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स्तुति प्रार्थना Stuti Prayer

श्री गणेश Shri Ganesha

विघ्नेश्वराय वरदाय सुरप्रियाय लंबोदराय सकलाय जगद्धिताय ।
नागाननाय श्रुतियज्ञविभूषिताय गौरी सुताय गणनाथ नमो नमस्ते ॥

Vighneswaraya Varadaya Surapriyaya Lambodaraya Sakalaya jagat-hitaya
Nagananaya shrutiyajna vibhushitaya Gauri sutaya gananatha namo namaste

Many adorations to Shri Ganesh – God of people, the son of Goddess Gauri (Parvati), the lord of obstacles, the giver of blessings, dear of Gods, pot-bellied, the benefactor of the entire universe, elephant-faced, and adorned by knowledge of vedas and yagna.

श्री शिव Shri Shiva

असित गिरि समं स्यात् कज्जलं सिन्धु पात्रे सुरतरुवरशाखा लेखिनी पत्रमुर्वी ।
लिखति यदि गृहीत्वा शारदा सर्वकालं तदपि तव गुणानामीश पारं न याति ॥

Asita giri samam syat kajjalam sindhupatre surataruvarashakha lekhini patramurvi,
Likhati yadi gruhitva Sharada sarvakalam tadapi tava gunanam Isha param na yati.

O God (Shiva), if all the oceans of the world are converted into ink by immersing a mountain of graphite, pens are made out of heavenly trees, earth is used as paper and Goddess Sharada uses all these things to narrate your glories eternally, even she can not describe them fully (your glories are infinite).

श्री कृष्ण Shri Krushna

वसुदेव सुतं देवं कंसचाणूरमर्दनम् । देवकी परमानंदं कृष्णं वंदे जगद्गुरुम् ॥

Vasudeva sutam devam KansaChanuramardanam,
Devaki Parmaanandam Krushnam vande Jagad Gurum.

I bow down to Lord Krushna, the world-Guru (teacher), the son of Vasudeva, the destroyer of Kansa and Chanura and the supreme bliss (giver) of Devaki.

श्री राम Shri Rama

रामो राजमणिःसदा विजयते रामं रमेशं भजे । रामेणाभिहता निशाचरचमू रामाय तस्मै नमः ।
रामान्नास्ति परायणं परतरं रामस्य दासोऽस्म्यहं । रामे चित्तलयः सदा भवतु मे भो राम मामुद्धर ॥

Ramo Rajamanih sada vijayaate Ramam Ramesham Bhaje,
Ramenabhihata nishacharachamu Ramaya tasmai namah.
Ramannasti parayanam parataram Ramasya dasosmyaham,
Rame chittalayah sada bhavatu me bho Rama mamuddhara.

Shri Rama, the jewel among kings is ever victorious, I worship Rama, consort of Sita. Rama destroyed the army of nocturnal creatures (demons). I bow down to that Rama. There is no better shelter than Rama. I am Rama's servant. May my mind ever be engrossed in Rama. O Rama, liberate me (from this world).

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श्री हनुमान Shri Hanuman

मनोजवं मारुततुल्यवेगं जितेन्द्रियं बुद्धिमतां वरिष्ठं । वातात्मजं वानरयूथमुख्यं श्रीरामदूतं शरणं प्रपद्ये ॥

Manojavam Maarutatulyavegam Jitendriyam Buddhimataam Varishtham,
Vaataatmajam vaanarayuth mukhyam Shri Raamadootam sharanam prapadye.

I take shelter (at the feet) of Rama's messenger – Hanuman, who moves like mind, flies at wind's pace, has gained victory over sense organs, is best among the wise, is the son of wind – God and is chief among the group of monkeys (army of Rama).

श्री अंबामाता Shri Ambamata

सर्वं मंगल मांगल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थ साधिके । शरण्ये त्र्यंबके गौरि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Sarva mangala mangalye Shive sarvartha sadhike,
Sharanye tryambake Gauri Narayani namostu te.

I bow down to Thee, O Goddess (Devi). You are the auspiciousness in all that is auspicious. You are that which is known as beneficence, you effect the completion of (devotees') desires, you are worthy to take shelter under. Shiva-Swarupa, you are three-eyed and Narayana-swarupa, you are Narayani.

