

THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Incensation of the Altar and the Church, first option
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hold - ing in his hand a gold - en cen - ser.

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.