

O Word of God Incarnate

Psalm 119:160

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Lyrics by: William Walsham How, 1867

Music by: Timothy R. Matthews, 1855

Piano

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The Church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine.
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;
4. O make Thy Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold,

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O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky,
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.
It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world:
To bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light as of old!

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We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the gold - en cask - et Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach Thy wan - dering pil - grims By this their path to trace,

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A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
It is the heaven - drawn pic - ture Of Christ the liv - ing Word.
'Mid mists and rocks and dark - ness, Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see Thee face to face!