

Christ is the Image

Colossians 1:15-20

Tune: SONG 1 (Orlando Gibbons)

1.Christ is the im - age of the un - seen God,
2.Be - fore all things he lives e - ter - nal - ly,
3.He con - quered death and now he reigns sup - reme,

of all cre - a - tion he takes pride of place.
for all cre - at - ed things in him co - here.
for in his per - son God chose to a - bide

In him were all things made in heav'n and earth,
And of the bod - y he is made the head,
in all his ful - ness, and through Je - sus Christ

each thing our vi - sion can and can - not trace;
the rul - er of the church that he holds dear.
has God now re - con - ciled from far and wide

all thrones, dom - in - ions, rul - er - ships and powers
He is its source, its o - ri - gin and spring,
all things in heav'n and earth, by mak - ing peace

ex - ist but on - ly by his sov - ereign grace.
and from the dead the first to re - ap - pear.
through his shed blood when he was cru - ci - fied.