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Sri Tulasi-Aarti

(1)

namo namah tulasi krishna-preyasi namo namah radha-krishna-seva pabo ei abilashi

(2)

ye tomara sarana loy, tara vancha purna hoy kripa kori' koro tare vrindavana-vasi

(3)

mora ei abhilasha, vilasa kunje dio vasa nayana heribo sada yugala-rupa-rasi

(4)

ei nivedana dhara, sakhira anugata koro seva-adhikara diye koro nija dasi

(5)

dina krishna-dase koy, ei yena mora hoy sri-radha-govinda-preme sada yena bhasi

Translation:

(1) O Tulasi, beloved of Krishna, I bow before you again and again. My desire is to obtain the service of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna.

(2) Whoever takes shelter of you has his wishes fulfilled. Bestowing your mercy on him, you make him a resident of Vrindavana.

(3) My desire is that you will also give me a residence in the pleasure groves of Sri Vrindavana-dhama. Thus within my vision I will always behold the beautiful pastimes of Radha and Krishna.

(4) I beg you to make me a follower of the cowherd damsels of Vraja. Please give me the privilege of devotional service and make me your own maidservant.

(5) This very fallen and lowly servant of Krsna prays, "May I always swim in the love of Sri Radha and Govinda.

vrindayai tulasi-devyai priyayai kesavasya ca krishna-bhakti-prade devi satya vatyai namo namah

I offer my repeated obeisances unto Vrinda, Srimati Tulasi Devi, who is very dear to Lord Kesava. O goddess, you bestow devotional service to Krishna and you possess the highest truth.

Sri Tulasi Pradakshina Mantra

yani kani ca papani brahma-hatyadikani ca tani tani pranasyanti pradakshinah pade pade

By the circumambulation of Srimati Tulasi Devi all the sins that one may have committed are destroyed at every step, even the sin of killing a brahmana.