

# St. Matthew

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

COME FOLLOW ME - Mt 23

### 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 1161

#### Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord is kind and merciful."

### Preparation of the Gifts: Amazing Grace (G 645)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807

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## **Communion Song: Where Your Treasure Is (G 749)**

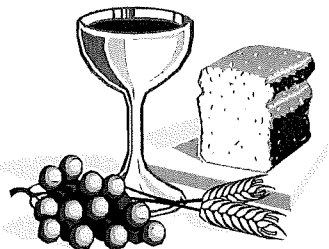
Refrain: Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.  
All that you possess will never set you free.  
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.  
Where your treasure is your heart shall be.

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?
2. Look at the ravens high above you.  
They do not work their whole life through,  
And yet God feeds them and protects them.  
So how much more will God protect and care for you?
3. Behold the lilies in their splendor.  
In grace and beauty are they dressed,  
And yet so soon their bloom is faded.  
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

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## **Closing Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (G 610)**

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
Come to him and bless God's name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,  
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out your Lord's glory, praise him with your music,  
Worship him and bless his name.

2. Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,  
Risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,  
New life he now gives to all. (refrain)

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