

my foes; your right hand has saved me.

Psalm 138 (137): 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6

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* temple.

- I give thanks to your name †
 for your merciful love and your faithfulness. *
 You have exalted your name over all.
 - On the day I called, you answered me; * you increased the strength of my soul.
- 3. 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!"

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly, *
 and the haughty he knows from afar.