

Jesus, you have shown a welcome

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1. Je - sus, you have shown a wel - come vas - ter than we com - pre - hend;
 2. You des - pise our feasts, our sing - ing when we turn from neigh - bours' need;
 3. When our neigh - bours cry in an - ger, feel - ing no one knows their pain,
 4. When the cross is claimed by those who trade in hate to gain con - trol;
 5. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee; you have shown us what is good:

5 teach us to make room for oth - ers, stran - ger, neigh - bour, foe and friend.
 may our wor - ship here be dif - f'rent, as we move from word to deed.
 ev - en when they point their fin - gers at the ones they should not blame,
 they dis - tort Christ's words of wel - come, mak - ing faith serve their own goal.
 act - ing just - ly, lov - ing mer - cy, liv - ing as your peo - ple should.

9 Je - sus, draw us all to - geth - er in this place where all be - long.
 May our mu - sic stir com - pas - sion; may our act - ions match our prayer.
 help us lis - ten with - out mock - ing; help us see them as you do,
 We will choose a bet - ter sto - ry: love and wel - come be our song;
 Lead us down a hum - ble path of cost - ly kind - ness, arms held wide;

13 Peace and just - ice, love and mer - cy be our prayer and be our song.
 Let your jus - tice roll like wa - ters, flow - ing through each act of care.
 help us prac - tise lov - ing pa - tience as we seek to fol - low you.
 fol - low - ing the way of Je - sus, we will show that all be - long.
 may we walk this road to - geth - er, with your Spi - rit as our guide.