

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Liturgy of St. James

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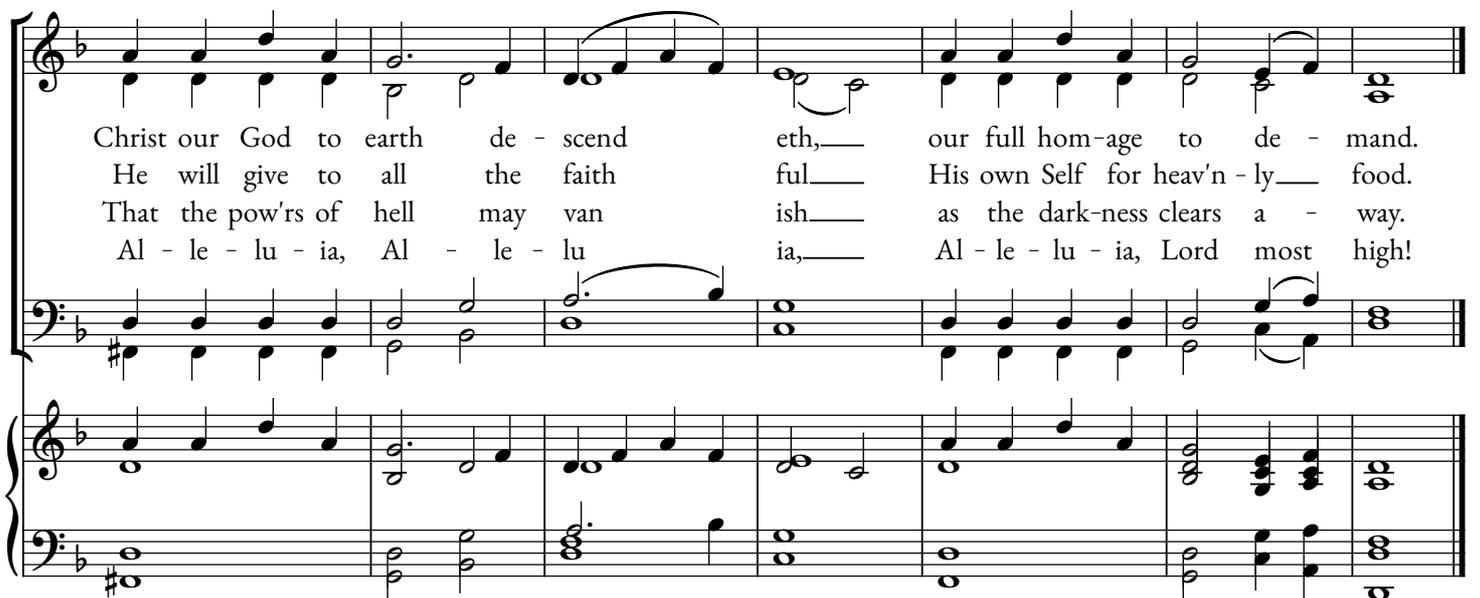
Traditional French Melody



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep — si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling — stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of — Ma - ry, as of old on earth He — stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of — heav - en spreads its van-guard on the — way,
4. At His feet the six wing-ed ser - aph; cher - u - bim with sleep - less — eye,



Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly — mind - ed, for with bless - ing in His — hand
Lord of lords in hu - man — ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the — Blood
As the Light of Light de - scend - eth from the realms of end - less — day,
Veil their fac - es to the — Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they — cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend eth, — our full hom-age to de - mand.
He will give to all the faith ful — His own Self for heav'n - ly — food.
That the pow'rs of hell may van ish — as the dark-ness clears a - way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu ia, — Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!