## THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Incensation of the Altar and the Church, first option (Chapter II, no. 68)



## 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 **faith**fulness.
    For you have exalted over **all** \*
    your name and your **prom**ise.
- On the day I called, you **an**swered me; \* you increased the strength *of my* **soul**. R.
- <sup>4</sup> 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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