



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME — MT 9:10

Gathering Song Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Tune: NICAEA, 11 12 12 10; John Bacchus Dykes, 1823-1876

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Responsorial Psalm:

“Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!” (repeat)

Preparation of the Gifts: Canticle of the Sun

Refrain:

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come dance in the forest, come play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. (refrain)

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226; adapted by Marty Haugen

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Communion Song: Draw Near

Refrain: Draw near, draw near! Take the Body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the Blood for you outpoured.

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
And drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
Saved by Christ's Body and his holy Blood
With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God. (refrain)
2. Christ, our Redeemer, God's eternal Son,
Has by his cross and blood the vic'try won.
He spent his life for greatest and for least.
Praise Christ, the Pascal Victim, Christ the Priest. (refrain)
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
And claim the promise of salvation here.
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends;
He gives believers life that never ends. (refrain)
4. With heav'nly bread Christ makes the hungry whole;
His living water fills the thirsting soul.
Alpha, Omega, unto whom shall bow.
All nations of the earth be with us now.

Text: *Sancte, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th cent.; tr. By John M. Neale, 1818-1866 alt.

Tune: Steven Janco, b. 1961

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Closing Song: Triune God of Grace

God the Father, Son and Spirit, our Triune God of grace.
Creator, Lord, and Counselor, as one we seek your face.
Dwell within us as we worship, be our heart as we go forth.
Help us live as your disciples to show the poor their worth.
God our Mother, Christ our brother, and Comforter all wise,
May we love as you have shown us, and see with faith-filled eyes.

Now go forth to live as witnesses of beauty, truth and grace.
Now go forth to live in justice in every time and place.
May our lives show forth your glory as we journey on our way
May we comfort those in sorrow and bring the light of day.
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, three persons, Triune God.
May our lives show forth your glory as in your path we trod.

Text: Anissa Willkom

Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934