

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 6, 8bc. R. 8bc

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O LORD, your mer - ci-ful love is e-ter-nal; dis-card not the work of your hands.



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| 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 towards your holy Temple. R. | 2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. R. |
| 3. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. R. | |

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will **build** my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not **prevail** against it.

Alleluia.