

## **O Word of God above**

O Word of God above,  
who fillest all in all,  
hallow this house with thy sure love,  
and bless our festival.

Here from the font is poured  
the grace to cleanse our sin;  
here the anointing of the Lord  
confirms the soul within.

Here Christ to faithful hearts  
his body gives for food;  
the Lamb of God himself imparts  
the chalice of his blood.

Here guilty souls that pine  
may health and pardon win;  
the Judge acquits, and grace divine  
restores the dead in sin.

Yea, God enthroned on high  
here also dwells to bless;  
here trains adoring souls that sigh  
his mansions to possess.

Against this holy home  
rude tempests harmless beat,  
and Satan's angels fiercely come  
but to endure defeat.

All might, all praise be thine,  
Father, co-equal Son,  
and Spirit, bond of love divine,  
while endless ages run.