

# O Word of God Incarnate

1. O word of God in - car - nate O wis - dom from on high,  
 2. The church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine,  
 3. It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;  
 4. O make Thy church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold,

O truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O light of our dark sky,  
 And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.  
 It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world.  
 To bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light, as of old.

We praise Thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the gold - en cas - ket, Where gems of truth are stored;  
 It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
 O teach Thy wander - ing pil - grims By this their path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
 It is the heav'n-drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.  
 'Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.  
 Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see Thee face to face. A-men.

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