



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — Mt 9:9

Gathering Song: Gather Us In (G 848)

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in – the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in – the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Tune: GATHER US IN, Irregular, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Responsorial Psalm:

“In ev’ry age, O God, you have been our refuge. In ev’ry age, O God, you have been our hope.”

Preparation of the Gifts: All That We Have

Refrain:

All that we have and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need,
All done in his name. (verse on other side)

1. Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Savior,
Whose faithfulness never grows old. (refrain)

Text and tune: Gary Ault, b. 1944

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Communion Song: Where Your Treasure Is

Refrain: Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
 All that you possess will never set you free.
 Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
 Where your treasure is your heart shall be.

1. What do you gain from all your worry,
 What you should eat or what to wear?
 There is no peace in stress or hurry.
 Do you not know that you are held within God's care?
2. Look at the ravens high above you.
 They do not work their whole life through,
 And yet God feeds them and protects them.
 So how much more will God protect and care for you?
3. Behold the lilies in their splendor.
 In grace and beauty are they dressed,
 And yet so soon their bloom is faded.
 So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

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Closing Song: Blest Be the Lord

Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy
 The God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night
 Nor the arrow that flies by day!

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
 He will protect me from their wicked hands.
 Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
 To find a dwelling place secure. (refrain)
2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
 Nor stand alone before the light of day.
 No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
 No evil settle in my soul. (refrain)

Text: Psalm 91; Dan Schutte, b. 1947

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