THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

Incensation of the Altar, first option (Chapter IV, no. 53)



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.
- 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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