

Micah 6: 6-8

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of
rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly^[a] with your God.

Luke 18: 2-8

² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who
neither feared God nor cared what people thought.
³ And there was a widow in that town who kept
coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against
my adversary.’
⁴ “For some time he refused. But finally he said to him-
self, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people
think,
⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see
that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come
and attack me!’”
⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge
says.
⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen
ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep
putting them off?
⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.
However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith
on the earth?”

Luke 11: 5-8

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a
friend, and you go to him at midnight and say,
‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread;
⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me,
and I have no food to offer him.’
⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t
bother me. The door is already locked, and my
children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give
you anything.’
⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and
give you the bread because of friendship, yet
because of your shameless audacity^[a] he will
surely get up and give you as much as you need.

Luke 5: 17-26

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and
teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come
from every village of Galilee and from Judea and
Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus
to heal the sick.
¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat
and tried to take him into the house to lay him before
Jesus.
¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this
because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and
lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the
middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.
²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your
sins are forgiven.”
²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began
thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks
blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”
²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why
are you thinking these things in your hearts?
²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to
say, ‘Get up and walk’?
²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has
authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the
paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and
go home.”
²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took
what he had been lying on and went home praising God.
²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They
were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable
things today.”

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

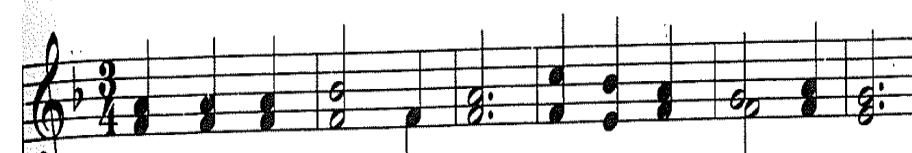


thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.