Sri Sadisvara Mandiram महानारायण उपनिषत

शिवोपासनमन्त्राः

mahānārāyaṇa upaniṣat śivopāsanamantrāḥ

Mantras on worshipful meditation of Siva

ॐ निधनपतये नमः। निधनपतान्तिकाय नमः। ऊर्ध्वाय नमः। ऊर्ध्वालिङ्गाय नमः। हिरण्याय नमः। हिरण्यालिङ्गाय नमः। दिव्यालिङ्गाय नमः। दिव्यालिङ्गाय नमः। दिव्यालिङ्गाय नमः। दिव्यालिङ्गाय नमः। भवाय नमः। भवलिङ्गाय नमः। शर्वाय नमः। शर्वालिङ्गाय नमः। शिवलिङ्गाय नमः। शिवलिङ्गाय नमः। ज्वलाय नमः। ज्वललिङ्गाय नमः। आत्माय नमः। आत्मालिङ्गाय नमः। परमाय नमः। परमाय नमः। परमाय नमः। परमाय नमः। परमालिङ्गाय नमः। एतत्सोमस्य सूर्यस्य सर्वलिङ्गग्ग् स्थापयित पाणिमन्त्रं पवित्रम्॥

om nidhanapataye namaḥ | nidhanapatāntikāya namaḥ | ūrdhvāya namaḥ | ūrdhvaliṅgāya namaḥ | hiraṇyāya namaḥ | hiraṇyaliṅgāya namaḥ | suvarṇāya namaḥ | suvarṇaliṅgāya namaḥ | divyāya namaḥ | divyaliṅgāya namaḥ | bhavaliṅgāya namaḥ | śarvāya namaḥ | śarvaliṅgāya namaḥ | śivāya namaḥ | śivaliṅgāya namaḥ | jvalāya namaḥ | jvalaliṅgāya namaḥ | ātmāya namaḥ | ātmaliṅgāya namaḥ | paramāya namaḥ | paramaliṅgāya namaḥ | etatsomasya sūryaṣya sarvaliṅgaġg sthāpayati pāṇimantram pavitram ||

Prostration to the Lord of destruction/dissolution. Prostration to Lord, the Ender of the Lord of Dissolution. Prostration to the one who is above. Prostration to the linga wich is above. Prostration to the Golden One. Prostration to the golden Linga. Prostration to the beautiful/good coloured one. Prostration to the beautiful/good coloured linga. Prostration to the divine. Prostration to the divine linga. Prostration to the existence/state of being. Prostration to the linga of existence/state of being. Prostration to the god who destroys sins/destroys everything in the deluge/who is free from anger. Prostration to the linga of the god who destroys everything in the deluge. Prostration to Shiva. Prostration to Shiva linga. Prostration to flame. Salutations to the linga of flame. Prostration to the self. Prostration to the linga of Self. Prostration to the Supreme. Prostration the Supreme linga. This holy stuthi mantra (pānimantra) establishes all the linga of Soma (the one with Uma) and Surya.

पश्चिमवऋ-प्रतिपादकमन्त्रः - paścimavaktra-pratipādakamantraḥ

सद्योजातं प्रपद्यामि सद्योजाताय वै नमो नमः। भवेभवेनातिभवे भवस्व माम्। भवोद्भवाय नमः॥

sadyo-jātam prapadyāmi sadyo-jātāya vai namo namaḥ | bhave-bhavenāti-bhave bhavasva mām | bhavod-bhavāya namaḥ | |

I resort to sadyojata (the one who manifests first/in an instant), verily prostration, prostration to sadyojata. May I not be in mundane existence for long. Guide me beyond birth. Prostration to Bhavodbhava (the source of mundane existence).

उत्तरवक्र-प्रतिपादकमन्त्रः - uttaravaktra-pratipādakamantraḥ

vāmadevāya namo jyeṣṭhāya nama-śśreṣṭhāya namo rudrāya namaḥ kālāya namaḥ kalavikaraṇāya namo balavikaraṇāya namo balayikaraṇāya namo balayikaraṇāya nama ssarva-bhūtadamanāya namo manonmanāya namaḥ | |

Prostration to the vāmadeva(beautiful, dear, noble, and splendid), Prostration to the most excellent/pre-eminent/first, Prostration to the best, Prostration to rudra, Prostration to time/death, Prostration to the kalavikarana, the incomprehensible, Prostration to the balavikarana, the variety/modification of strength, Prostration to bala, the strength, Prostration to balapramathana the destroyer of the strong, Prostration to the subduer of all beings, Prostration to the measure of mind.

