



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — MT 9:9

Gathering Song: Procession and Penitential Rite:

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison, eleison.
(repeat after each invocation)

Readings found at G 1016

Responsorial Psalm:

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” *(repeat)*

Preparation of the Gifts: The Cross of Jesus

1. Come, O God, renew your people, we who long to see your face.
Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble; fill our lives with truth & grace.
Only you can win our freedom; only you can bring us peace.
Only in the cross of Jesus will the captives find release.
2. Deep within create a new heart; melt away the winter chill.
Help us now to make a new start; help us now to know your will.
Washed in waters of forgiveness, cleansed in waters of new birth,
Lead us to the cross of Jesus, bringing life to all the earth.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958

Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958

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Communion Song: On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord:
“My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.
(continued on other side)

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. (refrain)
3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (refrain)
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (refrain)

Text: Psalm 92; Michael Joncas, b. 1951

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Closing Song: Though the Mountains May Fall

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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