

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 in the treble clef with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me. help, You answered me. 1. 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 angels I will sing your praise; I will worship You at Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name. 2. Because of Your kindness and Your truth; for You have made great things above all things your name and your promise. When I called You answered me; You built up strength within me. 3. The Lord is exalted, yet lowly He sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amidst distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies You raise Your hand. 4. Your right hand saves me. The Lord will complete what He has done for me; Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; for the sake not the work of Your hands."

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