

THOSE CALLED BY CHRIST

Capo 5: (Am) Dm (G) C (C) F (Dm) Gm (Am) 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 - _____ came _____ to _____ serve, No
4. They fol - lowed ev - _____ step _____ he _____ took - No
5. Come, Chris - tians, fol - _____ Christ _____ this _____ day! Take

(C) F (G) C (Am) Dm (Am) Dm (F) Bb (Em) 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 smug; _____ Like Ma - ry _____ they were
4. place to lay their head _____ They sought the _____ king - dom's
5. up your Cross and _____ And you shall _____ win a

(Am) Dm (G) C (Dm) Gm (Em) Am (Am) Dm

1. King - dom _____ come, And _____ 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 _____ out - shine the sun.

*This verse, (for general discipleship as well as the Feast of St. Martha & Mary Magdalene), may be replaced by an alternate verse for another specific saint's feast day. Alternate verses are found on the following page.

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.

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