

Who are YOU?

Are you married with kids,
worrying for them and committed to their welfare?

Are you divorced?
Are you married for the second, or even the third time?

Are you a single parent struggling to make ends meet,
but also hoping to have love in your life again?

Are you gay or lesbian?

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and he welcomes you as part of his body.
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Are you lonely? Are you a widow?
Are you a single man or woman who would prefer to have a spouse?

Are you disabled or disfigured? Have you run out of luck?
Does your life seem flat? Is your faith on a slowdown?

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Are you struggling financially? Have you been laid off?

Out of work because of downsizing?

Does it seem like you can never quite get it all together?

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Are you struggling with family-planning questions?

Have you been a victim of abuse or violence, of a crime?

Are you fearful? Are you a criminal or imprisoned?

Do you have a past about which you feel ashamed?

Are you homeless or hopeless?

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Are you new here? An immigrant maybe?

Documented or undocumented?

Are you from another Christian tradition?

Are you full of doubt today, like Thomas?

Are you fearful like the disciples were?

Has it been a while since you darkened the doorway of a church?

None of that matters.

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All people of good will are welcome here:
that's the really Good News!

If you've been away, you can come back;
if you've been living in darkness, you can come to the light;
if you haven't been able to believe without seeing him, look around you,
the Body of Christ is all around you.

Sinners are welcome, saints, too.
Everyone is welcome to come to Christ, our Lord and our God, indeed!

WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHATEVER YOU'VE DONE,
WHEREVER YOU'VE BEEN, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

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