

O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known

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Thomas Southgate, 1855.

O Son of Man, Thou madest known,  
Through quiet work in shop and home,  
The sacredness of common things,  
The chance of life that each day brings.

O workman true, may we fulfill  
In daily life Thy Father's will;  
In duty's call, Thy call we hear  
To fuller life, through work sincere.

Thou master workman, grant us grace  
The challenge of our tasks to face;  
By loyal scorn of second best,  
By effort true, to meet each test.

And thus we pray in deed and word,  
Thy kingdom come on earth, O Lord;  
In work that gives effect to prayer,  
Thy purpose for Thy world we share.