1. On a Sabbath day, Jesus went his way,
2. Seeing her distress, Jesus called and blessed:
3. When the head-man saw works against the Law,
4. Christ said in reply, “Hypocrites! your eye

Teaching in the synagogue. There a woman, bent,
“From your illness you are freed!” Standing straight again
He rebuked the crowd and said: “Work has six days blest;
Cannot see the justice here: Ox and ass you’ll feed;

eighteen years had spent, Meeting Christ in evil’s fog.
in the sight of men, She rejoiced in God indeed!
Sab-bath is for rest! Come those days for cures instead!”
one who should be freed Is deserving more, I fear!”

Refrain

Take the truth as belt for you; Justice as your breast-plate true;

Faith, as mighty shield, won’t to evil yield; Gospel’s zeal as sturdy shoe!

Text: JMT, based on Luke 13:10-17 (vv. 1-4), Ephesians 6: 10-17 (refrain)
Melody: *Anhel Božij / When the angel came* (traditional)