Filled with Joy, in Grace Abounding
A theme hymn for the 2020 National Lutheran Schools Week
based on the 2020 NLSW theme: "JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN"

Setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Session 1

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 ma-ture-ness in try-ing days.
As, in grace, He gen-ly 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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