Hymn 197 5v with intro
Lyrics the Liturgy of St James, tr Rev G Moultrie
Score Sicilian Mariners

Let all mortal flesh keep silent
in expectant reverence stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded
every lower thought withstand;
for our Christ to earth descendeth
with a blessing in His hand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary
in a stable dark and rude
once again to earth He cometh
in a new similitude;
he His blood and Body offers
to mankind as mystic 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;
rolling back the clouds of evil
as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the glowing seraphs
Cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces in His Presence
as with ceaseless voice they cry;
Allelulia, Alleluia
Alleluia lord most high.

Praise the Father, throned in heaven
praise the everlasting Son
praise we Him whose gifts are seven
praise the Holy Three in One;
Unto god be highest glory
while unending ages run.