

O Word of God Incarnate

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C2

1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

C Chorus:
O make Thy church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light, as of old.

2 The church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the treasure keeper,
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

3 The Scripture is a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkened world.
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,

Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

C2 Final Chorus:
O teach Your wandâ€™ring pilgrims
Thy Word, its path to trace,
Till clouds and darkness ended,
We see You face to face.