O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
And still that light is lifted on all the earth to shine.

2 The Church, from her dear Master, received the gift divine,
And guide our wandering pilgrims, by this our path to trace,

3 O make your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold,
And all the ages to come shall see your face to face!

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