

Psalms 138 Proper 16-Year A-II; also Proper 5-Year B; Epiphany 5-Year C; and Proper 12-Year C-II

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1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; be-fore the gods I will sing your praise.

2. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, be-cause of your love and faith-ful-ness.

3. For you have glo-ri-fied your Name and your word a-bove all things.

**\*Refrain**

4. When I called, you ans-wered me; you in-creased my strength with-in me.

5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glo - ry of the Lord.

**\*Refrain**

7. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the low - ly; he per-ceives the haugh - ty from a - far.

8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**\*Refrain**

9. The Lord will make good his pur-pose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.