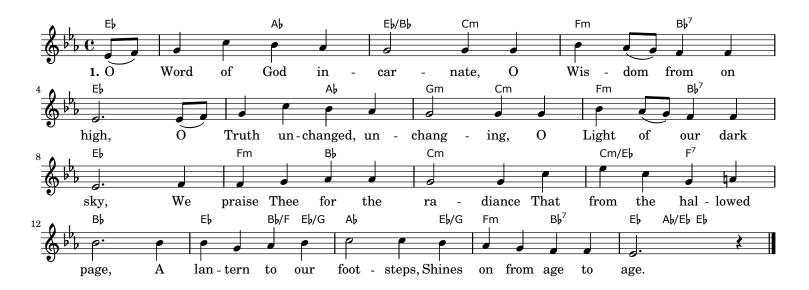
## **O Word of God incarnate** Study of the Word — The Function of the Word



- 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.

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