

Lord, on the Day I Called for Help

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

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Response

The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of 38 measures. It features a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord, on the day I called for help, You answer me. help, You answer me. I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angel I will sing your praise; I will worship You at Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name. Be - cause of Your kind - ness and Your truth; for You have made great a - bove all things your name and your promise. When I called You answered me You built up strength within me. The Lord is ex - alt - ed, yet low - ly He sees and the proud he knows from a - far. Though I walk a - mid dis - tress, you pre - serve me; a - gainst the ang - er of my ene - mies You raise Your hand. Your right hand saves me. The Lord will complete what He has done for me; Your kind - ness, O Lord, endures for e - ver; for sake not the work of Your hands."

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9 in the pre - sence of the an - gel I will sing your praise; I will wor - ship You at Your ho - ly tem - ple

12 and give thanks to Your name.

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