

1 O God, how won - drous are Thy ways, our vain con -  
2 Thou in the dark - ness ga - vest light, that all the  
3 Through all the world to preach Thy will, through all the  
4 That great con - ver - sion hold - ing still both now and

ceits tran - scend - ing all, con - vert - ing by Thy  
world at last might see! So bless - ed Paul re -  
world to form and place Thy Church, Thy or - ders  
e'er in thank - ful thought, in meek - ness striv - ing

heaven - ly rays the dread and per - se - cut - ing Saul!  
ceiv - ed sight, Thy Gen - tile light at last to be;  
to ful - fil, and e'er to mi - ni - ster Thy grace:  
to ful - fil the doc - trine bles - sed Paul hath taught,

O e - ver Gra - cious, e - ver Kind,  
to rise and wash a - way his sin,  
O God, we hum - bly Thee be - seech  
lov - ing and prais - ing Thy great name,

Who un - - to deep - est dark - ness brought  
in Thy bap - tis - - mal cleans - ing wave,  
that we all now as - sem - bled here,  
re - joic - - ing in Thy ho - - ly word:

light to strike per - - se - cu - tors blind,  
and through the Thou didst bring light to strike them blind  
the Gos - - pel life be - gin  
The Gos - pel life he did be - gin  
or Jew, or Gen - - tile, all and each,  
Jews, Gen - tiles, both and all in each  
we thank Thee e - - ver for the same,  
We thank thee, Lord, for this the same,

though to re - pen - tance fin - ally wrought!  
to teach, though to re lead, to write, to save,  
may al - ways to teach, to wor - ship in Thy fear.  
through Je - sus Christ, our dear - est Lord.  
through Je - sus

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