THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH IN WHICH SACRED CELEBRATIONS ARE ALREADY REGULARLY TAKING PLACE

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Psalm 138 (137)

- 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. *
- I bow down toward your *holy* **tem**ple. R.
 - I give thanks to your name *
 for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
 For you have exalted over all *
 your name and your promise.
- On the day I called, you **an**swered 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**.
- They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, *
 "How great is the glory of the Lord!" R.
- The LORD is high, yet he looks on the **low**ly, and the haughty he knows *from a***far**. **R**.

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