

Preparation Music

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and
2. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
3. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
on the way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -
From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of hell may
As with cease - less voice they cry, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.
van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord Most High.

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