

# Hymn Lyrics

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## The Saint who first found grace to pen

The saint who first found grace to pen  
the life which was the Life of men,  
and shed abroad the Gospel's ray,  
his fame we celebrate today.

Lo, drawn by Pentecostal fire,  
his heart conceived its great desire,  
when pure of mind, inspired, he heard  
and with his hand set forth the Word.

Then, clearly writ, the Godhead shone  
serene and fair to look upon;  
and through that record still comes power  
to lighten souls in death's dark hour.

O holy mind, for wisdom fit  
wherein that Life of lives stood writ,  
may we through minds of like accord  
show forth the pattern of our Lord.

And so may all whose minds are dark  
be led to truth by good Saint Mark,  
and after this our earthly strife  
stand written in the Book of Life.