दक्षिणवऋ-प्रतिपादकमन्त्रः - dakṣiṇavaktra-pratipādakamantraḥ

अघोरेभ्योऽथ घोरेभ्यो घोरघोरतरेभ्यः। सर्वेभ्य-स्सर्वशर्वेभ्यो नर्मस्ते अस्तु रुद्ररूपेभ्यः॥

aghorebhyo'tha ghorebhyo ghoraghoratarebhya | sarvebhya-ssarvaśarvebhyo namaste astu rudrarupebhya | |

To the aghora, the benign (not fearful, not terrific, for this destroyer destroys only the unreal), then the terrific/terrible and the extremely terrific/terrible. May this salutation be to all forms of rudra and sarva (archer, an epithet for Siva).

प्राग्वऋ-प्रतिपादकमन्त्रः - prāgvaktra-pratipādakamantraḥ तत्पुरुषाय विद्यहे महादेवाय धीमहि । तन्नोरुद्रः प्रचोदयात् ॥

tatpuruṣāya vidmahe mahādevāya dhīmahi | tannorudraḥ pracodayat ||

To tatpurusa, that Supreme Purusha (Original/Supreme Spirit) we know; To the Great Lord may we direct our minds (may we meditate on the Great Lord). May that Rudra inspire (impel) us.

उध्ववक्र-प्रतिपादकमन्त्रः - ūrdhvavaktra-pratipādakamantraḥ ईशान-स्सर्व-विद्याना-मीश्वर-स्सर्व-भूतानां ब्रह्माऽधिपति-र्ब्रह्मणोऽधिपतिऽर्ब्ब्रह्मां शिवो में अस्तु -- - - - सदाशिवोम्॥

īśāna-ssarva-vidyānā-mīśvara-ssarva-bhūtānām brahmā'dhipati-rbrahmaṇo'dhipati'rbrahmā śivo me astu sadāśivom ||

īśāna, the master/ruler of all knowledge, Lord of all beings, the ruler of Brahma, the ruler of Brahma, the Supreme, may my Siva be the sadāśiva (the ever auspicious), Om.

नमस्काराई-मन्त्राः - namaskārārha-mantrāḥ
नमो हिरण्यबाहवे हिरण्यवर्णाय हिरण्यरूपाय हिरण्यपतयेऽम्बिकापतय उमापतये पशुपतये नमो
नमः॥
ऋतग् सत्यं परं ब्रह्म पुरुषं कृष्णपिङ्गलम्। ऊर्ध्वरेतं विरूपाक्षं विश्वरूपाय वे नमोनमः॥

सर्वों वै रुद्र-स्तस्में रुद्राय नमों अस्तु । पुरुषो वै रुद्रस्सन्महो नमो नमः । विश्वं भूतं भुवनं चित्रं विद्यं विद्यं विद्यं जातं जायमानं च यत् । सर्वों ह्येष रुद्र-स्तस्में रुद्राय नमों अस्तु ॥ विद्यं प्रचेतसे मीद्वष्टमाय तव्यसे । वो चेम शन्तमग्ं हृदे । सर्वोह्येष रुद्र-स्तस्में रुद्राय नमों अस्तु ॥ अस्तु ॥ अस्तु ॥ विद्यं प्रचेतसे मीद्वष्टमाय तव्यसे । वो चेम शन्तमग्ं हृदे । सर्वोह्येष रुद्र-स्तस्में रुद्राय नमों अस्तु ॥ अस्तु ॥

namo hiraṇyabāhave hiraṇyavarṇāya hiraṇyarūpāya hiraṇyapataye'mbikāpataya umāpataye paśupataye namo namaḥ ||

rtagm satyam param brahma puruṣam kṛṣṇapingalam | ūrdhvaretam virūpākṣam viśvarūpāya vai namonamah ||

sarvo vai rudra-stasmai rudrāya namo astu | puruṣo vai rudrassanmaho namo namaḥ | viśvam bhūtam bhuvanam citram bahudhā jātam jāyamānam ca yat | sarvo hyeṣa rudra-stasmai rudrāya namo astu ||

kadrudrāya pracetase mīḍhuṣṭamāya tavyase | vo cema śantamagm hṛde | sarvohyeṣa rudra-stasmai rudrāya namo astu ||

To the golden-armed, golden-colored/golden-like, gold-like/golden-shaped, the Lord of Ambika, the Lord of Uma, the Lord of beings, prostration, prostration.

