

# St. Matthew

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME -- MT 9:9

### Gathering Song: Canticle of the Sun

#### Refrain:

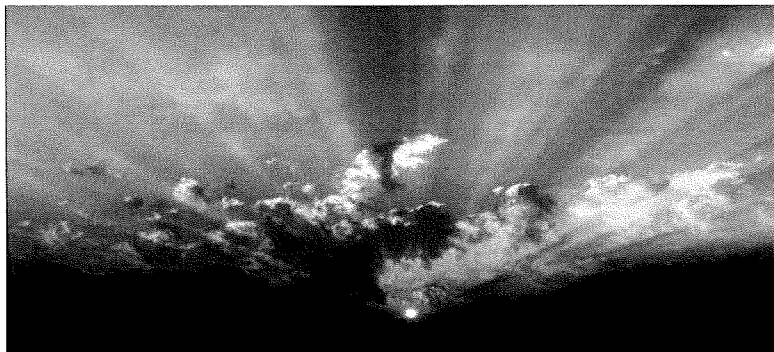
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
And all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come dance in the forest, come play in the field,  
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

#### Verses:

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. (refrain)
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,  
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.

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### Readings found at G 1151

#### Responsorial Psalm:

“Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.”

## **Communion Song: A Place at the Table**

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
For everyone born, clean water and bread,  
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
For everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,  
Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
Justice and joy.

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,  
Revising the roles, deciding the share,  
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
For woman and man a system that's fair, (refrain)
3. For young and for old, a place at the table,  
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
For young and for old, the right to belong, (refrain)
4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
For just and unjust, a new way to live, (refrain)

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## **Closing Song: They'll Know We Are Christians**

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human's dignity and save human's pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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