



# St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME - M1 020

## Gathering Song: Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal, as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14 C.; St. 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c. 1750; St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## Readings found at G 1070

### Responsorial Psalm:

“Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.”  
(repeat after cantor at beginning, and after verse 3, verse 4 and verse 5)

### Preparation of the Gifts: 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 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)

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Tune: Lori True, b. 1961

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## Communion Song: Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;  
We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift,  
Thankful for God's love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
And all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!  
*(continued on back)*

2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blest with understanding  
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word  
And the love we share. (refrain)
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast;  
Shelter them with peace. (refrain)
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow;  
Cradle us with love. (refrain)

Text: Martin Willett, b. 1960, alt.

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## Closing Song: One Lord

- Refrain: One Lord, one faith, one call to serve each other.  
One heart, one mind, one common ground; we stand all as one.
1. Give us new hands, open and free, to serve with grace and dignity.  
May we be worthy of our call. We have but... (to refrain)
  2. Give us new eyes, loving and wise, to seek the good we have inside.  
May we be worthy of our call. We have but... (to refrain)

Text: Ephesians 4:1-24; Lori True, b. 1961

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