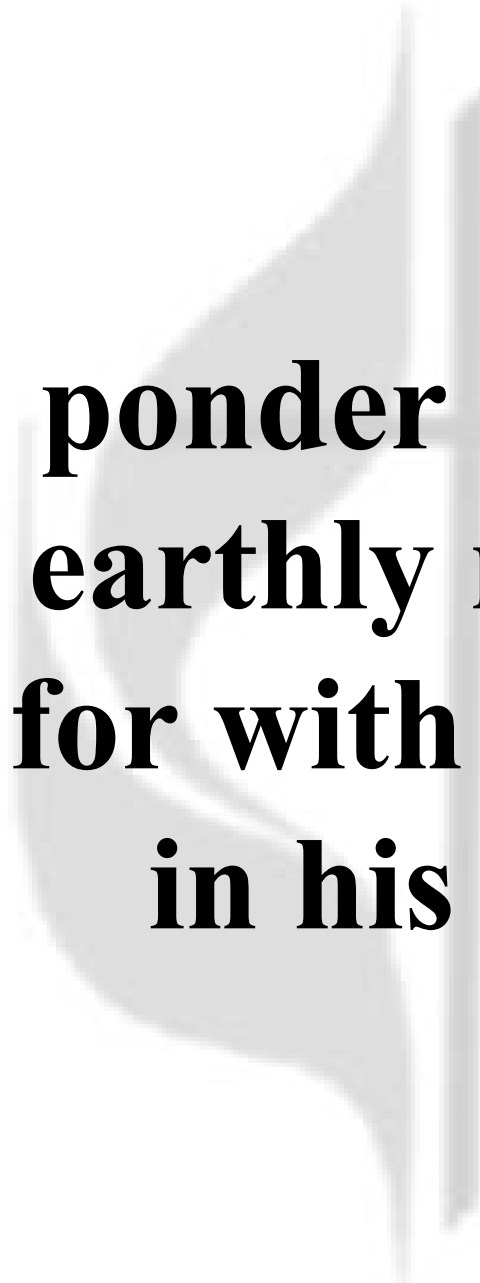



Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

WORDS: Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent.
trans. by Gerald Moultrie, 1864 (Jn. 6:35-58; Rev. 4)

- 1. Let all mortal flesh
keep silence,
and with fear and
trembling stand;**



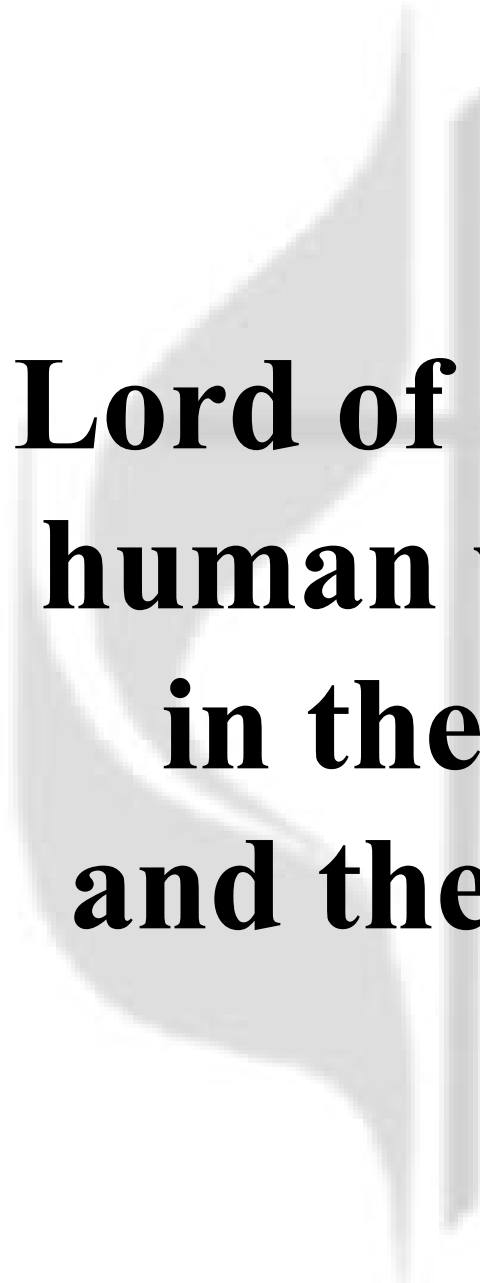
**ponder nothing
earthly minded,
for with blessing
in his hand,**



