



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME -- Mt 9:9

Gathering Song: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
2. Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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Responsorial Psalm:

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: O sing your praises to the Lord!"

Preparation of the Gifts: Here I Am, Lord (G 777)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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Communion Song: Without Seeing You

Refrain:

Without seeing you, we love you; without touching you we embrace;
Without knowing you, we follow, without seeing you, we believe.

1. We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust;
Turn to you with tears and fasting; you are ready to forgive.
2. The sparrow will find a home, near to you, O God;
How happy, we who dwell with you, forever in your house.
3. Forever we sing to you of your goodness, O God;
Proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love.
4. For you are our shepherd, there is nothing that we need;
In green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace.

Text: Inspired by 1 Peter 1:8; David Haas, b. 1957

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Closing Song: Go Make A Difference (G 775)

Refrain:

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference.
We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world. (refrain)
2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
The face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world. (refrain)

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