

HIGH WORD OF GOD

Music: VERBUM SUPERNUM, L.M.; *Antiphonarium Romanum*, Mechlin; *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Text: *Verbum supernum prodiens*, c. 10th cent., Sarum Advent hymn; tr. Charles Biggs, 1906

1. High Word of God, who once didst come, Leav - ing Thy
2. Pour light up - on us from a - bove, And fire our
3. That when Thou com - est from the skies, Great Judge, to
4. We be not set at Thy left hand, Where sen - tence
5. Praise to the Fa - ther and the Son, Through all the

Fath - er and Thy home, To suc - cour by Thy birth our
hearts with Thy strong love, That, as we hear Thy Gos - pel
o - pen Thine as - size, To give each hid - den sin its
due would bid us stand, But with the Saints Thy face may
a - ges as they run; And to the ho - ly Par - a -

kind, When, towards Thy ad - vent, time de - clined,
read, All fond de - sires may flee in dread;
smart, And crown as kings the pure in heart,
see, For ev - er whol - ly lov - ing Thee.
clete Be praise with Them and wor - ship meet.