

His Gifts

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♩ = 100

1. It's His gift, this cre - a - tion, all the glo - ry we see, It's the gift
 2. It's His gift, in - car - na - tion, He be - - came us to be All the things
 3. It's His gift, our re - demp - tion, bought and paid in His blood All God's wrath
 4. It's His gift, res - ur - rec - tion Raised to life so that we May al - - so
 5. It's His gift, His as - cen - sion we a - - wait His re - turn. Not a - - lone,

laid out for A - dam and for Eve, But as they turned a - way from His
 our fal - len race could nev - er be. Our na - ture He would take and then
 poured out in one tre - mend - ous flood. The ran - som paid for all in His
 with Him in glo - ry al - ways be. His new life is God's pro - mise and
 yet for His near - er pres - ence yearn. Christ leads us to the Fa - ther and

world so bright, It would plunge us deep in - - to fear of the Light.
 jus - - ti - - fy, To the Law's de - - mands Christ would ful - - ly com - ply.
 act of Grace meant to bring you in - - to His lov - ing em - brace.
 guar - an - - tee of the gift He pre - pares for you and for me.
 makes our home Where we'll sing to - - ge - ther a - - round His _____ Throne.

Life, life poured out on you and me He calls us to live and His Glo - ry to see

Our Lord calls us home with Him to be in His presence living eternally!

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

6. It's His gift, of His Spirit poured on us in His Word
Who reminds us of all Jesus taught and did.
His Peace was sent to Comfort and be with us
and sustain our faith in the Lord's promises.
7. It's His gift, our repentance even this is from Him!
When His Law and Spirit move our hearts within,
They crush our vain ambition and very thoughts,
drive us each to God's mercy- His Kingdom is wrought!
8. It's His gift of Baptism washed us clean in His Son
placed us in His Name and took us as His own
What comfort giv'n to us in this life-long trust
Given faith that Christ's work is applied now to us.
9. It's His Gift of His Table where He feeds us His sheep;
Blest communion with our God forever sweet.
His Body and His Blood poured out for us all
Giv'n to heal our wounds and restore our_ soul.
10. It's His Gift of eternal life spent in His embrace,
To be with the Father and to sing His praise
And so with God the Son who redeemed our souls
With the Spirit together forever extolled.