

## **OPENING READING**

### **ALONE IN THE GARDEN OF GOD**

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Sweet flowers on every side; soft pink, gray, white, light lavender blooms. Everywhere — not here, not there, but not one spot missing — bloom these flowers of God.

They bloom, they cover — sweetly tenderly cover with abundance richest most profound, they cover — all things.

The false, the untrue, the unfair, the unjust — yea even the true, the strong, the right, the victorious, the brave — as surely as the weak, the defeated, wounded loser.

All! yea all alike, covered by the flowers of God.

Behold these flowers, my child. Take heart. For thy heart, for thy pleasure, for thy certain triumph do they grow — and from out my love are they shown to thee.

Their beauty, their joy, their fragrance: all are thine. None can take them from thee.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** for Sunday, April 21, 2024

1. The Temple Healing Service is held every day at noon here in the Blue Star Memorial Temple. Join us in spirit if you can't join us in person. The healing service prayers are posted on the Temple website under the Events menu.
2. Temple study classes are held Tuesdays and Fridays on Zoom at 5:30pm Pacific Time.
  - The Tuesday class is studying writings by William Quan Judge.
  - The Friday class will study Compassion versus Passion from Teachings of the Temple, Vol. 2.
3. Next Sunday at 10:30am we will hold Enter the Silence, a program of inspirational readings, meditation, and the beautiful prayers from the Temple Healing Service.
4. You can join classes, learn more about the Temple, make donations, or reach us through the contact link on the Temple website:  
[templeofthepeople.org](http://templeofthepeople.org).
5. Special Announcements:
  - The Judge Library is open on Mondays from 9:30am to noon.
  - Directly after this service, please join us next door in the University Center for tea, coffee, snacks, and conversation.