

Selections from the Sanskrit poem by the same title by Chevalier I. C. Chacko (1876-1966).

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KRISTU SAHASRA NAMAM

Track 03 : Yajakam Yajana Dravyam

- 1 Yājakam yajana dravyam
Nityam yajña-bhujam bhajē bhajē
Pāpaghnam pāpa-rahitam
Lōka-pāpa-vaham param
- 2 Pānīyam paramam bhakṣyam
Uttamam praṇamāmī-aham
Yad-abhuktvā narā yānti
Narakam śāśvatam dṛdham
- 3 Vēdajñam vidushām-ādyam
Vēda-mūlam sanātanam
Vaidikam paramam vande
Bhiṣajam dēhi-dēhayoh
- 4 Sugraham śānta-cittānām
Durgraham viṣayaīṣiṇām
Śaranam pāpinām-ēkam
Taraṇam pāpa-vāridhē

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Jesus the offerer and oblation.

You are the offerer, you are the sacrifice
You are eternal receiver of offering
Sinless you are, you destroy all sins
Holy though you bear the world's stain

O supreme drink and choicest food,
I worship you the only God
Without absorbing you truly well
Mankind falls into eternal Hell

Well versed Scriptures
And the first among doctors
The eternal strength of Holy Writ
Everlasting priest, physician of body and soul.
I bow to thee.

Peaceful men know you well
Unknown to all ruled by passions wild
You are the only hope of sinners
The safe boat of traverse the sea of samsara