

Congregational Singing: “Fullness of Grace”

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VERSE 1

Fullness of grace in man’s human frailty;
This is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory,
Humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth.
Scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable cold and rejected,
Here lies the hope of the world.

VERSE 2

Fullness of grace – the love of the Father
Shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity,
Walking the Calvary road.
Christ, the Holy innocent,
Took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected,
Crushed for the sins of the world.

VERSE 3

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for.
Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven,
Op’ning the floodgates of heav’n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring
Gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable:
God’s gift in love to the world.

Message

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THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD PROVIDES AN INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT

2 Corinthians 9:15

1. The Promise of this Gift

2. The Providence of this Gift.

3. The Provision in this Gift.



Offertory – *Congregational Singing: “O Holy Night!”*

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VERSE 1

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Savior’s birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope – the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

VERSE 2

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay in a lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend.
He knows our need – to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!
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VERSE 3

Truly He taught us to love one another.
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
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Closing Thoughts and Benediction