श्री सरस्वती Shri Saraswati

या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या शुभवस्त्रावृता । या वीणा वरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना ।
या ब्रह्माच्युतशंकर प्रभृतिभिर्देवैः सदा वंदिता । सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निःशेष जाड्यापहा ॥

Ya kundendutusharadaradhavala ya shubhra vastra vruta,
Ya vina varadandamanditakara ya shvetapadmasana,
ya Brahmachyutashankar prabhritibhirdevaih sada vandita,
Sa mam patu Saraswati bhagawati nihshesha jadyapaha.

O Goddess Saraswati, you are as white as jasmine flower or moon or snow and clad in white clothes. Your hands are embellished by holding veena. You are seated on white lotus, all Gods, including principal deities Brahma, Vishnu and Shankar ever salute you. Destroy my ignorance totally through light of knowledge and protect me.

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श्री विष्णु Shri Vishnu

शान्ताकारं भुजगशयनं पद्मनाभं सुरेशं विश्वाधारं गगनसद्रशं मेघवर्णम् शुभांगम् ।
लक्ष्मीकान्तं कमलनयनं योगिभिर्ध्यानगम्यं वंदे विष्णुं भवभयहरं सर्वलोकैकनाथम् ॥

Shantakaram bhujagashayanam padmanabham suresham,
Vishvadharam gaganasadrusham meghavarnam shubhangam.
Laxmi kantam kamalanayanam yogibhirdhyanagamyam,
Vande Vishnum bhavabhayaharam sarvalokaikanatham.

O Shri Vishnu, the peace-embodiment, resting on the bed of serpent, giving rise to lotus flower from navel, God of gods, sustainer of the universe, changeless, formless and omnipresent like sky, cloud-colored, auspicious-bodied, consort of Laxmi, lotus-eyed, attainable to yogis through meditation, destroyer of the shackles of bondage and the lord of all fourteen abodes (lokas) of various life forms, I bow down to You.

ॐ Om (The Symbol of Supreme Being)

ॐकारं बिन्दु संयुक्तं नित्यं ध्यायन्ति योगिनः । कामदं मौक्षदं चैव ॐकाराय नमो नमः ॥

Omkaram bindusamyuktam nityam dhyayanti yoginah
Kamadam mokshadam chaiva Om karaya namo namah

Yogis (ascetics) meditate daily upon Om with dot (the sacred symbol of the Supreme Being) which leads to fulfillment of desires and salvation. My many salutations to Om.

श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता ध्यानं Shrimad Bhagavad Geeta Dhyanam

ॐ पार्थाय प्रतिबोधितां भगवता नारायणेन स्वयं व्यासेन ग्रथितां पुराणमुनिना मध्ये महाभारतम् ।
अद्वैतामृतवर्षिणीम् भगवतीम् अष्टादशाध्यायिनीम् अंब, त्वामनुसंदधामि भगवद्गीते भवद्वेषिणीम् ॥

Om parthaya pratibodhitam bhagavata Narayanena swayam
Vyasena grathitam purana munina madhye Mahabharatam
Advaitamrutavarshinim Bhagavatim ashtadashadhyayinim
Amba twamanusandadhami Bhagavadgeete bhavadveshinim

Om! Bhagvad Geeta, with which Partha (Arjuna) was illuminated by Shri Narayan Himself and which was composed within the Mahabharata by the ancient sage, Vyasa. O Divine Mother, the destroyer of world process, the showerer of the nectar of Advaita (non-duality) and consisting of eighteen discourses, upon thee, O Bhagvad Geeta, O affectionate mother, I mediate.

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भगवान श्री कृष्ण का मनुष्यजाति को वचन Promise of God Shri Krushna to humankind

श्री भगवान उवाच Shri Bhagwan Said

यदा यदा हि धर्मस्य ग्लानिर्भवति भारत । अभ्युत्थानमधर्मस्य तदात्मानं सृजाम्यहम् ॥

Yada Yada hi dharmasya glanir bhavati Bharata,
Abhyutthanam adharmasya tadatmanam srujamyaham.

