

# St. Matthew

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — Mt 9:9

### **Gathering Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (G 614)**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, o'pning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
God our Father, Christ, our brother, let your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. From Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

### **Readings found at G 1142**

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

“Lord, on the day that I cried out for help you answered me, you answered me.”

### **Communion Song: Bread for the World**

Refrain: Bread for the world: a world of hunger.

Wine for all people: people who thirst.

May we who eat be bread for others.

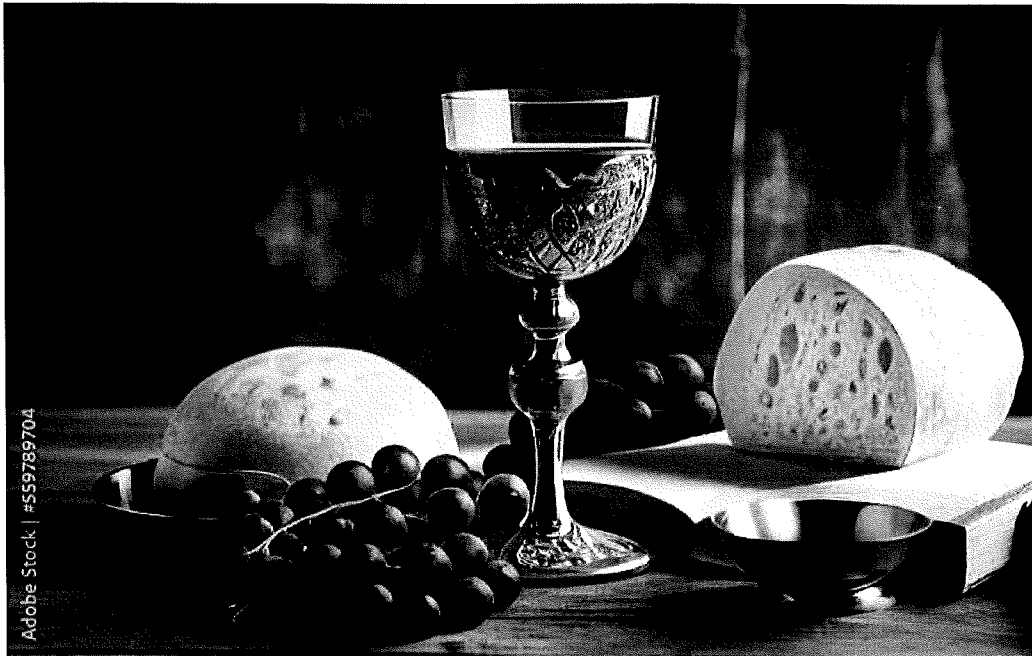
May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
Broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there  
On bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. (refrain)
  2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
Poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there  
To be the way which beckons us beyond despair. (refrain)
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3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
At which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed,  
You walk among us, begging for your ev'ry need. (refrain)

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### **Closing Song: Though the Mountains May Fall (G 689)**

Refrain: Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
Yet the love of the Lord will stand  
As a shelter for all who will call on his name  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you. (refrain)
2. Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.  
Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. (refrain)

Text: Isaiah 54:6-10, 49:15, 40:31-32; Dan Schutte, b. 1947

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