

## Psalm 138



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

I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,\*  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name | and your word.

**On the day I called, you | answered me;\***  
**my strength of soul | you increased.**

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O Lord,\*  
for they have heard the words | of your mouth,

**and they shall sing of the ways | of the Lord,\***  
**for great is the glory | of the Lord.**

For though the Lord is high, he regards the | lowly,\*  
but the haughty he knows | from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,**  
**you pre- | serve my life;\***  
**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,**  
**and your right hand de- | livers me.**

The Lord will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;\*  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work | of your hands.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, \***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be -| ginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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