

Liturgy of St. James, 5th Cent.  
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# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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SATB / Solo / a capella

French, 17th Cent./Bruce Merrill

*Slowly*  
*solo p*

Sop./Alt.

Let all mor - tal flesh keep — si - lence, and in awe - some  
won - der — stand. Think of noth - ing earth - ly —  
mind - ed, for with bless - ing in His — hand  
Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
Our full wor - ship to com - mand. —

*a bit faster*  
*mf tutti*

King of kings, yet born — of Ma - ry, — As of old on earth — He —  
stood. — Lord of lords in hu - man — vest - ure — in the Bod - y  
and — the — Blood He will give to all the faith -  
ful — His own self for heav'n - ly food. — His own self for  
heav'n - ly food. His own self for heav'n - ly food.

*p*

2 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

46 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its

*f marcato*

Rank on Rank on rank the host of heav - en

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

50 van guard on the way As the Light of light

en Spreads its van - guard on the way As the Light of light

Spreads its van - guard on the way As the Light of light de -

on the way As the Light of light de -

54 de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,

Light of light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less

Light of light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less

scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,

58 That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish

less day, That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish

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62 As the dark - ness clears a - way.

ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.

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*p sub. on "way"* *p sub. on "way"* *non rit.* *p sub. on "way"* *p sub. on "way"*

67 *legato*  
*mf cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*

At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim with sleep - less

72 *mp cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*

eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence, As with cease - less

77 *cresc.* *f sub.p* *mp*

voice they cry "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

82 *p* *f*

ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high! Al - le - lu - ia,

87 *mf slower* *cresc.* *rall.*

al - le - lu - i - a, Al le - lu - ia, Lord most high!