

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

LORD'S SUPPER

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 Music: 'Picardy' traditional French. Setting: "The English Hymnal", 1906, alt.
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♩ = 120

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 hea - ven Spreads its van-guard on the way,
 4. At His feet the six wingèd ser - aph, Che - ru - bim with sleep - less eye,

Pon - der no - thing earth - ly mind - ed, For with bles - sing 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 fa - ces to the pre - sence, 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 fai - - thful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 That the pow'rs of hell may va - - nish As the dark-ness clears a - - way.
 Al - le - lu - - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!