

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137 (138): 1-5, 7-8. R. v. 1

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord, with all my heart.

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.
I bow down toward your holy temple. **R**
2. I give thanks to your name for your merciful love.
For you have exalted over all your name and your promise.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
"How great is the glory of the Lord!" **R**
4. With your right hand you save me,
The Lord will accomplish this for me.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

*The refrain is heard three times at the start:
first played on the organ,
then sung by the cantor and repeated by all;
it is then repeated after each verse.*

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