To the very Truth, the Supreme Brahman, to the puruṣa (Original/Supreme Spirit), to the one dark-blue and red in color, to ürdhvareta, to the chaste one, to the one with an odd number of eyes, to he who is the form of the universe, verily Salutation, Salutation.

All this verily is Rudra. May this salutation be to that Rudra who is such we offer our salutation. We salute again and again that Being, Rudra, who alone is the light and the Soul of creatures. The material universe the created beings and whatever there is manifoldly and profusely created in the past and in the present in the form of the world, all that is indeed this Rudra. Salutations be to Rudra who is such. We sing a hymn that confers on us happiness in the highest degree to Rudra who is worthy of praise, who is endowed with the highest knowledge, who rains objects to the worshippers most excellently, who is more powerful and who is dwelling in the heart. Indeed all this is Rudra. Salutations be to Rudra who is such.

śrī-mahā-gaṇapatih

om eka-dantāya vidmahe vakra-tuņḍāya dhīmahi | tanno dantiḥ pracodayāt ||

OM, to that one-tusked one we know; to the One with a curved trunk may we direct our minds (meditate). May that tusked one inspire (impel) us.

ajam nirvikalpam nirākāram-ekam nirānandam-ānandam-advaita-pūrņam l param nirguņam nirviśeṣam nirīham para-brahma-rūpam gaņeśam bhajema ll guņātītamānam cidānanda-rūpam cid-ābhāsakam sarvagam jñāna-gamyam l munidhyeyam-ākāśa-rūpam pareśam para-brahma-rūpam gaņeśam bhajema ll

May we worship Ganesa, of the nature of the Supreme Brahman, the unborn, beyond doubts/imagination, the formless, the one, the non-"bliss" bliss (or, who is unhappiness and happiness), the completely non-dual, the Supreme, without qualities, the ineffable, desireless /motionless.

May we worship Ganesa, of the nature of the Supreme Brahman, who transcends qualities, of the nature of Consciousness-Bliss, who illumines the mind, the all-pervading, attained through knowledge, meditated upon by sages, of the form of space, the Supreme Lord.

śrī subrahmanyah

om tat-puruṣāya vidmahe mahāsenāya dhīmahi | tanna-ṣṣaṇmukhaḥ pracodayāt ||

OM, to that Original/Supreme Spirit we know; to the One with a great army may we direct our minds (meditate). May that sanmukha (the one with six faces) inspire (impel) us.

vedāntārtha-svarūpāya vedāntārtha-vidhāyine | vedāntārtha-vidhe nityam viditāya namo namaḥ || namo guhāya bhūtānām guhāsu nihitāya ca | guhyāya guhya-rūpāya guhyāgama vidhe namaḥ ||

Salutations to God whose nature is the meaning of Vedanta, who established the meaning of Vedanta, who knows the application (the understanding) of the meaning of Vedanta eternally. Salutations to the heart of beings, the one who is fixed in the heart, the secret, of the nature of the secret, who understands the secret meaning of the Agama-s.

nandikeśvarah

om tat-puruṣāya vidmahe cakratuṇḍāya dhīmahi l tanno-nandiḥ pracodayāt ll

OM, to that Original/Supreme Spirit we know; to the leader of the multitude [of those devoted to Siva] may we direct our minds (meditate). May that nandi (the happy one) inspire (impel) us.

vakṣastāḍana-śaṅkayā vicalito vaivasvato nirjarāḥ koṭīro-jjvala-ratna-dīpakalikā-nīrājanaṃ kurvate | dṛṣṭvā mukti-vadhū-stanoti nibhṛtāśleṣaṃ bhavānī-pate ya-cceta-stava pāda-padma-bhajanaṃ tasyeha kiṃ durlabham ||

Fearing [another] hit (kick) in the chest, Yama (death) moves away, with the flaming gems that are as buds in their crowns for a lamp, the immortals perform nirajanam (waving of camphor), having seen [him], and the Mukti (Liberation)-bride holds [him] in firm, immovable embrace, Oh Lord of Bhavani, whose mind worships your lotus feet; for him, here, what is difficult to attain?

