

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd 178

1 The wom - an hid - ing in the crowd reached
 2 From Christ went forth the heal - ing grace, her
 3 The wom - an knelt be - fore him then with
 4 The bur - dens now that weigh us down, the
 5 So touch us, Lord, with heal - ing grace and

for Christ's gar - ment hem that sim - ply by the
 health and life re - stored. "Who touched my clothes?" the
 joy and anx - ious fear, and Je - sus blessed her
 sins we fear to speak, the ache of heart and
 make us whole a - gain that we may al - ways

touch of it she might be healed with - in.
 Sav - ior asked, but no one said a word.
 lov - ing - ly: "In peace go forth from here."
 emp - ty soul we lay be - fore your feet.
 live in you and know your peace with - in.

The first three stanzas are based on the story of Christ's healing of a woman with an internal hemorrhage (Mark 5:24b-34/Luke 8:42b-48). By expanding and applying this event, the final two stanzas provide a helpful model of how scripture can be related to our own lives.