O Bharata (Arjuna), Whenever righteousness is on the decline and the unrighteousness is on the rise, I manifest Myself (as an embodied being).

परित्राणाय साधूनां विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम् । धर्मसंस्थापनार्थाय संभवामि युगे युगे ॥

Paritranaya sadhunam vinashaya cha duskrutam
Dharma samsthapanarthaya sambhavami yuge yuge

I manifest Myself age after age to protect the saintly people, destroy the evil and re-establish Dharma.

श्री गुरुदेव Shri Gurudev

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnuh Gurur devo Maheshwarah
Guruh sakshat parabrahma tasmai shree gurave namah

Guru (spiritual-path teacher) is Brahma, guru is vishna, guru is Maheshwara. Guru is verily the Supreme Being. I bow down to that true Guru.

गायत्री मंत्र Gayatri Mantra

ॐ भूर्भुवः स्वः तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यम् भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि । धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

Om BhurBhavaha Swaha Tat Savitur Varennyam Bhargo Devasya Dheemahi,
Dhiyo Yonah: Prachodayat.
(Bhur Bhuvaha Swaha represents three worlds: Earth, Sky and Heaven)

We Meditate upon the adorable effulgence (which envelopes all three worlds) of the Divine Sun –God (Supreme being). May that unfold and inspire our intellect.

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महा मृत्युंजय मंत्र Maha Mrutyunjaya Mantra

ॐ त्र्यंबकं यजामहे सुगंधिम् पुष्टिवर्धनम् । उर्वारुकमिव बन्धनान्मृत्योर्मुक्षीय मामृतात् ॥

Om Tryambakam yajamahe sugandhim pushti-varadhanam,
Urvaarukamiva bandhanan mrutyor mukshiya maamrutat.

We worship triple eyed God Rudra who is divinely fragrant and nourishes the world with wealth and grains. Detach (take away) us from this world, when we ripen in age just as a ripened fruit is detached from a tree but do not detach us from the Immortal.

पंच देव स्तुति Prayer of Panch Devata

आदित्यं गणनाथं च देवीम् रुद्रं च केशवं पंचदैवत्यं इति उक्तं सर्व कर्मसु पूजयेत् ॥

Aadityam Gananatham cha Devim Rudram cha Keshavam,
Panchdaivatyam iti uktam sarva karmasu pujayet.

Aditya (Sun – Suryavanshi Shri Ram Pariwar as a representative of Sun in our Temple), Gananath (Ganesh), Devi (Maata - mother), Rudra (Shiva) and Keshav (incarnation of Vishnu) are the five Devatas to be worshiped at all times.

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ॐ जय जगदीश हरे, स्वामी जय जगदीश हरे ।
भक्तजनो के संकट.. दासजनो के संकट क्षणमे दूर करे ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Om Jaya Jagadish Hare, Swami Jaya Jagadish Hare,
Bhaktajanon ke sankata daasajanon ke sankata kshaname doora kare. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

Victory to God Hari, the God of the Universe, who removes the troubles (sufferings, distress) of His devotees in a moment.

जो ध्यावे फल पावे दुःख बिनसे मन का.. स्वामी दुःख बिनसे मन का ।
सुख संपति घर आवे.. सुख संपति घर आवे कष्ट मिटे तन का ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Jo dhyaave phala paave dukha binase mana ka.. Swami dukha binase mana ka,
sukha sampati ghara aave.. sukha sampati ghara aave kashta mite tana kaa. Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare.

Whoever worships Him receives the fruits from Him and his sorrows are destroyed. He attains happiness, wealth and his bodily pains disappear altogether.

मात पिता तुम मेरे शरण गहूँ मैं किसकी.. स्वामी शरण गहूँ मैं किसकी ।
तुम बिन और न दूजा.. प्रभु बिन और न दूजा आश करू मैं जिसकी ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Matapitaa Tuma mere sharana gahoon mein kisakee.. Swami sharana gahoon mein kisakee,
Tuma bin aur na doojaa.. Prabhu bin aur na doojaa aasha karoon mein jisakee. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

You are my Father and Mother. Who else do I go to for shelter? There is no one else except You whom I can hope for (to take care of me).

