

GATHERING MUSIC

**CHEREPOINI - Ghanaian Folk Song setting by John Carter**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to God's house **and walk in the light.**

Speak truth and spread goodness, **do good to your neighbors.**

Love the Lord and what God has made, **with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sins before God and one another.

To you, O God,

**all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins, the thoughts, words, and deeds that have damaged our relationship with you, our neighbors, and your creation. *silence for reflection* Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

God is gracious and pardons all our shortcomings. May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus our faithful Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY    The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. **Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

**"Listen To The Word"**

ACS #974



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is



close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion;



lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

BLESSING OF BLANKETS

READING: **Psalm 15**

Refrain by Ronald A. Nelson



Psalm 15:1

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1 O LORD, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;

3 who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

5 who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

*Refrain*

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke**  
PREACHING TEXT: **Luke 10:25-42**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Vicar Amber Kalina

## OFFERING

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text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online <https://bit.ly/3jErAR5>*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**“If We Are The Body” - Mark Hall**  
CCLI Song #4196589

Craig Desens, Vicar Amber Kalina

## APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS** After each petition: Compassionate God, **Hear our prayer.**

## LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

**“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”**  
CHEREPONI

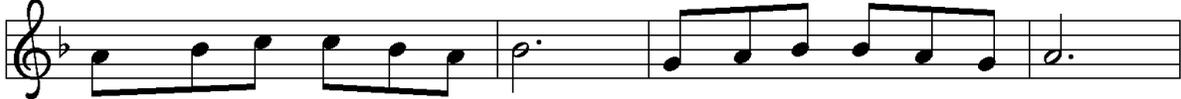
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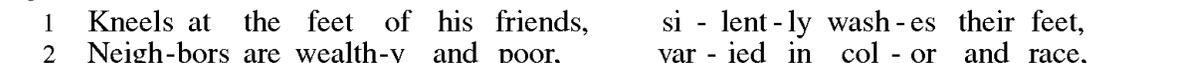
Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



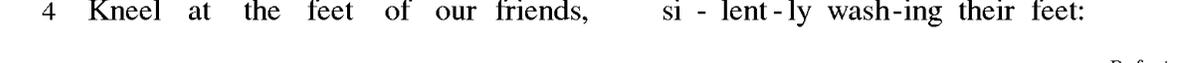
1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,



2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,

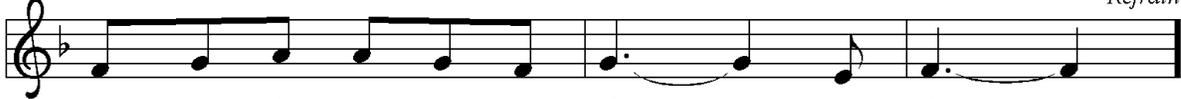


3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;

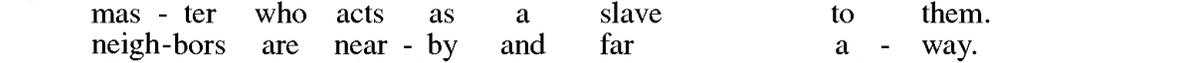


4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

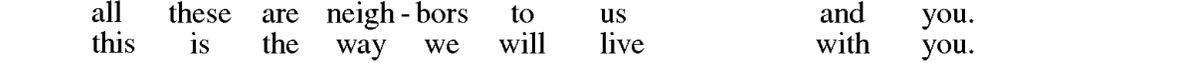
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mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.



neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.



all these are neigh - bors to us and you.



this is the way we will live with you.

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DISMISSAL      Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC      **“Dedication Op. 1 No. 1” - Enrique Granados**