

St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — MI SEQUITUR

Gathering Song: Procession and Penitential Rite:

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

Readings found at G 1028

Responsorial Psalm:

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.” (repeat)

Preparation of the Gifts: Loving and Forgiving

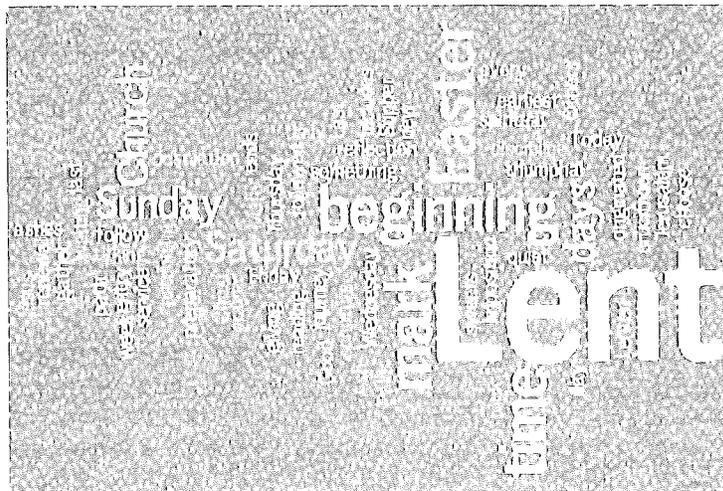
Refrain: Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger,
Rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.
All me being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God.

Text: Based on Psalm 103, Scott Soper

Tune: Scott Soper

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Communion Song: You Are Mine

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here. (to verse 2)
 2. I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadow of the night
I will be your light, come and rest in me. (refrain)
- Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name. Come and follow me,
I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.
3. I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see,
The lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (refrain)
 4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name,
Embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live! (refrain)

Text: David Haas, b. 1957

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Closing Song: Rend Your Hearts

God of Love, of our becoming, we bow to you in prayer.
“Rend your hearts and not your garments,” your call, if we dare.
On our journey, we implore you, be our guide in darkest night.
Nourish hearts that thirst for guidance, fill souls that long for light.
Gracious God, take what we offer you and help us as we seek,
Transform our hearts for loving, to live in truth and peace.

Call us out of our complacency, from darkness into light.
Open hearts that have grown weary, hearts burdened by this life.
Only you can fill the empty, only you can show the way,
Only you can lead the seeker into the light of day.
On our Lenten journey guide us, and be with us, we pray.
“Rend you hearts, and not your garments.” God, be for us the way.

Text: Anissa Willkom

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