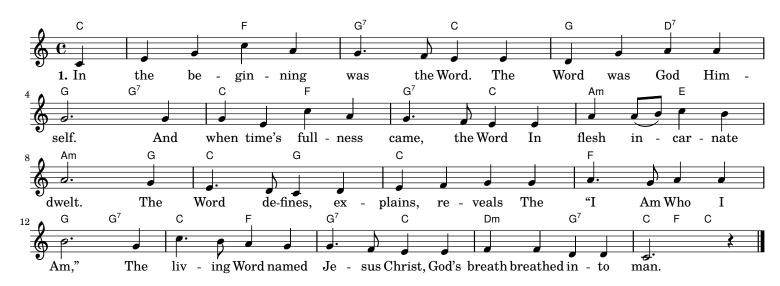
## The Living Word of God

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

(Guitar)



- 2. This Man became the Spirit then, Whom we by faith receive. He's now the Man enthroned on high! How can we not believe? The living Word our spirit stirs, As we to God draw nigh, In spirit by the Spirit blessed Beneath an open sky.
- 3. Receive salvation's helmet and
  The Spirit as a sword,
  Which Spirit is the Word of God,
  By means of prayer's accord.
  At every time, pray watchfully
  In spirit, in God's care,
  Petitioning for all the saints,
  Thus one another bear.
- 4. If God is for us, who indeed
  Can be against us still?
  Who brings a charge 'gainst God's elect?
  Christ intercedes and will.
  The love of God in Jesus Christ
  Encompasses all things,
  So naught can separate us from
  His love, which sonship brings.
- 5. As we take in the Word, we too
  Express God corporately,
  Like-minded e'en like-souled become
  With God the Trinity.
  Receive the Word by daily prayer
  In such a living way
  That darkness can't avoid the light
  And death to life gives way!

- 6. The Word is living, operative,
  And sharper than a sword,
  Dividing soul from spirit by
  The light therein outpoured.
  God's presence and God's speaking mark
  God's Sabbath rest for us;
  He speaks, we rest, and all is done.
  His way is effortless.
- 7. Our preparation as the Bride
  Depends upon the Word
  That sanctifies us inwardly,
  Imbues us with the Lord!
  God purposed in Himself to have
  A peerless counterpart,
  Preparing us through words of life
  Inscribed upon our heart.
- 8. The Spirit calls us overcome!
  Yea, hold fast what you have!
  Take, eat the tree of life, be fed!
  In Christ be strengthened, glad!
  With hearts believing, ears to hear,
  And eyes for Christ alone,
  As one we cannot help but say,
  "Yes, come Lord, quickly come!"