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Image of the Unseen God

SATB, organ

SuSan PaLo CheRwiEn
Based on Epistle for Christ the King C
Colossians 1:15-20

Moderately slow \( \text{\^_}_\) c. 70

Choir

Keyboard

\textit{mp legato}

\begin{align*}
&\text{Image of the unseen God,} \\
&\text{First-born of creation,} \\
&\text{Matrix of the spinning world,} \\
&\text{Heavenly foundation;}
\end{align*}

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Christ, now reigning from the cross, Wondrous incarnation.

Dawn of light before all time, Union of all

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Being, Of the mystic church, the head,

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Source and the beginning: Christ, now reigning from the

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Precious is your coming.

Descant (a few voices)

First-born of the blessed dead,
Dwelling of the
Mak-er.  Concord of all things with God,  Wound-ed in-
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cess-or:  Christ, now reign-ing,  Glo-rious is your

cess-or:  Christ, now reign-ing from the cross,  Glo-rious is your
splendor.

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