



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME - MT 9:9

Gathering Song: Sing With All the Saints

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.

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Responsorial Psalm:

"Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope; you are my hope, O God."

Preparation of the Gifts: The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let me love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

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Communion Song: A Place at the Table

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy.

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,
Revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
For woman and man a system that's fair. (refrain)
3. For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong. (refrain)
4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live. (refrain)
5. For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free.

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Closing Song: Sing to the Mountains

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea!
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice!

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.
2. This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God!

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