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Hear the gospel of our lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you O Christ**