Prayers to Be of Service to Others

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May I be fertile ground for grapes of justice for you people today. Show me how and give me courage to work for justice. In Christ's name. Amen. May my branch bring forth good fruit: peace, patience, and justice. May these flow like a river through my soul enabling me to reach out to hear and serve the needs of my neighbors. In Christ's name. Amen

Let me be a vessel and an instrument as you work in me to fulfill your will. In the name of the Christ. Amen.

God, who is the Vine, please take away the briars and thorns that hide from the needs of your people. I would be a branch for justice. This night help me to know what you call me to do. Amen.

The leaders of the temple recognized that you were speaking about them. You speak to me also. Dear God, I would be a faithful tenant. Forgive my waywardness. Help me to produce your harvest. In Christ's name. Amen.

Most gracious God, who causes all things beautiful to grow, may the seeds of love and compassion planted today blossom. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.