

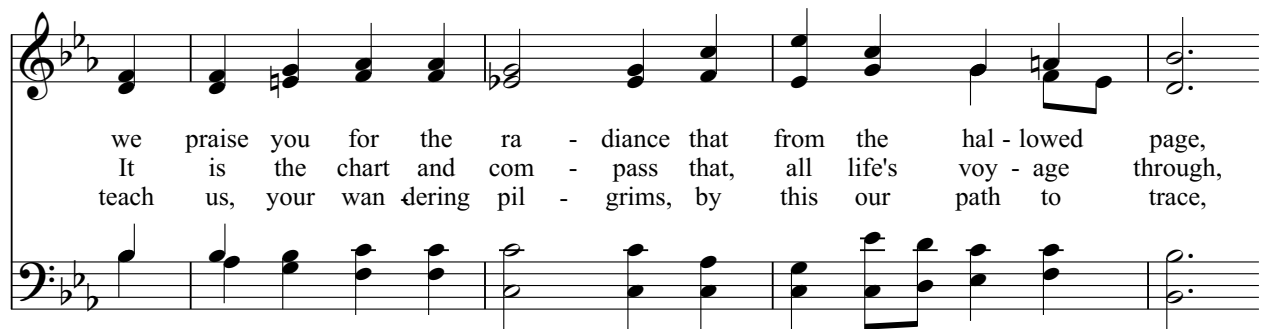
O Word of God Incarnate



1 O___ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom_ from on high,
2 The_ Church, from her dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the_ gift di - vine,
3 O___ make your Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of___ bur - nished gold,



O___ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of___ our dark sky:
and_ still that light is lif - ted on 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, all life's voy - age through,
teach us, your wan dering pil - grims, by this our 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 en - ded, we see you face to face!

Text: William W. How (1823-1897)
Tune: *Neuvmehrtes Gesangbuch*, 1693;
adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)



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