Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
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Liturgy of St. James
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1. earthly-minded, For with blessing in his

1. hand Christ our God to earth descend

1. eth, Our full homage to demand
VERSE 2: Unison Men

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he
stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture. In the Body

2. and the Blood He will give to all the faith
ful His own self for heav’nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the Man.

3. way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish.

*Or “mm”. Alternately, in a large church or with a small choir for balance purposes, sing on “ah”.

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3.

As the darkness clears away.

3.

Uh

VERSE 4

Descant

più f

4. Ah cher-u-bim with

Unison Choir

più f

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; Cher-u-bim with sleepless

più f marcato
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4. sleep - less, sleep - less eye, ah with

4. eye, Veil their fac es to the Presence, As with cease-less

4. cease-less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,

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4. ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord Most

4. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most__
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LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE  PICARDY, 87 87 87

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Pon - der - ing earth - ly, For with bless - ing in his hand
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lord in hu - man man - 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en stands, From the realms of end - less day, From the Bod - y and the Blood, As the powers of hell may van - ish
3. At his feet the six - winged seraph; Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the
4. High!“ At the voice, As with cease - less voice they cry, “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!” INTERLUDE: after Vs. 3 to Vs. 4

1. Our full hom - age to de - mand, to Verse 2
2. His own self for heav'n - ly food, to Verse 3
3. As the dark - ness clears a way, to Interlude
4. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!“