you still wanted to shake our hand.

**ALL> All are one in Jesus Christ,
and for this we praise you.**

L> Here in the company of the neighbour we know,
and the stranger in our midst,
we see to love as Jesus loved, widening the circle.

**ALL> In Christ, there is no longer male or female, rich or poor.
All are one in Christ Jesus!**

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: *Isaiah 6:1-8*
Luke 18:1-8

L> 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, you opened wide your arms on the cross
to give all you had to a broken world.
Being made in your image
and one with Christ through our baptisms,
having been fed with his very self,
we move in faith toward giving all we are, and have,
to serve you.
Bless and embolden us to open our arms wider and wider
in imitation of your love;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn: Sent forth by your blessing 775

Blessing:

L> Deep peace of the running wave to you,
deep peace of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
deep peace of the shining stars to you,
deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

ALL> Amen.