

# THE LORD OF THE HARVEST



*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;  
therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send  
out laborers into His harvest.”*

*Matthew 9:37-38 ESV*

## **Song: Bringing In the Sheaves** - *Knowles Shaw*

**Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

**Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

**Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,  
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

**Leader: Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages,  
teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the  
kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.**

**All: And when He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them,  
because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a  
shepherd.**

**Leader:** Then Jesus said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

**All:** “Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” *Matthew 9:35-38 ESV*

**Song: With the Lord Begin Your Task** - *German Author Unknown*

**With the Lord begin your task, Jesus will direct it;  
For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it.  
Every morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,  
In His name then close yours eyes;  
Be to Him commended.**

**Let each day begin with prayer, praise and adoration;  
On the Lord cast every care; He is your Salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night, Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter’s might,  
With His presence cheer you.**

**With the Savior at your side, foes need not alarm you;  
In His promises confide, and no ill can harm you.  
All your trust should you repose, in the Mighty Master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows,  
How to stem disaster.**

## **Message**

### **Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## **Song: Come You Thankful People Come** - *Henry Alford*

**Come you thankful people come;  
Raise the song of Harvest-home.  
All be safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, does provide,  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest-home.**

**All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we,  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
To Your final Harvest-home;  
Gather now Your people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In Your garner to abide.  
Come with all Your angels come,  
Raise the glorious Harvest-Home.**

### **Blessing**

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.** *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*