

Fill Me Full, Oh Holy Spirit

What “fullness” means when we
attain to the whole measure of the
fullness of Christ



Expression number one: ***Christ Himself is the standard of the fullness he has designed to give us.***

- Eph. 4:13 ...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

First Stanza:

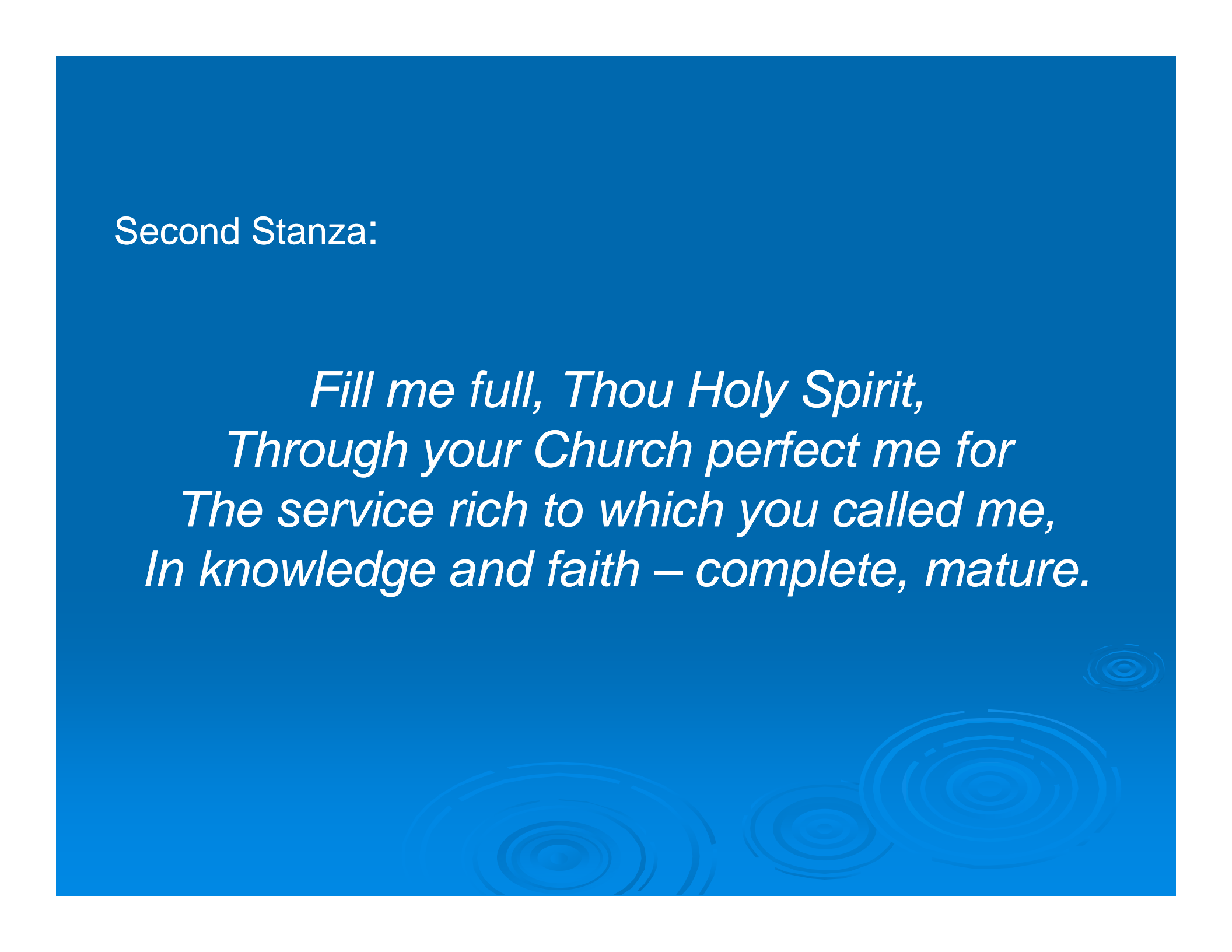
*Fill me full, Oh Holy Spirit,
To the Savior's full degree
Measure Christ into my being,
Make His stature full in me.*

Expression number two: ***Christ has designed that this fullness is to be accomplished by the healthy working of His Church.***

- Eph. 4:11-13a It was he [Christ] who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature

Second Stanza:

*Fill me full, Thou Holy Spirit,
Through your Church perfect me for
The service rich to which you called me,
In knowledge and faith – complete, mature.*



Expression number three: ***Unity in the Church is a hallmark of the full stature of Christ.***

- Eph. 4:13 . . . so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God

Third Stanza:

*Fill me full true Holy Spirit,
In one faith I long to stand
With brother, sister – Christ's true body
Drawn into a single strand.*

Expression number four: *The true power of God's fullness in us is directly linked to fully knowing Christ's love.*

- Eph. 3:14-19 For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Fourth Stanza:

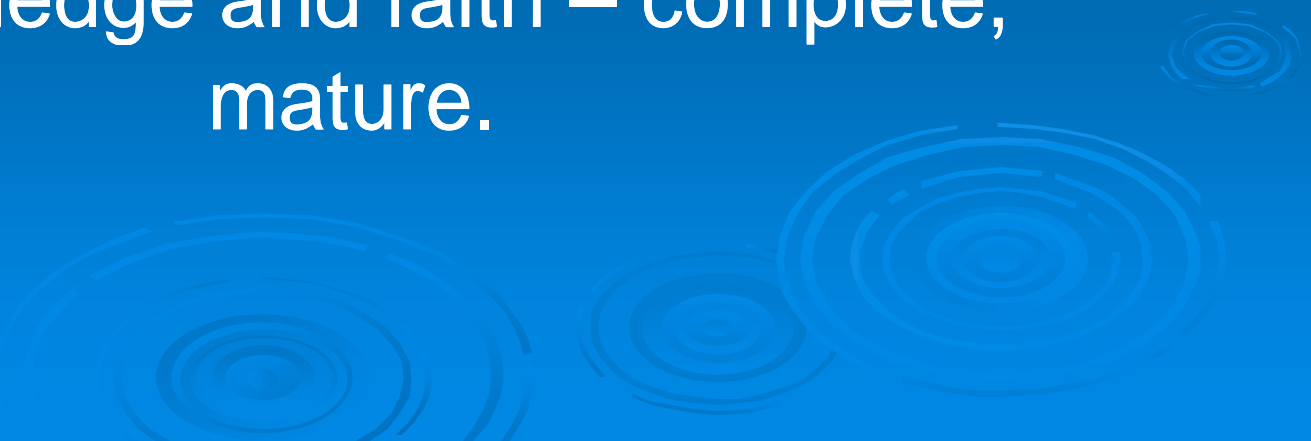
*Fill me full, strong Holy Spirit,
Thus to know the Master's Love
That so surpasses human knowing,
Gift of knowledge from above.*

Expression number five: *This fullness is the work of the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit, who awaits our willingness to be filled.*

- Eph. 5:17-18 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery, instead, be filled with the Spirit.
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Fill me full, Oh Holy Spirit,
To your will, I fully bow;
For it is my heart's deep yearning
That you would fill me, and fill me now.

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That you would fill me, please fill me now.

