



*Refrain:*

*All*   **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 1.13-18a,19,20a*

*All*   **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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