तुम पूरण परमात्मा तुम अंतर्यामी.. स्वामी तुम अंतर्यामी ।
पार ब्रह्म परमेश्वर.. पार ब्रह्म परमेश्वर तुम सब के स्वामी ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Tuma Poorana Paramaatmaa Tuma Antaryaamee.. Swami Tuma Antaryaamee,
Para Brahma Parameshwara.. Para Brahma Parameshwara Tuma saba ke Swami. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

You are the Perfect Supreme Being living in everyone's heart. You, the Parabrahma, Supreme Being, are the master of everyone.

तुम करुणा के सागर तुम पालन कर्ता.. स्वामी तुम पालन कर्ता ।
मैं मूरख खल कामी.. मैं सेवक तुम स्वामी कृपा करो भर्ता ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Tuma karunaa ke sagara Tuma paalanakartaa.. Swami Tuma paalanakartaa,
Mein moorakha khala kaamee.. mein sevaka Tuma Swami krupaa karo Bhartaa. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

You are the ocean of kindness and you are the sustainer of the world. I am fool, cunning and full of desires (but) I am your devotee. O God, shower your kindness upon me.

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तुम हो एक अगोचर सब के प्राणपति.. स्वामी सब के प्राणपति ।
किस विध मिलूँ दयामय..किस विध मिलूँ दयामय तुमको मैं कुमति ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Tuma ho Eka Agochara saba ke Praanapati.. Swami saba ke Praanapati,
Kisa vidha miloon dayaamaya Kisa vidha miloon dayaamaya Tumako mein kumati.
Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

You are the one (and only), unknowable by senses and everyone's master of life. O Compassionate, how (by what means) could I reach you? For You (compared to You) I am wicked and of little intelligence.

दीन बन्धु दुःख हर्ता तुम रक्षक मेरे.. स्वामी तुम रक्षक मेरे ।
करुणा हस्त बढ़ाओ.. अपने हस्त उठाओ द्वार पडा मैं तेरे ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Deenabandhu dukha hartaa Tuma rakshak mere.. Swami Tuma rakshak mere,
Karunaa hasta badhaao.. apane hasta uthaao dwaara padaa mein Tere. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

You are the friend (brother) of the poor and the remover of miseries. You are my Protector. Stretch Your arms toward me (and) hold me up with Your arms. I am at Your door step.

विषय विकार मिटाओ पाप हरो देवा.. स्वामी पाप हरो देवा ।
श्रद्धा भक्ति बढ़ाओ.. श्रद्धा प्रेम बढ़ाओ संतन की सेवा ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Vishaya Vikaara mitaa paapa haro Devaa.. Swami paapa haro Devaa,
Shraddhaa bhakti badhaao.. Shraddha prema badhaao santana kee sevaa. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

Remove my desires for sense objects and take away my sins. Enhance my faith and devotion for You. Enhance my faith, love and service (worship) of saints.

तन मन धन सब है तेरा.. स्वामी सब कुछ है तेरा ।
तेरा तुझको अर्पण.. तेरा तुझको अर्पण क्या लागे मेरा ॥ ॐ जय जगदीश हरे ।

Tana mana dhana saba hai Teraa.. Swami saba kuchha hai Teraa,
Teraa tujhko arpana.. Teraa tujhko arpana kyaa laage meraa. Om Jaya Jagadish Hare.

This body, mind and wealth are Yours. O God, everything is Yours. I dedicate all Yours to You, what is mine in these (world)?

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आरती के बाद की प्रार्थना Prayers following the Aarti

कर्पूरगौरं करुणावतारं संसारसारं भुजगेन्द्रहारम् ।
सदा वसन्तं हृदयारविन्दे भवं भवानी सहितं नमामि ॥

**Karpuragauram karunavataram samsarasaram bhujagendraharam,
Sada vasantam hridayaravinde Bhavam Bhavani sahitam namami.**

Mahadev, white as camphor, compassion-incarnate, essence of worldly existence, having snakes as garland, ever present in lotus-form heart, I bow down to You along with Bhavani (Parvati).

