St. Matthew
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME MT 9:9

Gathering Song: The God of All Grace

Refrain: The God of all grace has blessed us this day,
All of creation join us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts
To the glory of God forever!

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith: we gather in your name!

2. God of mercy and truth, bring us from night into day.
Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear!

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Responsorial Psalm:
"Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God."

Preparation of the Gifts: Loving and Forgiving

Refrain: Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger,
Rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.
All me being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God.

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Communion Song: Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain:

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one, the living bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all; the living cup, the living bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
   Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? (refrain)
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
   The seed within good ground will flower and have life. (refrain)
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
   So may the church of God be gathered into one. (refrain)

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Closing Song: Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
   Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
   Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we goin' to see the King!

2. No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we goin' to see the King!

3. No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
   Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we goin' to see the King!

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