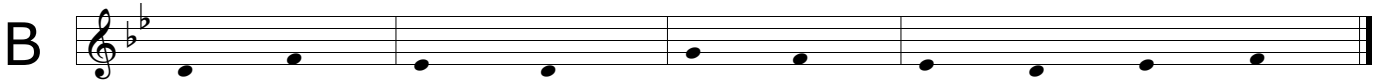


Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 5)

Psalm 138



A I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole · **heart**;
before the gods I will sing your · **praise**
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your · **Name**,
because of your · **love and faithfulness**;

B For you have glorified your · **Name**
and your word above · **all things**.
When I called, you · **answered me**;
you increased my · **strength with-in me**.

A All the kings of the earth will praise you, O · **Lord**,
when they have heard the words of your · **mouth**.
They will sing of the ways of the · **Lord**,
that great is the glory · **of the Lord**.

B Though the Lord be high, he cares for the · **lowly**;
he perceives the haughty from a · **far**.
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**.

A 1 - The Lord will make good his purpose for · **me**;
2 - O Lord, your love endures for · **ever**;
4 - do not abandon the · **works of your hands**.