A Lilies' Prayer: Matthew 5-6

Leader: Our Father in Heaven,
We are sorely tempted to "store up for ourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal." Instead help us live and pray:

People "Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Leader. Focus our work. Teach us to "store up for ourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where our treasure is, there our heart will be also." Help us to live and pray:

People "Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Leader: We hear Jesus: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. We cannot serve both God and money." Help us to live and pray:

People "Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Leader: Free our work from worry.
Remind us again: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?" Help us to live and pray:

People "Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Leader: We see how your flowers grow. Nurtured by your care. Keep our work from becoming only labor or spin. Let us trust you to provide all we need. Help us to live and pray:

People "Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Leader: In our world, weary with workplace worry, unshackle us. Rescue us. Save us. To seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. Help us to live and pray:

People: Your kingdom come, Your Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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