The Word

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Music: Quem terra, pontus, aethera, 15th cent.
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Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
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and God’s new message did proclaim,
blest in the work the Spirit wrought,
Eternal praise and glory be,

F Dm Gm Dm

whose might they show, whose praise they tell,
"Hail, Mary, you shall bear a son
most blest to bring
whom with the Father we adore

Gm Dm Gm Dm

who shall be called the Holy One"
the long desired of all the earth.
and Holy Spirit evermore.

Gm Dm Gm Dm Gm