

*Now to him who by the power at work within us is able
to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations.*

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NRSV)

A FAR ABUNDANCE

*They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

Psalm 36:8 (ESV)



Night does not mean
the sun has ceased shining.

Silence does not mean
all singing has died away.

Grief does not mean
happiness is forever lost,
any more than the strongest evil proves
the death of righteousness.

Lord, what are you saying?

That the power of Christ in you will move mountains,
and my Spirit will make your soul more solid than earth herself.

That to eat and drink with me
will be life beyond your imagination.

That you will live, by my will,
realities you have never dared to dream.

Goodness comes.
I do not forget my own.
Tears shed into the salt sea
may seem lost to the one who weeps.
They are not lost to me.



*Father, you are the God of perfect abundance.
Help me know and love you, trusting you with all my life. Amen.*