

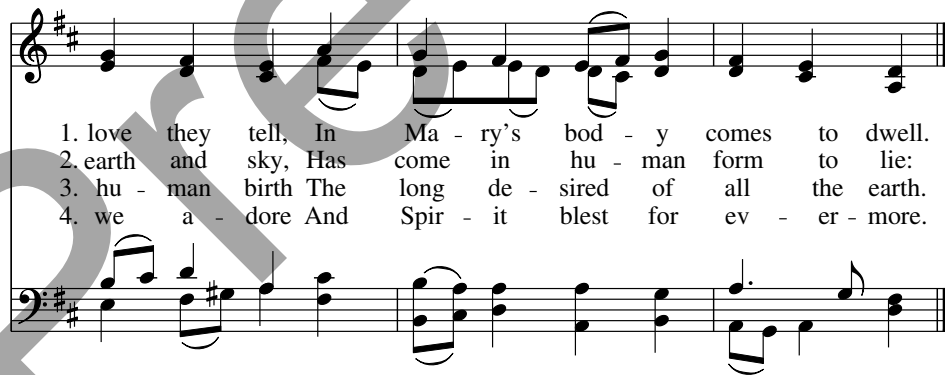
THE GOD WHOM EARTH AND SEA AND SKY



1. The God whom earth and sea and sky A - dore and
 2. O Moth - er blest! the cho - sen shrine Where - in the
 3. Blest in the mes - sage Ga - briel brought; Blest in the
 4. O Lord, the Vir - gin - born, to you E - ter - nal



1. praise and mag - ni - fy, Whose might they claim, whose
 2. ar - chi - tect di - vine, Whose hand con - tains the
 3. work the Spir - it wrought; Most blest, to bring to
 4. praise and laud are due, Whom with the Fa - ther



1. love they tell, In Ma - ry's bod - y comes to dwell.
 2. earth and sky, Has come in hu - man form to lie:
 3. hu - man birth The long de - sired of all the earth.
 4. we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Text; LM; *Quem terra, pontus, aethera*; Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, ca. 530–609; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: EISENACH; melody fr. *Das ander Theil des andern neuen Operis Geistlicher Deutscher Lieder*, 1605;
 adapt. by Johann Hermann Schein, 1586–1630; harm. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.