

## Cherubic Hymn

*from the LITURGY OF ST. JAMES (4th century)  
translated by JOHN MASON NEALE (1859)*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and stand with fear and trembling,  
and ponder nothing earthly in itself;  
for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords,  
Christ our God, cometh forward  
to be sacrificed and to be given  
for food to the faithful;  
and He is preceded by the choirs of the Angels,  
with every Domination and Power,  
the many-eyed Cherubim,  
and the six-winged Seraphim,  
that cover their faces,  
and vociferate the hymn,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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translated by GERARD MOULTRIE (1864)*

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.

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.

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.

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!

## Bible

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Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord. *Zechariah 2:13*  
Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.  
*Philippians 2:12*  
Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that  
are on earth. *Colossians 3:2*  
The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in  
the blood of Christ? *1 Corinthians 10:16, cf. Ephesians 1:3*  
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow.  
*Philippians 2:10*  
He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.  
*Revelation 19:16*  
The Word became flesh. *John 1:14*  
“This is my body... this is my blood.” *Mark 14:22-24*  
I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If  
anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. *John 6:51*

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels  
with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. *Matthew*  
*25:31*  
There will be no night there. *Revelation 21:25*  
The darkness is passing away and the true light is already  
shining. ... The reason the Son of God appeared was to  
destroy the works of the devil. *1 John 2:8, 3:8*  
He disarmed the rulers and authorities. *Colossians 2:15*  
Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with  
two he covered his face. *Isaiah 6:2*  
There were four wheels beside the cherubim, ...and their  
whole body... and the wheels were full of eyes all  
around. *Ezekiel 10:9,12*  
The four living creatures... worshiped God... saying,  
...“Hallelujah!” *Revelation 19:4*