



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME - MAT 9:9

Gathering Song: The God of All Grace

Refrain: The God of all grace has blessed us this day,
All of creation join us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts
To the glory of God forever!

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith: we gather in you name!
2. God of mercy and truth, bring us from night into day.
Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear!

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Readings found at G 1175

Responsorial Psalm:

“All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.” (repeat)

Preparation of the Gifts: O God You Search Me (G 581)

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar.
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In every moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known it's meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

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Communion Song: You Are Mine (G 721)

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here. (to verse 2)
 2. I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadow of the night
I will be your light, come and rest in me. (refrain)
- Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name. Come and follow me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.
3. I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see,
The lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (refrain)
 4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name,
Embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live! (refrain)

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Closing Song: I Am the Light of the World

- Refrain: "I am the light of the world" says the Lord.
"They who follow me will have the light of life."
1. "Arise," says the Lord, "Have no fear within you.
For in my presence there will be no darkness.
I am the light of the world." (refrain)
 2. "Walk in the light; there is no cause to stumble.
I have come to light the path before you.
I am the light of the world." (refrain)
 3. "Listen to my words; they are from the one who sent me:
You, my friends, are called to share God's glory.
You are the light of the world." (refrain)

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