

Christ is the mystery of God

The Church — The Mystery of Christ

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1. Christ	is	the mys - ter - y		of		God;
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God	is	in - vis - i - ble,		un -	-	- shown,
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His	i - mage	man hath		nev - er		seen,
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But	Christ the Son	hath made		Him		known.

2. Christ is the very Word of God,
He is God's explanation true;
God's full embodiment is He
And God's own image brings to view.

3. Image of God invisible,
Effulgence of God's glory fair;
God's fulness ever dwells in Him,
God's testimony He doth bear.

4. The Church the myst'ry is of Christ,
For He is now to man unshown;
No man on earth may see Him now,
But thru the Church He is made known.

5. The Church is Christ's expression full,
In her Christ dwelleth bodily;
She is His duplication true,
And man in her Himself may see.

6. The Church the image has of Christ,
She is His increase and His spread;
Christ's very self is found in her
The Body, she, to Christ the Head.

7. Thus, in the Son the Father is,
And now the Spirit is the Son;
The Spirit of the triune God
Is in the Church and with her one.