

Holy Communion.

PICARDY.

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French Folksong.

To be sung in unison.

1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence, and with fear and trem-bling stand ;

Ponder nothing earth-ly mind-ed, for with blessing in His hand,

Christ our God to earth de-send-eth, our full homage to de-mand. A-men.

- 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. Amen.

Liturgy of St. James; Tr. GERARD MOULTRIE, 1864.