

**Opening Prayer Reading: Psalm 139:1-5**

- 1 Lord, you have examined me and you know me.
- 2 You know everything I do;  
from far away you understand all my thoughts.
- 3 You see me, whether I am working or resting;  
you know all my actions.
- 4 Even before I speak,  
you already know what I will say.
- 5 You are all around me on every side;  
you protect me with your power.

**“Feelings” Reading: Genesis 1:27**

So God created human beings, making them to be like himself.

**“Bodies” Reading #1: Mark 10:16**

Then [Jesus] took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.

**“Bodies” Reading #2: Luke 4:40**

After sunset all who had friends who were sick with various diseases brought them to Jesus; he placed his hands on every one of them and healed them all.

**“Bodies” Reading #3: Acts 8:17**

Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**“Minds” Reading: Genesis 1:27**

So God created human beings, making them to be like himself.

**“Strangers” Reading: Isaiah 43:1**

The Lord who created you says, “Do not be afraid – I will save you. I have called you by name – you are mine.”

**Closing Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 13b-14, 18-20a**

- 8     The Lord is loving and merciful,  
          slow to become angry and full of constant love.
- 9     He is good to everyone  
          and has compassion on all he made.
- 13b   The Lord is faithful to his promises;  
          he is merciful in all his acts.
- 14    He helps those who are in trouble;  
          he lifts those who have fallen.
- 18    He is near to those who call to him,  
          who call to him with sincerity.
- 19    He supplies the needs of those who honor him;  
          he hears their cries and saves them.
- 20a   He protects everyone who loves him