

Psalm 138

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

You — will make good your pur - pose for me.

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- (1) I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart;
- (2) before the gods I will sing your praise.
- (3) I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
- (4) because of your love and faithfulness. **R.**

- (1) For you have glorified your name
- (2) and your word above all things.
- (3) When I called, you answered me;
- (4) you increased my strength within me. **R.**

- (1) All who reign on earth will praise you, O God,
- (2) when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- (3) They will sing of your ways,
- (4) that great is your glory O God. **R.**

- (1) Though you be high, you care for the lowly;
- (2) you perceive the haughty from afar.
- (1) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
- (2) you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
- (2) your right hand shall save me.
- (3) You will make good your purpose for me;
- (3) O God, your love endures for ever;
- (4) do not abandon the works of your hands. **R.**