

Thou art the First, Lord Jesus

(ST. THEODULPH. 7.6.7.6.D.)

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1. Thou art the First, Lord Je - sus,
 2. Thou bright - ness of the glo - ry
 3. First - born of all cre - a - tion

And so Thou art the Last ;
 Which eye hath nev - er seen !
 Up - on th'e - ter - nal throne !

Thou fill - est all the fu - ture,
 Thou nev - er hadst be - gin - ning,
 Pre - e - mi - nent in all things,

The pres - ent, and the past ;
 E - ter - nal Thou hast been ;
 The u - ni - verse Thine own !

The Al - pha, the Be - gin - ning,
 Thou art the per - fect Im - age
 Of ev - ery - thing Cre - a - tor,

The O - me - ga, the End ;
 Of God In - vi - si - ble,
 By whom all things sub - sist !

Once dead, a - live for ev - er,
 In light which none ap - proa - cheth,
 All praise to Thee, Lord Je - sus,

To whom each knee shall bend.
 In love which none can tell.
 From all that doth e - xist !

Alternate Tunes : Ellacombe, 78 ; Aurelia, 114.