

*We join hands with our brothers and sisters
to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.*

*As his rising from the dead breathes new life into our hearts,
so too should we breathe new life into those migrants
who knock at our country's gates.*

*Our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ are hungry, scared
and long for safety for their children
and for themselves.*

*These refugees seek healing and new life
in the cradle of rejuvenation our country provides.*

*Just as Jesus gave himself for us,
so too, should we consider sacrificing of ourselves
to welcome our new neighbors through our borders.*

*We honor their journey,
just as we honor Christ's journey
from a manger to the cross.*

*We pray that we can live out our faith
by welcoming newcomers in our midst.*

Amen.

