

O Word of God Incarnate

1 O word of God in - car - nate, O wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church, from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived this gift di - vine;
 3 O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light as of old.

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that all life's voy - age through,
 O teach your trav - 'ling pil - grims by this their path to trace

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, we see you face to face.

TEXT: William Walsham How (1867), alt.
 TUNE: *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen (1693), alt.

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