

# St. Matthew

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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COME FOLLOW ME — MT 9:9

## Gathering Song: Rain Down (G 582)

Refrain:

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God's words are so worthy of trust.

God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.

(refrain)

Text: Based on Psalm 33; Jaime Cortez, b. 1963

Tune: Jaime Cortez, b. 1963

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## Readings found at G 1146

### Responsorial Psalm:

"Lord, let us see your kindness." (repeat)

## Preparation of the Gifts: Center of My Life (G 679)

Refrain: O Lord, you are the center of my life:

I will always praise you, I will always serve you,

I will always keep you in my sight.

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord,

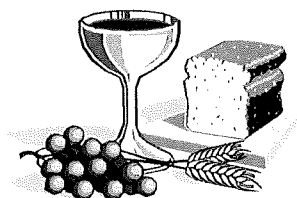
"You are my God. My happiness lies in you alone;

My happiness lies in you alone." (refrain)

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## **Communion Song: Taste and See**

Refrain: Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.  
(repeat)

1. Glory, glory to God most high, glory, blessing and praise.  
With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God,  
who hears the cry of all in need. (refrain)
2. Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the deep,  
Who exalts the lowly and sets captives free,  
Who opens the door to those who seek. (refrain)
3. O the love of God! Become flesh of our flesh,  
So that we might live in glory. (refrain)

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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.

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