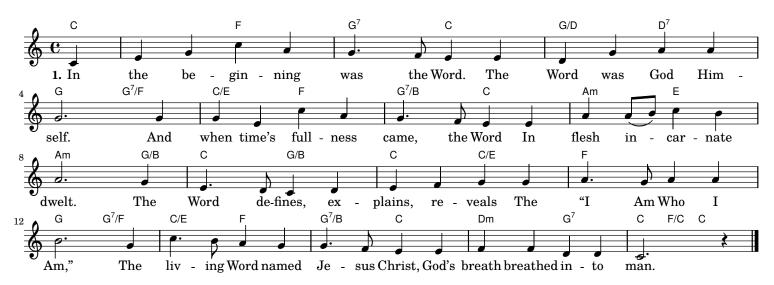
The Living Word of God

Study of the Word — The Function of the Word



- 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!"