

Jesus of Nazareth Went to Capernaum

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In honor of Mozart's 250th birthday

Mark 1:21-28

W. A. Mozart, K. 331
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Je - sus of Naz' - reth went to Cap - er - n'um, To the syn - a - gogue to teach;—
In - to the room there came a man, whose rant - ing, cry - ing stole the show;—
Je - sus re - buked the un - clean spi - rit while the peo - ple were a - mazed;—
God has called us to be faith - ful, In an age of fear and strife;—

Peo - ple, as - tound - ed at his wis - dom, saw his pow - er all to reach.
What would Je - sus tell the mad - man all the peo - ple sought to know.
"He com - mands and they o - bey him!" Thus his name to all was praised.
War and greed are now our de - mons, but in Christ we have new life.

Je - sus of Naz' - reth, as we pray, please teach us, reach us, we be - seech you;
Je - sus of Naz' - reth, are you a - ble to cast out, blast out de - mons to - day?—
Je - sus of Naz' - reth, we are yours, we fol - low and hal - low your will for peace;—
Je - sus of Naz' - reth, we your peo - ple, now go to show your gift of grace;—

Vis - it your peo - ple with your pow - er; with your life, our lives re - new.
Your love saves us in each ho - ur; Come to us with - out de - lay!
You have called us to your pur - pose, so your love may here in - crease.
Give us cour - age you to fol - low, That your church may all em - brace!