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DEDICATORY HYMN.

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- 1 O Lord, how great and good Thou art;
How loving, strong and wise;
"Portion and strength" of every heart,
That on Thy love relies.
- 2 The will and power this house to raise
Were both bestowed by Thee;
Receive, O Lord, our grateful praise,
Accept our offering free.
- 3 O may Thy Holy Spirit, Lord,
Brood ever o'er this place
Erected to proclaim Thy word,
Salvation all by grace.
- 4 O, let our children's children here
The Gospel's call receive;
With penitence and Godly fear
May they in Christ believe.
- 5 And when before Thy great white throne
All tribes and tongues shall stand,
O grant that each and every one
Be found at Thy right hand.
- 6 Our ransomed souls shall then prolong,
Before the great I AM,
That heavenly, wondrous, glorious song
Of Moses and the Lamb.

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