# God, Whose Almighty Word 380

1. God, whose almighty word  
   chaos and darkness heard,  
   and took their flight:  
   hear us, we humbly pray.  
   And where the gospel day  
   sheds not its glorious ray,  
   let there be light!
2. Savior, you came to give  
   those who in darkness live  
   healing and sight,  
   health to the sick in mind,  
   sight to the inward blind:  
   now to all humankind  
   let there be light!
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
   lifegiving, holy dove,  
   speed on your flight!  
   Move on the water's face  
   bearing the lamp of grace,  
   and in earth's darkest place  
   let there be light!
4. Gracious and holy Three,  
   glorious Trinity,  
   wisdom, love, might:  
   boundless as ocean's tide  
   rolling in fullest pride,  
   through the world far and wide,  
   let there be light!

TEXT: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.

TUNE: Felice de Giardini (1769)

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