

- 1 God has spoken — by his prophets,
 spoken his unchanging word ;
each from age to age proclaiming
 God the one, the righteous Lord ;
in the world's despair and turmoil
 one firm anchor holds us fast :
God eternal reigns for ever,
 God the first and God the last.
- 2 God has spoken — by Christ Jesus,
 Christ, the everlasting Son ;
brightness of the Father's glory,
 with the Father ever one :
spoken by the Word incarnate,
 Life, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending,
 God, revealed as Son of Man.
- 3 God is speaking — by his Spirit
 speaking to our hearts again ;
in the ageless Word declaring
 God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
 one sure faith is holding fast :
God abides, his word unchanging,
 God the first and God the last.

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