

You Became Human

God in Christ,
 You became fully human.
You became as human as You intended us to be,
 minus Satan's intrusion.

You were not only human,
but You made Yourself the most helpless of all humanity:
 a newborn infant,
 conceived in a poverty-stricken, unmarried peasant girl.
You lacked even a room or a bed of Your own.
You were utterly
 weak,
 helpless, and
 dependent in every way.
And looming in Your future was
 death,
 just like all the rest of us.

You emptied Yourself,
 yet You were still God
You were still
 our Creator,
 our Sustainer,
 our Life,
 our Lord.
But You now made Yourself
 our Brother.
You took upon Yourself
 all that we are.
You made Yourself
 like us.

By doing so, You shared with us
 Your relationship with the Father.
YOUR Father is now
 OUR Father.
You are our Brother,
 so we are His children.
In You all the fullness of God dwells in bodily form, and
 in You, we are now complete (Colossians 2:9-10).
Just as You are like Him in every way,

we are becoming like Him.
You are growing us to fully share
His purpose,
His complete self-giving,
His love,
His holiness,
His joy,
His deep well-being, and
His eternal glory.

All this is ours because
You became human.
You emptied Yourself
so that we might be
forever full in You.

Hymn: [You Became Human](#)

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