

Psalm 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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I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

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

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

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.

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

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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.