



CHORAL HYMNS OF PRAISE

CHRIST IS THE LIKENESS THAT REVEALS

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Christ Is the Likeness That Reveals

Colossians 1:15–20
Paraphrased by James Quinn, SJ, 1919–2010

GERONTIUS, CM
John B. Dykes, 1823–1876
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INTRO (♩ = ca. 116)

Organ

VERSES

Descant

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f 1. Christ is the like - ness that re - veals God, whom no —
mf 2. On him cre - a - tion still de - pends, heav'n, earth, things —
mp 3. He is be - fore — all else that is, all is in —
mf 4. He is the First, — as first - born Son who rose the —
più f 5. In him God's full - ness chose to dwell, by him to —

[ossia vs. 5]

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Note: Verses 1 and 5 should be sung by unison choir, adding the descant on verse 5; verses 2–4 are sung in parts; verse 3 may be sung as it appears on these pages, or using either of the Alternative Verse 3 arrangements that begin on page 4. These alternative verses could be optionally choir only or sung with assembly men or women for each arrangement respectively.

ff

5. make all one, through death to bring in peace to

[vs. 5: *ff*]

1. eye has seen. In him cre - a - tion came to
 2. seen, un - seen, thrones, dom - i - na - tions, prince - doms,
 3. him made whole. He is the head who rules the
 4. first from death, who as cre - a - tion's sov - 'reign
 5. make all one, through death to bring in peace to

5. him all things of heav'n and earth.

div. *Fine* 1... 2 (opt.)

1. be, God's first - born, Lord of all.
 2. pow'rs, all through him, for him, made. made.
 3. Church, one Bod - y with its Lord.
 4. Lord all pri - ma - cy now owns.
 5. him all things of heav'n and earth.

D.S. (Fine) 1... 2 (opt.)

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ALTERNATE VERSE 3: SATB (Accompaniment optional)

S *mf*

A

3. He is be - fore all else that is,

T (Melody)

B *mf*

3. all is in him made whole. He is the head who

3. rules the Church, one Bod - y with its Lord.

to Verse 4

ALTERNATE VERSE 3: SSAA

SI *mp*

SII (Melody) *mp*

AI *mp*

AII

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(Accompaniment optional)

mp

(no Ped.)

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(Melody)

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VERSE 4: SATB

S *mf*

A 4. He is the First, as first - born Son who rose the first from

T

B *mf*

mf

(Ped.)

4. death, who as cre - a - tion's sov - 'reign Lord all pri - ma -

4. cy - now owns.

poco rall. (*optional D.S.)

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*If desired, the hymn may conclude by returning to the segno for verse 5, sung by unison choir and descant.

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f
Solo
poco rall.

VERSE 5 *Maestoso*

Descant *più f*

5. In him God's full - ness chose to dwell,

Unison Choir *più f*

5. In him God's full - ness chose to dwell,

Maestoso
più f

5. by him to make all one, through death to bring in

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ff 5. peace to him all things _____ of heav'n and earth. *rall.* *div.*

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ff *rall.*

Assembly Edition

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