Incensation of the Altar and the Church, second option

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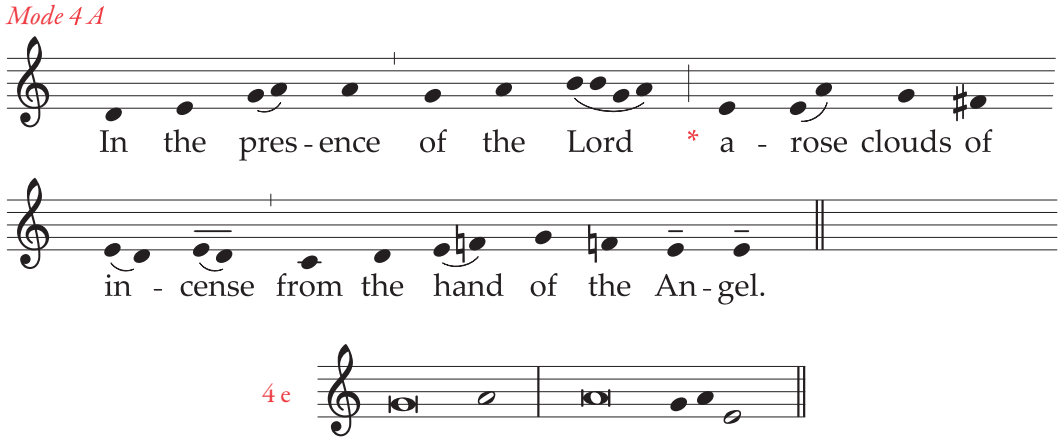

Psalm 138 (137)

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* **tem**ple. R.

I give thanks to your **name** *
for your merciful love *and your* **faith**fulness.
For you have exalted over **all** *
your name *and your* **prom**ise.
3 On the day I called, you **an**swered 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 **low**ly, *
and the haughty he knows *from a***far**. R.

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