

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# God Gives Us Himself

Exodus 13:21; Deuteronomy 8:2-4; Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30;  
John 6:48-51; 8:12; 10:10; 14:6; Colossians 2:9-10; 2 Peter 1:3-4

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Unison

F C F E/A B<sup>b</sup>/D C<sup>7</sup>/E F E/A

1. Be - fore all else ex - ist - ed, Your heart was bound - less  
 2. Thro' Is - rael's bit - ter jour - ney Thro' bleak, un - yield - ing  
 3. Thro' tent, and then the tem - ple, Your pres - ence was their  
 4. O God, com - plete in Je - sus, For - ev - er all we

C C/G C F E/C A<sup>7</sup>/C# A<sup>7</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup>/D B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

love. You poured Your glo - rious pres - ence With -  
 land, You stayed right there a - mong them And  
 light; Thro' sin and war and ex - ile, Their  
 need, You share Your ho - ly be - ing- A -

E/C C<sup>7</sup> E<sup>sus</sup>/C F E/C F C F Gm<sup>6</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> Gm/E

in, a - round, a - bove. The life of ev - 'ry  
 held Your chil - dren's hand- Their cloud and fire and  
 Star in dark - est night. And then one night it  
 bun - dant life in - deed! With wis - dom, love, and

Dm B<sup>b</sup>/D E/C E/A Gm<sup>7</sup> Am B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>9</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C<sup>sus</sup>/G C

crea - ture, The light of ev - 'ry star Joined  
 man - na, Their Source in ev - 'ry need, Their  
 hap - pened, What none could com - pre - hend: I  
 pow - er, You pour Your end - less wealth. O

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F    F    A<sup>7</sup>    A<sup>7</sup>    Dm    B<sup>b</sup>/<sub>D</sub> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>9</sup>    Gm<sup>7</sup>    F    C<sup>7</sup>    F<sup>sus</sup>/<sub>C</sub>    F    F    F

all cre - a - tion sing - ing The joy of all You are.  
 Fa - ther, al - ways ea - ger To com - fort, heal, and feed.  
 AM now walked a - mong them, The Truth, their Light, their Friend.  
 Bread for ev - 'ry hun - ger, You ful - ly give YOUR-SELF!

TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 1, Old Testament; God's Presence; True Wealth

LEAD-IN: *In [Christ] all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,  
and in Him you have been made complete.* (Colossians 2:9-10, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## God Gives Us Himself

In the creation,  
    God gave us Himself.  
He engulfed us in  
    His power,  
    His wisdom,  
    His eternity,  
    His love and light and life.

Throughout Israel's forty years in the wilderness,  
    God gave them Himself.  
He Himself was  
    their constant guidance,  
    their cloud by day and  
    pillar of fire by night.

He was  
    their daily bread,  
    their water from the rock,  
    their healer,  
    their teacher,  
    their protector,  
    their unfailing provider.

And when they arrived in the Promised Land,  
throughout all their ups and downs,  
their blessings and failures,  
    God gave them Himself.

He was  
    their Champion,  
    their leader, and  
    their source for every need.

Through the law and the prophets,  
    the tabernacle and the temple,  
God did everything He could to immerse them in  
    His presence and  
    His goodness.

And then one night,  
    in the deep darkness,  
His centuries-long promise came  
    beautifully,  
    unexpectedly true.

All that God is –  
    almighty,  
    all-wise,  
    everlasting,  
    all-loving  
came to them.

He shared all they were,  
    minus their sin,  
and He shared with them all He is.  
He bathed their lives in Himself  
    in a way they had never  
    known or imagined.

The All-in-all,  
    beautiful in holiness,  
    smiling and  
    touchable,  
was now flesh and blood,  
    their Brother.

God Himself was now  
    with them and  
    for them and  
    in them  
forever.

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