

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



1. Once there was a man, who had made a plan, had to trav - el
2. Two men took this wealth, bet - tered it them - selves, thus re - paid their
3. When the man re - turned, of their skills he learned, and com - mend - ed
4. Now, the time and day! Cast your sin a - way! Do not waste God's



far a - way. He called to his side serv - ants who, in pride,
mas - ter's choice. One, who lived in dread, hid the wealth in - stead,
those who planned; But from him whose fear made no ef - fort here,
gen - 'rous grace! E - ven in our woes, wres - tling with our foes,



Refrain

each were giv - en funds that day. Faith - ful serv - ant, work - ing hard,
left it with no in - t'rest paid.
all was tak - en from his hand.
we can see Christ's lov - ing face!



bring - ing in your great re - ward, You have worked with less; now with



more you're blest: Come and share your mas - ter's joy!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Matthew 25: 14-30 (vv. 1-3), 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 (v. 4)

Melody: *Anhel Božij / When the angel came* (traditional)