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SA, Organ
and opt. Flute

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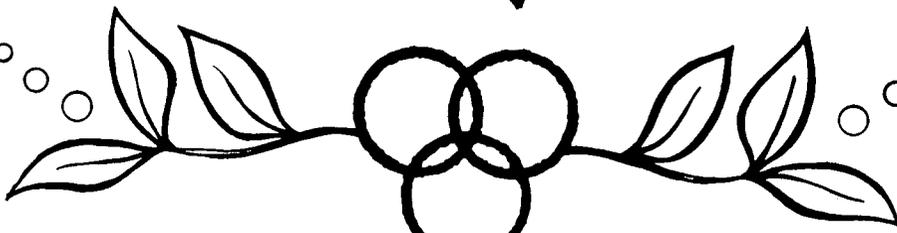


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Liturgy of St. James

Tr. GERARD MOULTRIE, 1829-85

CHARLES WESLEY, 1707-88, alt.

Picardy

French folk tune, 17th cent.

Setting by THEODORE BECK

Organ

Unison voices

1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep— si - lence, and with fear and
Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored

trem - bling— stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly —
sin - ners — slain; Thou - sand thou - sand saints at -

Note: For greater usefulness, an Advent text has been supplied.

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(20)

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his — hand Christ our God to
 tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his — train: Al - le - lu - ia!

(25)

earth de - scend - eth, our full ho - mage to de -
 al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to —

(30) Soprano

mand. 2 King of kings, yet
 reign. Ev - 'ry eye shall

(35)

born of — Mar - y, as of old on earth he — stood,
 now be - hold him robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;

Alto

King of kings, yet born of — Mar - y, as of old on earth — he —
 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him robed in glo - rious maj - es -

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Lord of lords in hu - man - ves - ture, in the bod - y
 Those who set at naught and - sold him, pierced and nailed him

stood,
 ty; Lord of lords in hu - man - ves - ture,
 Those who set at naught and - sold him,

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and the - blood, He will give to all the faith -
 to the - tree, Deep-ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail -

in the bod - y and - the - blood, give to all the
 pierced and nailed him to - the - tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,

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ful, his own self for heav'n - ly - food, - his own self - for -
 ing, shall their true Mes - si - ah - see, - true Mes - si - ah -

faith - ful heav'n - ly food. _____
 wail - ing, shall they see. _____

heav'n - ly - food.
 shall they - see.

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food. _____
 see. _____

Flute (optional)

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3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard
Those dear to-kens of his Pas-sion still his daz-zling

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on the way, As the Light of light de-scend-eth from the realms of
bod-y bears, Cause of end-less ex-ul-ta-tion to his ran-somed

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end-less day, That the pow'rs of hell may van-ish
wor-ship-ers. With what rap-ture, with what rap-ture

(80)

as the dark-ness clears a - way.
gaze we on those glo - rious - scars!

(85)

S
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less
Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee, high on thine e - ter - nal

A
4 At his feet the six-winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with
Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -

(90) Flute

S
eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence as with cease-less
throne; Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry, claim the king - dom

A
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence
ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

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voice they— cry: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 as thine— own. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

as with cease-less voice they— cry: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
 claim the king-dom as thine— own. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

100

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Al - le - lu - ia, Lord most — high! _____
 Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone! _____

ia! Lord, Lord most high! _____
 ia! Thou, thou a - lone! _____

Flute

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The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six lines of music. Measure numbers 59, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, and 105 are circled. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. Slurs are used to indicate phrasing over several notes. A fermata is placed over a note in measure 85. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 105.

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