



St Matthew *Apostle, Evangelist* *21 September 2024*

ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 423

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendour reflected from our throne.

We praise you, Lord, for Matthew, whose gospel words declare
that, worldly gain forsaking, your path of life we share.
From all unrighteous mammon, O raise our eyes, anew,
that we, what e'er our station, may rise and follow you.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One,
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,
ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

FIRST READING

Ephesians 4:107, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18:2-5



Their mess - age goes out through all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
the glorious company of apostles praise you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON {said}

I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 645

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CWBII 494

Go now, you are sent forth to live what you proclaim;
to show the world you follow Christ in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with ev'ryone and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth as God's ambassador;
by serving him in those we meet, we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come in ev'rything you do.

Marian Prayer

Holy Mother of our Redeemer,
ever open gate of heaven and star of the sea,
come to the aid of your children
who have fallen and who seek to rise.
You gave birth, O Wonder, to your Creator,
remaining ever virgin.
Receive the greetings of the Angel Gabriel,
and have pity on us sinners. Amen.

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