

Welcome to . . .
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

Opening Responses:

L> This is the Good News - the grave is empty,
Christ is risen!

ALL> Hallelujah!

L> This is the Good News - the light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.

ALL> Hallelujah!

L> This is the Good News –
if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

ALL> Hallelujah!

Prayer of Adoration: (said together)

Glory to you, O God:

**on this first day of the week you began creation,
bringing light out of darkness.**

**On this first day you began your new creation,
raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness
of death.**

**On this Lord's day we join with all your works
in praising you for your great glory.**

**Through Jesus Christ,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
we praise you now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn: The strife is o'er, the battle done 257 vv 1,2,4

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 5:27-32*
Revelation 1:4-8

L> This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Response: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

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: Let Christian faith and hope dispel 368

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.