When Christ Was Lifted From The Earth  "St. Botolph"

Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Choir and Organ

1 When Christ was lifted from the earth, his arms stretched out above, through every culture, every birth, to draw an answering love.
2 Still east and west his love extends and always, near or far, he calls and claims us as his friends and loves us as we are.
3 Where generation, class, or race divides us, to our shame, he sees not labels, but a face, a person, and a name.

Gordon Slater (1896-1979)
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Thus freely loved, though fully known, may I in Christ be free to welcome and accept his own as Christ accepted me.