



*Refrain: You, O Lord, shall be exalted for evermore.*

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord □

and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

2 To tell of your love early in the morning □

and of your faithfulness in the night-time,

3 Upon the ten-stringed instrument, upon the harp, □

and to the melody of the lyre.

4 For you, Lord, have made me glad by your acts, □

and I sing aloud at the works of your hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are your works! □

Your thoughts are very deep. [R]

6 The senseless do not know, □

nor do fools understand,

7 That though the wicked sprout like grass □

and all the workers of iniquity flourish,

8 It is only to be destroyed for ever; □

but you, O Lord, shall be exalted for evermore.

9 For lo, your enemies, O Lord,

lo, your enemies shall perish, □

and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

10 But my horn you have exalted

like the horns of wild oxen; □

I am anointed with fresh oil.

11 My eyes will look down on my foes; □

my ears shall hear the ruin of the evildoers

who rise up against me. [R]

12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, □

and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

13 Such as are planted in the house of the Lord □

shall flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; □

they shall be vigorous and in full leaf;

15 That they may show that the Lord is true; □

he is my rock,

and there is no unrighteousness in him.

*Refrain: You, O Lord, shall be exalted for evermore.*

*Give us the music of your praise, Lord,*

*morning, noon and night,*

*that our lives may be fruitful*

*and our lips confess you as the true and only God.*

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