Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded,
trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded,
earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture,
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on the way, as the Light of light descendeth
on the way, as the Light of light descendeth
sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence,
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for with blessing in his hand Christ our Lord to
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in the body and the blood, he will give to
in the body and the blood, he will give to
from the realms of endless day, that the powers of
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as with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia,
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earth descend eth, all the faith ful
earth descend eth, all the faith ful
hell may vanish
hell may vanish
alleluia,
alleluia,

our full homage to demand.
our full homage to demand.
his own self for heavenly food.
his own self for heavenly food.
as the darkness clears a way.
as the darkness clears a way.
Aa le lui a, Lord most high!"
Aa le lui a, Lord most high!"