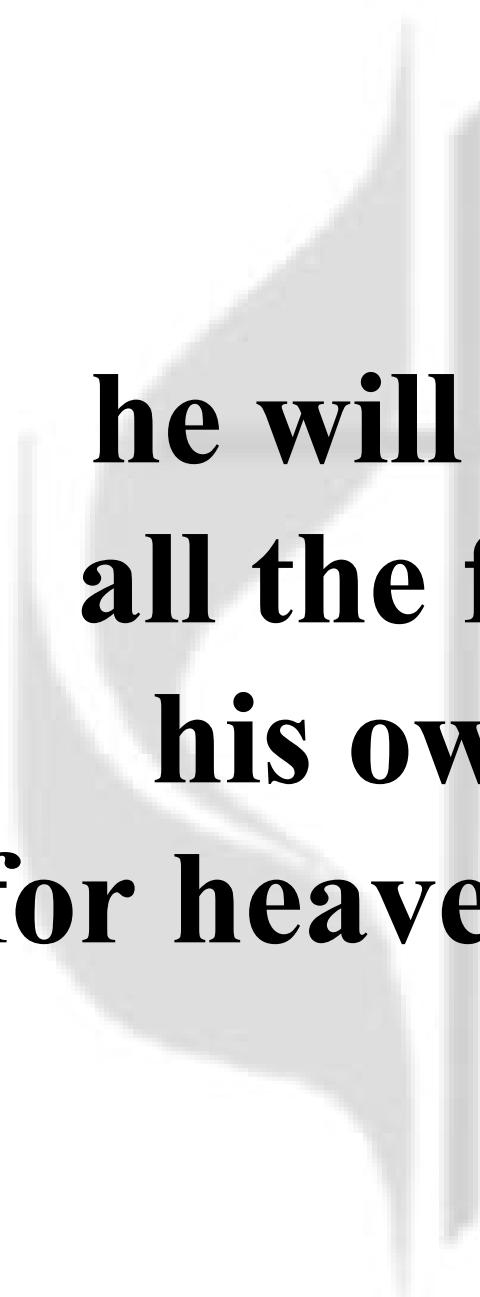
**Christ our God to earth
descendeth,
our full homage
to demand.**



**2. King of kings, yet
born of Mary,
as of old on
earth he stood,**



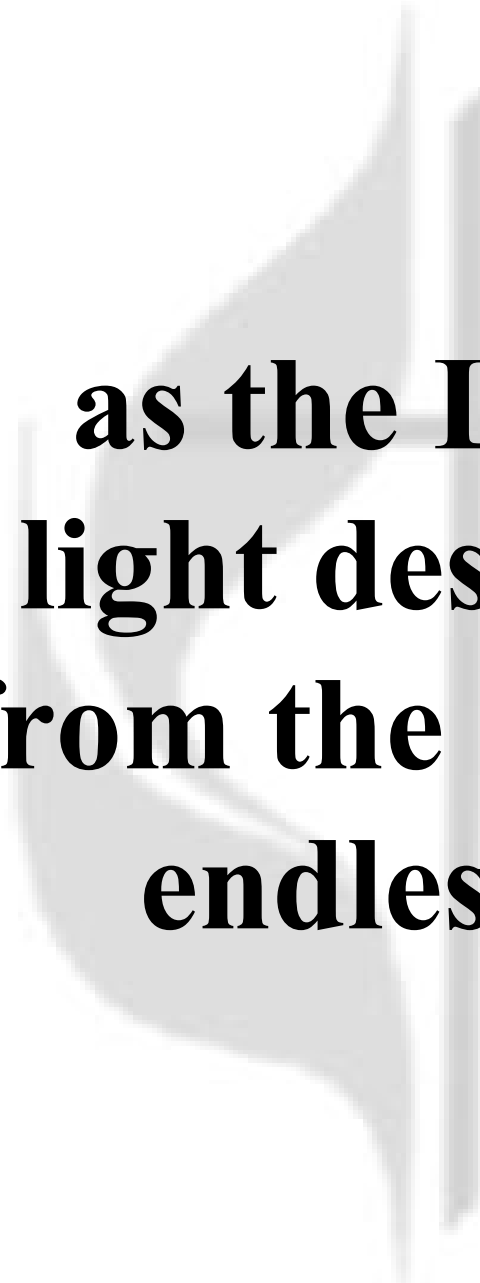
**Lord of lords, in
human vesture,
in the body
and the blood;**



