

Welcome to
The Presbyterian Church of Saint David
Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 10, 2018

Opening Responses:

L> Peace to each one who comes in need,
ALL> peace to each one who comes in joy.
L> Peace to each one who offers prayers,
ALL> peace to each one who offers song.
L> Peace of the Maker, peace of the Son,
ALL> peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.

Hymn: Be still and know that I am God 64

Prayer of Approach:

L> We gather here in your presence, O God,
ALL> in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.
L> We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,
ALL> and you know by experience what human life is like.
L> We come with our faith and with our doubts;
ALL> we come with our hopes and with our fears.
L> We come as we are, because you invite us to come;
ALL> and you have promised never to turn us away.
 **We offer you our heartfelt praise
 and gratitude. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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: *Psalm 41*
Mark 2:1-12

L> *This is the word of the Lord.*
ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Hymn: We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet 202
(sung today as the Prayers for Others)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing:

Communion

Prayer: (said together)

**We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son,
who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us as your people
that our daily living may show our thanks and your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: Help us to help each other, Lord 489

Blessing: [*from The Iona Community*]

L> May the everlasting God shield you;
east and west and wherever you go.
And the blessing of God be upon you,
ALL> the blessing of the God of life.
L> The blessing of Christ be upon you,
ALL> the blessing of the Christ of love.
L> The blessing of the Spirit be upon you,
ALL> the blessing of the Spirit of grace.
L> The blessing of the Trinity be upon you,
now and forevermore.
ALL> Amen.