


O Christ, the Word Incarnate

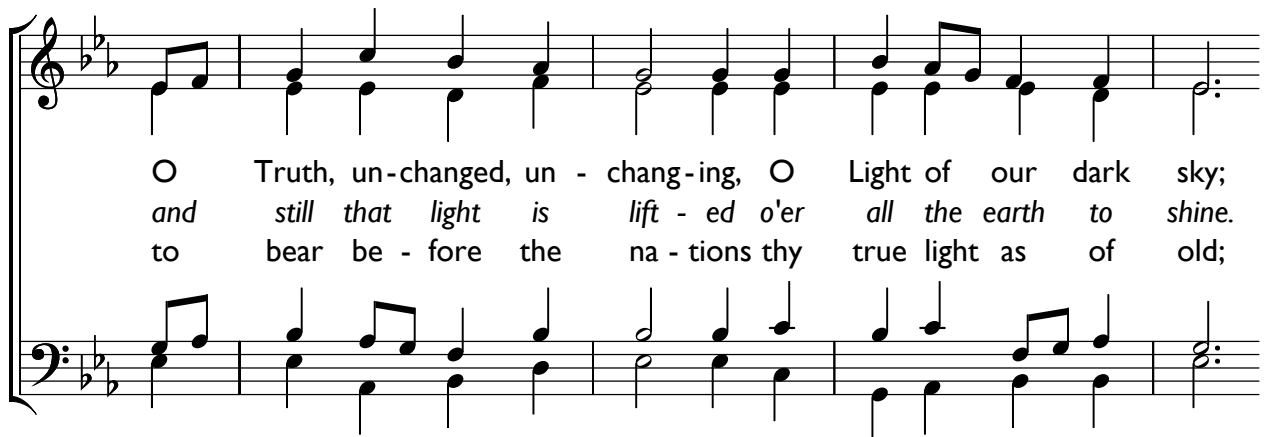
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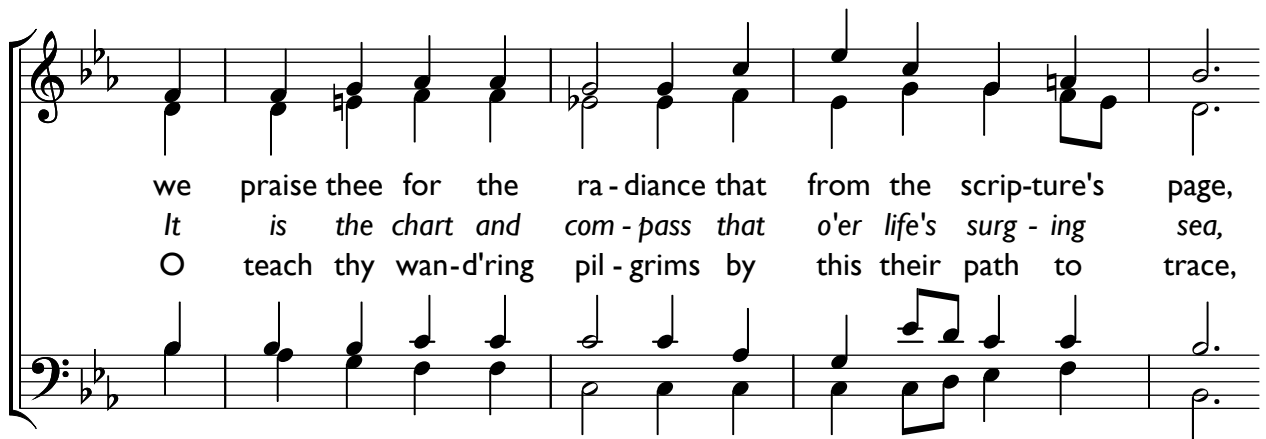
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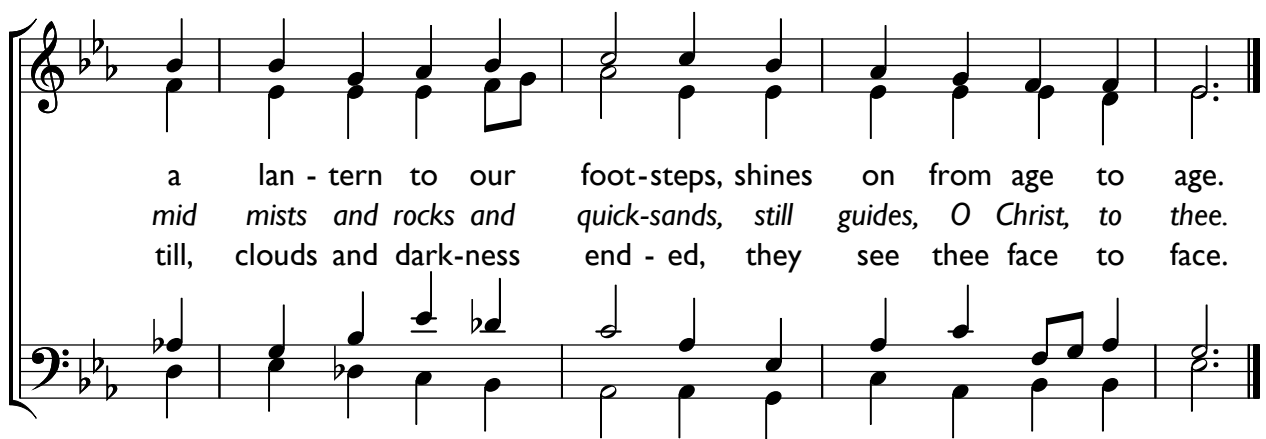
1. O Christ, the Word In - car-nate, O Wis-dom from on high,
2. The Church from our dear Mas-ter re - ceived the word di - vine,
3. O make thy Church, dear Sa-vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,



O Truth, un-changed, un - chang-ing, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;



we praise thee for the ra-diance that from the scrip-ture's page,
It is the chart and com-pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan-d'ring pil-grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot-steps, shines on from age to age.
mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
till, clouds and dark-ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.