

## **Carmen Christi**

Philippians 2:6-11

What is a Carmen Christi?

- Definition:
  
- 3 different emphases
  - Pre-incarnate God
  
  - Incarnation
  
  - Exaltation
  
- Examples from Scripture (Luke and John)
  - Luke 1:46-55
  
  - Luke 1:68-79
  
  - Luke 2:29-32
  
  - Rev 4:8b, 11
  
  - Rev 5:9-10, 12, 13
  
  - Rev 11:17-18
  
  - Rev 15:3-4
  
  - Rev 19:1-8

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- All 3 emphases
- Poetic structure

who, though he was in the form of God  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped

but emptied himself  
by taking the form of a servant

being born in the likeness of men  
and being found in human form

he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to the point of death

even death on a cross

therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth

and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord

to the glory of God the Father.