

THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR
Incensation of the Altar, second option
(Chapter IV, no. 53)

Mode 4 A

In the pres-ence of the Lord * a - rose clouds of
in - cense from the hand of the An - gel.

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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.**
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.**