The Duty of Praise



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- 2 O Lord, with joy my heart expands Before the wonders of Thy hands; Great works, Jehovah, Thou hast wrought,
 - Exceeding deep Thy every thought;
 A foolish man knows not their worth,
 Nor he whose mind is of the earth.
- When as the grass the wicked grow, When sinners flourish here below, Then is there endless ruin nigh, [high; But Thou, O Lord, art throned on Thy foes shall fall before Thy might, The wicked shall be put to flight.
- 4 Thou, Lord, hast high exalted me
 With royal strength and dignity;
 With Thy anointing I am blest,
 Thy grace and favor on me rest;
 I thus exult o'er all my foes,
 O'er all that would my cause oppose.
- 5 The righteous man shall flourish well, And in the house of God shall dwell; He shall be like a goodly tree, And all his life shall fruitful be; For righteous is the Lord and just, He is my Rock, in Him I trust.