

*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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