

## MUSICAL SCORE

## Filled with Joy, in Grace Abounding

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*A theme hymn for the 2020 National Lutheran Schools Week  
based on the 2020 NLSW theme: "JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN"*Welsh tune, 18th cent.:  
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Setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

1 Filled with joy, in grace a - bound - ing, hope - filled and awed,  
 2 When our lives are filled with glad - ness, let us give praise.  
 3 In Your Word a - lone is sol - ace when e'er we stray,  
 4 Where is peace, where grace, where mer - cy? Where shall we rest?  
 Δ 5 Ful - ly joy - ful, ev - er thank - ful, let prais - es swell

We have come with praise re - dound - ing to You, O God!  
 When our joys give way to sad - ness, help us to raise  
 Seek - ing sin - ful path - ways, law - less, from Christ the Way.  
 Where is wa - ter when we're thirst - y, worn, or op - pressed?  
 As we glo - ri - fy the Fa - ther and ev - er tell

For the love You show - er on us And the peace that rests up - on us,  
 Prayers that speak of hope - filled sure - ness In Your love and per - fect pure - ness,  
 Still, the Ho - ly Spir - it sends us Faith in Christ, who al - ways tends us,  
 Borne in God's own Liv - ing Wa - ter, By grace, through faith, Christ the Pot - ter  
 How God's on - ly Son, Lord Je - sus, Came to die and, ris - ing, frees us;

We, in cease - less, pray - ing cho - rus thank You, O Lord!  
 Lord, lead us to full gen - ma - ture - ness in try - ing days.  
 As, in grace, He gen - tly bends us towards Him each day.  
 Shapes each grace - filled son and daugh - ter for ev' - ry test.  
 Now, the Ho - ly Spir - it leads us with God to dwell.

The doxological stanza could be transposed to the key of G major. See *LSB* 877 or 894.

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1 Thess. 5:16-18