

# St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist – September 21



## Introit

*The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, And his tongue talks of / justice.*

*The law of his God is / in his heart;*

Do not fret because of evil- / doers,

Nor be envious of the workers of i- / niquity.

For they shall soon be cut down / like the grass,

And wither as the / green herb.

Trust in the Lord, / and do good;

Dwell in the land, and feed on His / faithfulness.

Delight yourself also / in the Lord,

And He shall give you the desires / of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord, Trust al- / so in Him,

And He shall bring / it to pass.

He shall bring forth your righteousness / as the light,

And your justice as the / noonday.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\*

and to the Holy / Spirit

as it was in the be / ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, And his tongue talks of / justice.

The law of his God is / in his heart; (*Antiphon, Ps. 37:30-31a; Psalm 37:1-6*)

## Collect

O almighty God, whose blessed Son has called us even as he called Saint Mathew the tax collector, grant that we also may forsake all sin, all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and, casting every care upon him, may follow our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN. (LW, p.100-101)

## Proverbs 3:1-6



## Gradual

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who / fears the Lord,

Who delights greatly in His com- / mandments.

His descendants will be migh- / ty on earth;

The generation of the upright / will be blessed. (*Psalm 112:1-2*)

## Ephesians 4:7-16

### Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.

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The glorious choir of apostles does praise / you, O Lord.

Alle- / luia.

## St. Matthew 9:9-13

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**Offertory**

The king shall have joy in Your /  
strength, O Lord;



And in Your salvation how greatly shall / he rejoice!  
You have given him his / heart's desire,  
And have not withheld the request / of his lips.  
For You meet him with the blessings of / goodness;  
You set a crown of pure gold u- / pon his head.  
He asked life from You, and You gave / it to him—  
Length of days forever and / ever.  
His glory is great in Your sal- / vation;  
Honor and majesty You have placed u- / pon him.  
(Psalm 21:1-5)

**Secret**

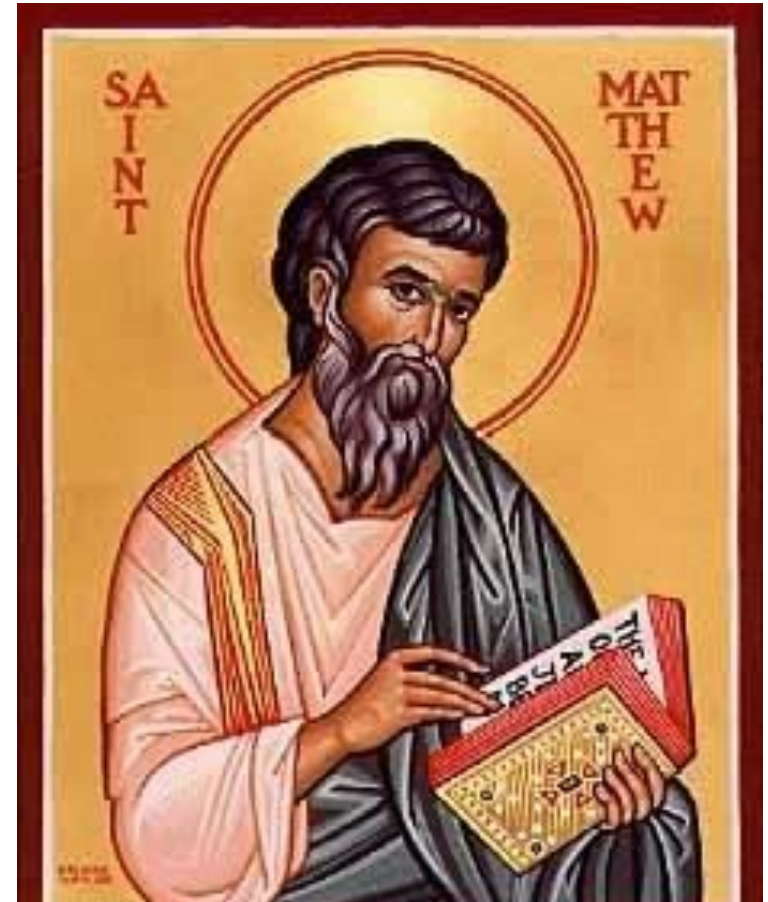
O Lord, instruct us by the teaching of the blessed apostle and evangelist St. Matthew, so that we cling to the Messiah for forgiveness and life by the partaking of Christ's Body and Blood in our Father's kingdom; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

**Communion**

For You have made him most blessed for- / ever;  
You have made him exceedingly glad with Your / presence.  
For the king trusts / in the Lord,  
And through the mercy of the Most High he shall / not be moved.  
(Psalm 21:6-7)

**Postcommunion**

Having received Your sacraments, O Lord, we humbly ask of You, that the mysteries we have celebrated in thanksgiving may profit us to the healing of our souls; through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.



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