

# The holy apostle and evangelist Matthew

NOVEMBER 16



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est praise  
2. A - pos - tle Mat - thew heard with joy your sum - mons, "Fol - low me!"  
3. O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry good, O ris - en, glo - rious Son,



That your a - pos - tles, leav - ing all, were faith - ful all their days,  
And left his tax col - lect - or's job that he Your friend might be.  
O Spir - it, Giv - er of new life, O bless - ed Three - in - One:



Pro - claim - ing Gos - pel truth and love to far - thest ends of earth,  
He wrote of You in death - less words that sum - mon and com - pel;  
With Mat - thew and th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly name;



All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing all to your new birth.  
And told of judg - ment just and great that we re - mem - ber well.  
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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Melody: *Kingsfold*