## Hymn 64: "O heavenly Word, eternal Light"

- O heavenly Word, eternal Light, begotten of the Father's might, who in these later days wast born for blessing to a world forlorn;
- 2 pour light upon us from above, and fire our hearts with ardent love, that, as we hear thy truth today, all wrong desires may burn away;
- and when, as judge, thou drawest night he secrets of our hearts to try, to recompense each hidden sin and bid the saints their reign begin;
- O let us not, for evil past, be driven from thy face at last, but with thy saints for evermore behold thee, love thee, and adore.
- To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One, praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.

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