

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

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1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on  
 high, O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark  
 sky, We praise Thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed  
 page, A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.

Chord symbols: Eb, Ab, Eb/Bb, Cm, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Gm, Cm, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Fm, Bb, Cm, Cm/Eb, F7, Bb, Eb, Bb/F, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Eb, Eb

**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.