Refrain:

**Christ is the image of the invisible God,**
the firstborn of all creation.

1 The Father has delivered us from the dominion of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son;

2 In whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of our sins.

3 He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

4 For in him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

5 All things were created through him and for him,
he is before all things and in him all things hold together.

6 He is the head of the body, the Church,
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

7 In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things.

*Colossians 1.13-18,19,20a*

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.
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the firstborn of all creation.

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