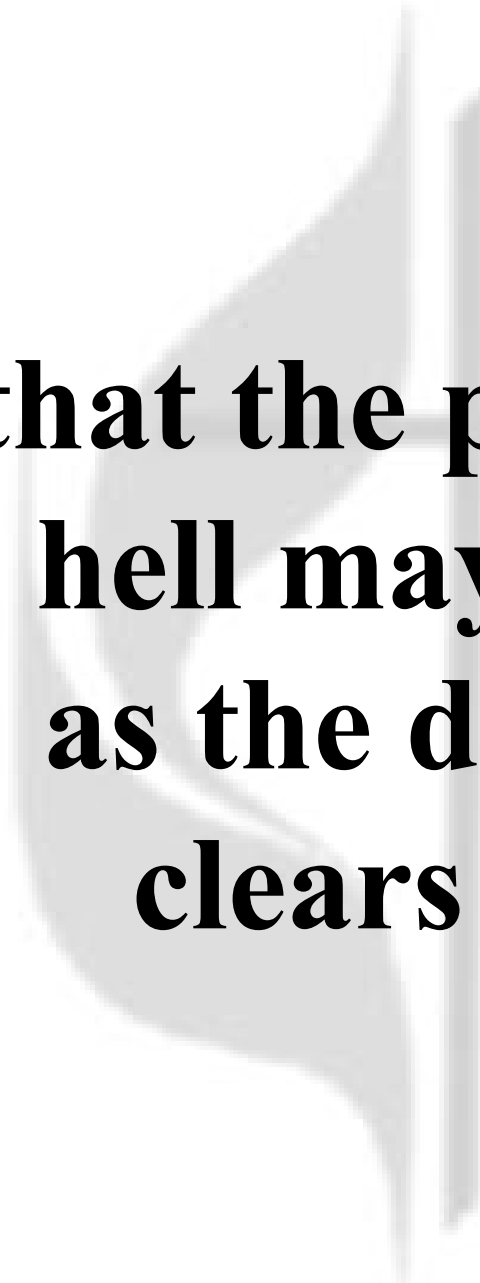
**he will give to
all the faithful
his own self
for heavenly food.**



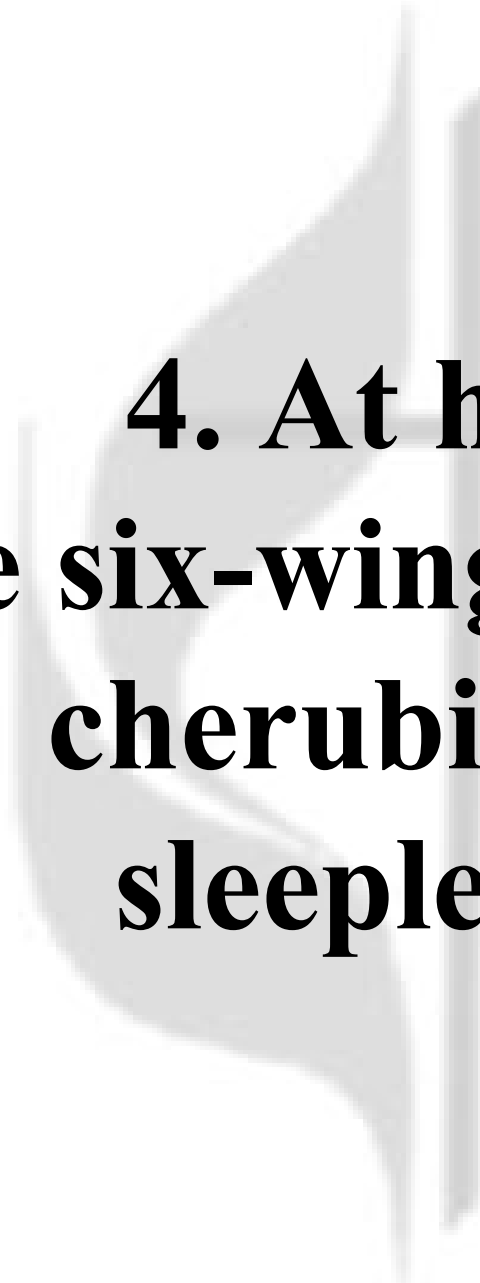
**3. Rank on rank
the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard
on the way,**




**as the Light of
light descendeth
from the realms of
endless day,**



**that the powers of
hell may vanish
as the darkness
clears away.**



**4. At his feet
the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with
sleepless eye,**



**veil their faces
to the presence,
as with ceaseless
voice they cry:**



**Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia,
Lord Most High!**