

St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — MT 9:9

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Gathering Song: Glory and Praise to Our God (G 606)

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.

Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (refrain)
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. (refrain)

Text: Psalm 65, 66; Dan Schutte, b. 1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b. 1947

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Readings found at G 1107

Responsorial Psalm:

“Happy are they who hope in God.”

Preparation of the Gifts: I Have Loved You (G 588)

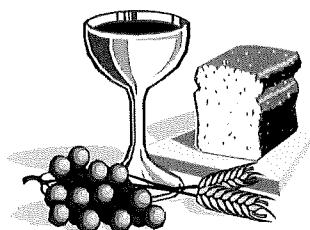
Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you
and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have
called you, and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him; he will bring you his light and
his peace.

Text: Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 24:3, Michael Joncas, b. 1951

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Communion Song: Eye Has Not Seen (G 728)

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
What God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus.
Teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord;
Forgive the weakness of our faith,
And bear us up within your peaceful word. *(to refrain)*
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands,
So we return in love what love has made. *(to refrain)*
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. *(to refrain)*

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Closing Song: God Sends Us Forth (G 759)

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
Make known God's name and live God's word,
Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace
Till all have seen the Savior's face.
2. Nourished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
Burning with love and Spirit led,
Sent to embrace a world in need,
To make God known in word and deed.
3. Called to the ones the world ignores –
Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor –
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain
And comforts those bowed down by shame.
4. So, with the cross to lead the way
Let us go forth in peace today,
And to the ends of earth make known
The saving love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b. 1980

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