O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
   Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the
   Radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern
   Passage where gems of truth are stored; it is the

2. The church from you, our Savior received the
   Truth unchangeable, unchanging, O
   Host unfurled; it is a shining beacon a-
   Vessels where gems of truth are stored; it is the

3. The Scripture is a banner before God's
   And still that light is lifted o'er
   Host unfurled; it is a shining beacon a-
   Compass that o'er life's surging tide, mid mists and

4. O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of
   To bear before the nations your
   O be a lamp of light,
   Pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and

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to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.
rocks and quicksands, to you, O Christ, will guide.
darkness ended, they see you face to face.