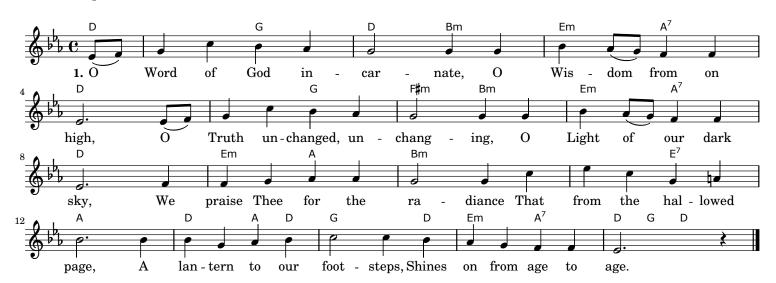
## O Word of God incarnate

## Study of the Word — The Function of the Word

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(Guitar: Capo 1)



- 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 golden treasure
  Where gems of truth are stored;
  It is the heaven-drawn picture
  Of Christ, the living Word.
- 3. It floateth like a banner
  Before God's host unfurled;
  It shineth like a beacon
  Above the darkling world;
  It is the chart and compass
  That, o'er life's surging sea,
  'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
  Still guide, O Christ, to Thee.

4. O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lampstand of pure gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy light, that all behold;
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.