

Leader	May the mercy of God, which is the beating heart of the gospel, fill your hearts.	Slide 9
All	Amen.	Slide 10
Leader	God has a very special love for the poor. We must pay attention so that we are aware of those in need. We must look for and find Jesus in them.	Slide 11
	<i>The proclaimer collects the Book from the Sacred Space and moves to the place of proclamation. Chorus moves into position.</i>	
Proclaimer	A story from Matthew's gospel. <i>(Based on Matt 25:31-40)</i>	
	Jesus said to his disciples: When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne.	
Chorus	Will he be like a king?	
Proclaimer	<i>(To the chorus)</i> Yes, God's rule will fill the earth!	
Chorus	God's rule will fill the earth and Jesus will be king.	
Proclaimer	The people of all nations will be brought before him and he will separate them, as shepherds separate their sheep from their goats.	
Chorus	What does Jesus want with sheep and goats?	
Proclaimer	<i>(To the chorus)</i> It's not really about sheep and goats. Listen.	
	<i>(Proclaims)</i> He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.	
Chorus	Still sheep and goats.	
Proclaimer	<i>(To the chorus)</i> Jesus often called his people sheep. He was like a shepherd to them.	
Chorus	Did he call them goats, too?	
Proclaimer	<i>(To the chorus)</i> Not so much. Sheep followed their shepherd and listened to the shepherd's voice. Goats were stubborn and liked to do their own thing. That's not what Jesus wants us to do. Now, can we get back to the story?	
Chorus	Yes, what happens next?	
Proclaimer	Then the king will say to those on his right, "My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created.	
Chorus	Those sheep sure were lucky ducks!	