



St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME - MT 9:9

Gathering Song: Gather Us In (G 848)

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in – the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in – the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Tune: GATHER US IN, Irregular, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Readings found at G 1140

Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”

Preparation of the Gifts: Where Your Treasure Is (G 749)

Refrain: Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is your heart shall be.

1. What do you gain from all your worry,
What you should eat or what to wear?
There is no peace in stress or hurry.
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

Text: Luke 12:22-34, Marty Haugen, b. 1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Communion Song: Where Two or Three Are Gathered (G 907)

Refrain:

Here in the Bread that is broken, here in the Cup that is poured,
Here in the Word that is spoken: Jesus Christ Is Lord!
Here where the poor find their treasure, here where the greatest are least
Come find a love beyond measure in this heav'nly feast.

1. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name,
I come with words of comfort to ease your hurt and pain.
2. Where two or three are gathered, I am there as well,
Inviting my disciples in perfect love to dwell.
3. Where two or three are gathered, I am there with you.
I lead you into freedom, my path is safe and true.
4. Where two or three are gathered, gathered in my name,
I wash your feet in service. Now you must do the same.

Text: Liam Lawton, b. 1959

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Closing Song: God Sends Us Forth (G 759)

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
Make known God's name and live God's word,
Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace
Till all have seen the Savior's face.
2. Nourished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
Burning with love and Spirit led,
Sent to embrace a world in need,
To make God known in word and deed.
3. Called to the ones the world ignores –
Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor –
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain
And comforts those bowed down by shame.
4. So, with the cross to lead the way
Let us go forth in peace today,
And to the ends of earth make known
The saving love our God has shown.

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