CHAPTER III

SACRED CELEBRATIONS ALREADY REGULARLY TAKING PLACE

Psalm 138 (137)

1 I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,*
   you have heard the words of my mouth.
   In the presence of the angels I praise you. *

2 I bow down toward your holy temple. R.

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MODE 1

Stetit * angulus iuxta
aram templi, habens
turibulum aureum
in manu su a; et data sunt ei incensa
sa multa; et ascendi

dit fumus arorum
matum in conspectu Dei, alleluia.

Psalm 138 (137)
I give thanks to your name *
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
For you have exalted over all *
your name and your promise.
3 On the day I called, you answered me; *
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

4 All earth’s kings shall thank you, O Lord, *
when they hear the words of your mouth.
5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, *
“How great is the glory of the Lord!” R.

6 The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, *
and the haughty he knows from afar. R.

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