

Call to Worship – Welcome to You Who are Poor in Spirit

Leader: Welcome to you who mourn!

People: Welcome to you who hunger and thirst for justice!

Leader: Welcome to you who are peacemakers!

People: Welcome to you who suffer and endure

what cannot be endured in the name of Jesus Christ!

All: God, in Jesus, wishes each one of you welcome.

Leader: It is he who wants to bear the burdens of our days with us.

**People: Let us open ourselves up to his presence this morning,
so that his joy will grip us by the grace of his Spirit!**

Leader: Let us pray...

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