The Interrupter

Here's a simple poem that works great as an ending to a sermon on the Healing of the Paralytic in Mark 2:1-12

Dust and shingles fall on the floor

Hypocrisy has blocked the door

A suffocating crowd around

And all of this distracting sound

These four guys had no building code

To renovate this small abode.

To see a beggar meet a king

Makes a roof a minor thing.

Religion always judges men.

Their patience now is wearing thin

But in the middle of the mess

A hopeless man meets holiness

And all the crowd could seem to say

was, "What a wild amazing day."

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And I don't know your present state;
The things that cause your heart to break,
The people who have let you down,

The chaos swirling all around.

But this I know, one thing is true:
The God we trust makes all things new.
So take heart and learn to say
Each morning is a brand new day!