

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Liturgy of St. James  
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PICARDY, 87 87 87  
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**INTRO** *Allegretto* (♩ = ca. 69)

Organ *mf*

Pedal

**VERSE 1: Unison choir**

*mf*

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep —

1. si - lence, And with fear and trem — stand; Pon - der noth - ing

1. earth - ly - mind - ed, For with bless - ing in his \_\_\_

1. hand Christ our G to earth de - scend -

1. eth, Our full hom - age de - mand. \_\_\_

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VERSE 2: Unison Men

*f*

2. King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, As of old on earth he

*f*

2. stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture, In the Bod - y

*f*

2. and the Blood will give to all the faith -

*f*

2. ful His own self to leav'n ly food.

*mp*

VERSE 3: Unison Women (Soprano 2)

*mp*

3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard on the

(Optional Harmony)  
Soprano 1

Alto

3. \*Uh

Man.

3. way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth From the realms of

3. Uh

*mf*

3. end - less day, That the powers of hell may van -

3. (uh)

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

3.-ish As the dark-ness clears a - way.

3. Uh

*mf*

*molto cresc.*

*poco allargando*

Ped.

**VERSE 4**  
Descant

*più f*

4. Ah cher - u - bim with

Unison Choir  
*più f*

4. At his feet the six - winged ser - apim Cher - u - bim with sleep - less

*più f marcato*

4. sleep - less, — sleep - less — eye, ah — with

4. eye, Veil their fac s t the Pres - ence, As with cease-less

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

4. voice they — cry, e - lu - ia, al - le -

*f molto cresc.*

*mf molto cresc.*

4. ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord — Most

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

*ff risoluto*

*ff risoluto*

*risoluto*

*poco rit.*

4. High!"

*poco rit.*

4. High!"

*ff poco rit.*

Assembly Edition

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1. Let all mor - tal \_\_\_\_\_ sil - ence, And with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet \_\_\_\_\_ of Ma - ry, As of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host \_\_\_\_\_ heav - en Spreads its van-guard  
 4. At his feet the six - winged \_\_\_\_\_ aph; Cher - u - bim with

1. trem - bling \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_ Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
 2. earth he \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_ rd in hu - man \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. on the \_\_\_\_\_ way, As the Light of Light de -  
 4. sleep - less \_\_\_\_\_ eye, Veil their \_\_\_\_\_ c - es to the \_\_\_\_\_

1. mind - ed, For \_\_\_\_\_ with bless - ing in his \_\_\_\_\_ hand  
 2. ves - ture, In \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ y and the \_\_\_\_\_ Blood  
 3. scend - eth From the \_\_\_\_\_ rears \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ end - less \_\_\_\_\_ day,  
 4. Pres - ence, As with cease - less \_\_\_\_\_ voice they \_\_\_\_\_ cry,

1. Christ our God to \_\_\_\_\_ earth de - pend \_\_\_\_\_ eth,  
 2. He will give to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ful  
 3. That the powers of \_\_\_\_\_ hell may \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ ish  
 4. "Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al \_\_\_\_\_ le \_\_\_\_\_ lu - ia!

INTERLUDE: after Vs. 3  
 4 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!" \_\_\_\_\_