

O Word of God Incarnate

The entrance of Thy words giveth light. Psalm 119:130

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The Church from You, dear Mas - ter, Re - ceived the 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 hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face.

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