मंगलं भगवान् विष्णुः मंगलं गरुडध्वजः मंगलं पुंडरीकाक्षो मंगलायतनो हरिः ॥

**Mangalam Bhagavan Vishnuh Mangalam Garudadhvajah,
Mangalam pundarikaksho mangalayatanano Harih.**

Bhagavan Vishnu is auspicious. God with eagle in sacred flag (on his chariot) is auspicious. That lotus-eyed God is auspicious. Shri Hari is the abode of all that is auspicious.

सर्वं मंगल मांगल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थ साधिके । शरण्ये त्र्यंबके गौरि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

**Sarva mangala mangalye Shive sarvartha sadhike,
Sharanye trayambake Gauri Narayani namostu Te.**

I bow down to Thee, O Goddess (Devi). You are the auspiciousness in all that is auspicious. You are that which is known as beneficence, you effect the completion of (devotees') desires, you are worthy to take shelter under. Shiva-Swarupa, you are three-eyed and Narayana-swarupa, you are Narayani.

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव त्वमेव बन्धुश्च सखा त्वमेव ।
त्वमेव विद्या द्रविणं त्वमेव त्वमेव सर्वम् मम देवदेव ॥

**Tvameva Maataa cha pitaa tvameva tvameva bandhushcha sakhaa tvameva,
Tvameva vidyaa dravinam tvameva tvameva sarvam mama devadeva.**

O God, you verily are mother and father, you are brother and friend, you are knowledge and wealth and you are everything to me.

कायेन वाचा मनसेन्द्रियैर्वा बुद्ध्यात्मना वा प्रकृतेः स्वभावात् ।
करोमि यद् यत् सकलं परस्मै नारायणायेति समर्पयामि ॥

**Kayena vacha manasendriyairva buddhyatmana va prakruteh svabhavat,
Karomi yadyad sakalam parasmai Narayanayeti samarpayami.**

I dedicate everything to Supreme God Narayan whatever I perform with my body, speech, mind, limbs, intellect, or my inner self either intentionally or unintentionally.

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सर्व देवता – धर्म की जय

Sarva Devata – Dharma Ki Jay

Yogeshwar Krushna Bhagwan Ki Jay

Ganesh Bhagwan Ki Jay

Shanker Parvati Ki Jay

Radha Krushna Ki Jay

Ramchandra Bhagwan Ki Jay Seeta Mata Ki Jay Laxman Bhaiya Ki Jay

Pavan Sut Hanuman Ki Jay

Amba Mata Ki Jay

Saraswati Mata Ki Jay

Laxmi Narayan Shri Satya Narayan Deva Ki Jay

Ohm Kar Ki Jay

Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta Ki Jay

Sad Guru Deva Ki Jay

Gayatri Mata Ki Jay

Samb Sada Shiva Rudra Bhagwan Ki Jay

Vishnu Panchayatan Devatyam Ki Jay

Bharat Maata Ki Jay

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आरती के बाद की प्रार्थना Prayers following the Aarti

ॐ पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदं पूर्णात् पूर्णमुदच्यते । पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥

Om poornamadah poornamidam Poornaat Poornamudachyate,
Poornasya poornamaadaaya poornamevaavashishyate.

Supreme Being is perfect (infinite and without any fault), this world is perfect. Only perfect can be born from perfect. Taking perfect away from perfect leaves perfect.

शान्ति पाठ Shanti Path

ॐ द्यौः शान्तिरन्तरिक्ष (गूं) शान्तिः पृथिवी शान्तिरापः शान्तिरोषधयः शान्तिः।
वनस्पतयः शान्तिर्विश्वेदेवाः शान्तिर्ब्रह्मशान्तिः सर्व (गूं) शान्तिः शान्तिरेव शान्तिः सामा शान्तिरेधि ॥

ॐ शान्ति..... शान्ति..... शान्ति.....

Om dyauhu shantirantariksha (Gun) shantih pruthivi shantirapah shantiroshadhayaha shantih
Vanaspatayah shantirvishvedevah shantirbrahma shantih sarva (Gun) shantih Shantireva shantih
saama shantiredhi

Om Shantihi Shantihi..... Shantihi.....

Om. Let the peace that exists in heaven, sky, earth, water, herbs, vegetation, all deities (Gods), Brahma (vedas), entire cosmos and in peace itself be available to me.

Om Shantihi Shantihi..... Shantihi.....