

St. Thomas More

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (b)
* 1/24/2021 *

Saturday 5pm Mass
Sunday 9 & 10:45am Masses



Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus: **Sing your praises! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!**

2. O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft,
Sing your praises! Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.

Psalm Response:

Chorus: **Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Offertory Song: Two Fishermen

1. Two fishermen, who lived along The Sea of Galilee,
Stood by the shore to cast their nets Into an ageless sea.
Now, Jesus watched them from afar, Then called them each by name.
It changed their lives, these simple men; They'd never be the same.

Chorus: Leave all things you have And come and follow me,
And come and follow me.

2. And as he walked along the shore, 'Twas James and John he'd find;
And these two sons of Zebedee Would leave their boats behind.
Their work and all they held so dear They left beside their nets.
Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; They came without regret.

3. O Simon Peter, Andrew, James, And John, beloved one,
You heard Christ's call to speak good news Revealed to God's own Son.
Susanna, Mary, Magdalene, Who traveled with your Lord,
You ministered to him with joy For he is God adored.
4. And you, good Christians, one and all, Who'd follow Jesus' way,
Come, leave behind what keeps you bound To trappings of our day.
And listen as he calls your name To come and follow near,
For still he speaks in varied ways To those his call will hear.

Communion Song: Many and Great

1. Many and great are bearers of the word: The Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word And share the meal of new birth.

Chorus: **The Wheat grows from spring-time to fall;
The wine flows; in Christ we recall
The sharing of our lives with one and all.**

2. Many and great are seeds upon the field: The hand sows; the seeds grow.
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled, The bread of promise and life.
3. Many and great are voices of despair: The rain falls; the voice calls.
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care; Our cup of blessing we share.
4. Many and Great are pebbles in the sand: The sun glows; the wind blows.
Take now and spread the Word to ev'ry land, The Word of goodness and hope.

Closing Song: The Summons

1. 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?
2. 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?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. 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.

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