

# 264 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Unison*

**Dm Gm F Am Dm D (D<sup>7</sup>)**

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, once up - on the  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en streams be - fore him  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with

**Gm Am (C) F B<sup>b</sup> Am Gm Dm**

trem - bling stand; set your minds on things e - ter - nal,  
 earth he stood; Lord of lords we now per - ceive him  
 on the way, as the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to his pres - ence,

**F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm A D Gm**

for with bless - ing in his hand Christ our Lord to earth de -  
 in the bod - y and the blood. He has given to all the  
 from the realms of end - less day, comes, the powers of hell to  
 as with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

**Dm C Dm Gm C F Dm**

scend - ed, came our hom - age to com - mand.  
 faith - ful his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 van - quish, clears the gloom of hell a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1864, alt.  
 Tune: French melody, 17th cent.

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