

# THOSE CALLED BY CHRIST

Dm C F Gm Dm

1. Those called by Christ and by him sent To  
 2. Came Pe - ter, An - drew, James and John Their  
 \*3. Like Mar - tha man - y came to serve, No  
 4. They fol - lowed ev - 'ry step he took No  
 5. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low Christ this day! Take

F C Dm [Dm] Bb Am

1. preach and to pro - claim Made known to all the  
 2. Christ to seek and find, And when he called them  
 3. task too hard or small; Like Ma - ry they were  
 4. place to lay their head; They sought the king - dom's  
 5. up your Cross and run! And you shall win a

Dm C Am Dm

1. King - dom come, And now with Christ they reign.  
 2. each by name, They left their nets be - hind.  
 3. held by love: Two sis - ters but one call.  
 4. righ - teous - ness And by his word were fed.  
 5. shin - ing crown That shal - but - shine the sun.

\*This verse, (for general discipleship as well as the Feast of St. Martha on July 29), may be replaced by an alternate verse for another specific saint's feast day.

**Note:** When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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**ALTERNATE VERSES**

**Conversion of St. Paul (January 25)**

6. When blinded, Saul perceived the light  
That only faith can see.  
As Paul he preached this word to all:  
That faith shall set us free.

**Ss. Timothy and Titus (January 26)**

7. Both Timothy and Titus shared  
The word and work of Paul,  
And with him shared the blessing cup  
That Christ poured out for all.

**Chair of St. Peter (February 22)**

8. Though Peter thrice denied his Christ  
His Christ made him the Rock,  
And Christ appointed him the first  
To feed and love the flock.

**St. Mark (April 25)**

9. John Mark became just Mark and wrote:  
The Kingdom is at hand.  
Repent, believe and mark the Cross  
The Gospel's first demand.

**Ss. Philip and James (May 3)**

10. The eager Philip found the Lord  
And called all come and see,  
But he, like James, would have to walk  
The way of Calvary.

**St. Matthias (May 14)**

11. The Twelve for twelve by lot and prayer  
The good Matthias chose  
To preach to all with ears to hear  
That Christ from death arose.

**St. Barnabas (June 11)**

12. Both Barnabas and Silas served  
That servant of the Lord,  
And for their service they received  
The cross as their reward.

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24)**

13. John's father prophesied his son  
Would tell of sin's release:  
Behold the Lamb of God who comes  
To guide our ways in peace.

**Ss. Peter and Paul (June 29)**

14. In Rome did Peter find his cross  
And Paul his two-edged sword.  
By book and faith the two were joined  
In witness to their Lord.

**St. Thomas (July 3)**

15. The doubting Thomas placed his hand  
Into Christ's wounded side.  
In faith he cried "My Lord and God!"  
To Christ, the Crucified.

**St. Silas (July 13)**

16. Both Barnabas and Silas served  
That servant of the Lord,  
And for their service they received  
The cross as their reward.

**St. Mary Magdalene (July 22)**

17. Into the garden Mary went  
To seek the Crucified;  
But Christ found her and showed himself  
Alive and glorified.

**St. James (July 25)**

18. The Sons of Thunder, James and John,  
Sought glory at Christ's side,  
But Christ for glory gave a cup,  
And humbleness for pride.

**St. Bartholomew (August 24)**

19. Bartholomew pursued his Christ  
To gain both love and life,  
And he for Christ in sacrifice  
Embraced the martyr's knife.

**St. Nathaniel (August 24)**

20. Nathaniel, guileless as a dove,  
Was called to come and see,  
And Christ surprised his wonderment  
With God's reality.

**St. Matthew (September 21)**

21. When Matthew heard his name, he left  
His world of gold and greed  
To lose all things and gain that life  
That knows no loss nor need.

**St. Luke (October 18)**

22. The gentle Luke the Gospel told  
For every ear to hear:  
To all the outcast, poor, and weak  
God's Kingdom has come near.

**Ss. Simon and Jude (October 28)**

23. The Zealot Simon burned with zeal  
But Christ became his fire,  
And Jude, like Simon, learned in death  
That love perfects desire.

**St. Andrew (November 30)**

24. When Andrew asked what could be done  
With five loaves and two fish,  
The Lord Christ took and blessed and broke  
And shared it all as gift.

