

BLACKFRIARS

FROM THE LITURGY OF ST. JAMES.

Σιγησάτω πάντα σὰρξ βροτεία.

(To J.L., D.D.)

I.

Sileat jam omnis caro, Stet timore tremula :	Now throughout the world a silence,
Nec mortalis quisquam secum	Let all flesh in fear proclaim ;
Cogitet terrestria :	Now let trembling mortals banish
Christus Deus venit nostris Pro peccatis Victima.	From their thoughts each earthly aim : For He comes, our sins' atone- ment, Christ, our God, the Victim Lamb.

II.

Praeit Regum Rex futurus Sanctum sacrificium, Et credentibus ut cibum Se det saluferum :	Forth the King of Kings pro- ceedeth, Holiest sacrifice to be ; And as food for their salvation To His faithful giv'n is He :
Dignus est Salvator mundi Laude nostra carminum.	Worthy is the world's Re- deemer Of our praise eternally.

III.

Assequuntur procedentem Cherubim et Seraphim ; Et summittit Angelorum Turba, pennas, aciem :	In His path the Seraphs follow, Cherubim adore their King : And the hosts of Angels meet Him, Lowering every eye and wing :
Ut clamantes, Alleluia ! Una velant faciem.	One and all they veil their faces As their Alleluias ring.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS.