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For the Spirit of Truth

From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,
 from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,
 from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
 Good Lord, deliver me. Amen.

Prayer from Kenya

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O Word of God Incarnate

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom
 2. The church from you, our Sav - ior, re - ceived the
 3. The Scrip - ture is a ban - ner be - fore God's
 4. O make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of

from on high, O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O
 gift di - vine, and still that light is lift - ed o'er
 host un - furled; it is a shin - ing bea - con a -
 pur - est gold, to bear be - fore the na - tions your

Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the
 all the earth to shine. It is the sa - cred
 bove the dark - ling world. It is the chart and
 true light as of old. O teach your wan - dering

ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page, a lan - tern
 ves - sel where gems of truth are stored; it is the
 com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing tide, mid mists and
 pil - grims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and

WORDS: William W. How, 1867

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693; harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

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to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 heaven-drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
 rocks and quick - sands, to you, O Christ, will guide.
 dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Break Thou the Bread of Life 599

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;

be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;

my spir - it pants for thee, O Liv - ing Word!
 and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

WORDS: Mary A. Lathbury, 1877
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

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