



# St. Matthew

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME -- MESSU

### **Gathering Song: Procession and Penitential Rite:**

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

### **Readings found at G 1022**

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

“If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.” (repeat)

### **Preparation of the Gifts: Change Our Hearts**

Refrain: Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be.  
Change our minds this time, your life could make us free.  
We are the people your call set apart,  
Lord, this time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.  
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.  
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured  
By the shadows and then chains we leave behind. But...

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## Communion Song: There Is a Longing

Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,  
For you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love  
We only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
4. Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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## Closing Song: Healing River of the Spirit

1. Healing river of the Spirit, bathe the wounds that living brings.  
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness deep beneath your sacred springs.  
Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from your side,  
We discover in your presence peace the world cannot provide.
2. Living stream that heals the nations, make us channels of your pow'r.  
All the world is torn by conflict, wars are raging at this hour.  
Saving Spirit, move among us, guide our winding human course,  
Till we find our way together, flowing homeward to our Source.

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