Our Lord Fulfilled The Law And All The Prophets

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(Verse 1)
G Am G/B C C7 F
Our Lord ful - filled the Law and all the Prophets;
Fm C/E Am7 D7
Messiah, King, and Hope of Israel;
G Am G/B C C7 F
And by his grace, we're grafted in as branches:
Fm C/G Dm G7 C
Together in our Lord, the Vine, we dwell.
G Am G/B C F G C
We are no longer strangers to the promise
Am7 G Am G/B C F C D7
Of God-with-us and blessing evermore;
G7 Em G7 C F Dm7 C
The wall of sin, the barrier, is broken,
Am7 Fm C/G Am7 Dm G7 C
And in its place, there is, through faith, an open door.

(Verse 2)
G Am G/B C C7 F
Our Lord ful - filled the Law and all the Prophets:
Fm C/E Am7 D7
The Living Temple, let us come to him;
G Am G/B C C7 F
The Great High Priest, who knows us and who offered
Fm C/G Dm G7 C
The full and final sacrifice for sin.
G Am G/B C F G C
For Je - sus Christ was perfect, pure and holy,
Am7 G Am G/B C F C D7
And by his blood, our sins are washed away.
G7 Em G7 C F Dm7 C
We have been raised with him as new creations
Am7 Fm C/G Am7 Dm G7 C
And, Spirit-filled, we live to love and to obey.

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(Verse 3)
G Am G/B C C7 F
Our Lord ful - filled the Law and all the Prophets
Fm C/E Am7 D7
To glori - fy his Father here on earth.
G Am G/B C C7 F
He builds the Church, his body of believers,
Fm C/G Dm G7 C
A place of hope and healing and rebirth.
G Am G/B C F G C
So let us be a light to all the nations,
Am7 G Am G/B C F C D7
That all the world would worship him and find
G7 Em G7 C F Dm7 C
The joy of knowing Christ our great redeemer:
Am7 Fm C/G Am7 Dm G7 C
The sacrificial Saviour of all humankind.

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Selected References:
Opening Refrain: Jesus came to fulfil the Law and the Prophets (Mt 5:17)
Verse 1: Messiah (Mt 16:16); King (Jn 18:36); Hope of Israel (Acts 28:20); Grace (Eph 2:8); Grafted into Israel (Rom 11:11-23); Abiding in the Vine (Jn 15:1-8); Strangers to the promise (Eph 2:12); God with us (Is 41:10, Mt 1:23), Blessing (Dt 28:1-14, Eph 1:3); Wall/barrier (Is 59:2, Rom 3:23, Eph 2:14); Faith/door (Gen 15:6, Jn 3:16, Rom 5:1, Eph 2:8, Rev 3:20).
Verse 2 Jesus as temple (Jn 2:19-21), come to the temple (Is 2:3, Ps 122:1), come to Jesus (Lk 18:16, Heb 4:16, 12:24), Jesus the Great High priest who knows us (Heb 4:14-16), blameless High Priest who made a full and final sacrifice for sins (Heb 7:26-28, 9:11-28, 10:11-18), Jesus' perfection/Jesus' blood washes away our sins (Heb 7:23-8:7, 10:12-22, 1 Jn 1:7-9); New creations (2 Cor 5:17); Spirit-filled (Joel 2:28-29, Lk 11:13, 1 Cor 12:13); Live to love and obey (Mt 22:37-40, Jn 14:15, 23-24)
Verse 3: Jesus glorified the Father on earth by finishing his work (Jn 17:4); Jesus builds the church (Mt 16:18, Eph 4:16), Church as body of Christ (1 Cor 12:1-27); Hope/healing/rebirth (1 Pet 1:3, Jam 5:14-16, Jn 1:12-13, 3:3-7, Rom 12:2); Light to the nations (Is 42:6, 49:6, Mt 5:4, 28:19-20, Acts 13:47), Worship Christ (Mt 21:9, Phil 2:9-10, Rev 5:13); Sacrificial Saviour (Is 53:1-12, Rom 3:25, 1 Cor 5:7, Heb 10:12-14, 1 Pet 2:24, 1 Jn 2:2, Rev 12:11)