O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on
    high, O Truth unchanged, unchanged, O
    Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that
    from the hallowed page, a lantern to our
    foot steps, shines on from age to age.

2 The Church, from her dear Master, received the gift di-
    vine, and still that light is lifted on
    all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass that,
    'mid mists and rocks and
    quick sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.

3 O make your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of bur-nished
    gold, to bear before the nations your
    true light as of old; teach us, your wandering pilgrims, by
    this our path to trace, till, clouds and darkness
    ended, we see you face to face!

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