śrī śivakāmī

om mahādevyai ca vidmahe śivakāmyai ca dhīmahi | tanno-brāhmī pracodayāt ||

OM, to that great Goddess we know and to the One desirous of siva, may we direct our minds (meditate). May that divine/holy/spiritual one inspire (impel) us.

namo devyai mahādevyai śivāyai satataṃ namaḥ l namaḥ prakṛtyai bhadrāyai niyatāḥ praṇatāḥ sma tām ll tām-agni-varṇāṃ tapasā jvalantīṃ vairocanīṃ karma-phaleṣu juṣṭām l durgāṃ devīṃ śaraṇam-ahaṃ prapadye sutarāṃ nāśaya te tamaḥ ll

Salutation to the Goddess, to the great Goddess! To śivā (the auspicious) salutation constantly and always. To blessed prakṛti, salutation! Ever to Her we bow [with hands] together. She is the color of fire, burning with tapas, the resplendent (sun-like) Goddess, pleased with (propitiated by, wished for by) actions' fruits. For refuge, I resort to the inaccessible Goddess (Durga-devi), still more, [and] darkness is destroyed.

om namo bhagavate śrī ramanāya (x3)

śrī sadiśvara

om kevala-sattāya vidmahe cidānandāya dhīmahi | tannaḥ sadīśvaraḥ pracodayāt ||

OM, to that Existence Alone we know, to the Consciousness Bliss, may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Lord of Existence (Lord of SAT) inspire (impel) us.

namaste astu bhagavan-viśveśvarāya mahādevāya tryambakāya tripurāntakāya trikāgni-kālāya kālāgni-rudrāya nīla-kaṇṭhāya mṛtyuṃjayāya sarveśvarāya sadā-śivāya śriman-mahā-devāya namaḥ l

na tatra sūryo bhāti na candra-tārakaṃ nemā vidyuto bhānti kuto'yam-agniḥ l tameva bhāntam-anubhāti sarvaṃ tasya bhāsā sarvam-idaṃ vibhāti ll

ajñāna-dhvānta-vidhvaṃsa-pracaṇḍamati bhāskaraṃ lātmano brahmatājñānaṃ nīrājanam-ihātmanaḥ llantar-jyotiḥ bahir-jyotiḥ pratyag-jyotiḥ parāt-paraḥ ljyotir-jyotiḥ svayaṃ jyotiḥ ātma-jyoti śivo'smyahaṃ ll

May this salutation be to you, Bhagavan, the Lord of the universe, the great God, to the three-eyed one, to the destroyer of the three cities, to the death (the time) of the triple fires, to Rudra whose fire destroys the world at the end of time, to the One with a blue throat, to the conqueror of death, to the Lord of all, to Siva who is ever (to the ever auspicious one), to the glorious great God. Salutations!

Not there the sun shines, not the moon and stars, not these lightning [flashes] shine; how much less this fire. (in what manner this fire?) Following (after) His shining, indeed, all shine. By His light all this shines. (All this is illumined by His light).

The camphor light offering to the Self, here, is one's own knowledge of Brahman-hood that like the dazzling sun, destroys the darkness of ignorance.

The Light within, the Light without, The Light turned inward, higher than the highest, The Light of Light, the self-luminous Light, The Light of the Self, Siva am I.

dakşināmūrtih

om prathamācāryāya vidmahe parama-hamsāya-dhīmahī l tanno maunīndraḥ pracodayāt ll

OM, to the first among Acaraya-s we know; to the Paramahamsa (the ascetic of the highest order) may we direct our minds (meditate). May that chief of muni-s inspire (impel) us.

nidhaye sarva-vidyānām bhiṣaje bhava-rogiṇām l gurave sarva-lokānām dakṣiṇāmūrtaye namaḥ ll oṃ-namaḥ praṇavārthāya śuddha-jñānaika-mūrtaye l nirmalāya praśāntāya dakṣiṇāmūrtaye namaḥ ll

To the treasure of all Knowledge, to the doctor of the patients with the sickness of mundane misery, to the Guru of all the worlds, prostrations to Daksinamurti.

Om! Salutations! To the meaning of Pravana, to the one personification of pure Knowledge, to the immaculate, to the utterly peaceful, to Dakshinamurti prostrations!

națarājā

om tat-puruṣāya vidmahe taṇḍaveśāya dhīmahī l tanno naṭeśaḥ pracodayāt l OM, to that Original/Supreme Spirit we know; to the Lord of taṇḍava may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Lord of dance inspire (impel) us.

sa viśvakṛd viśva-vidātma-yonirjñaḥ kāla-kālo guṇī sarvavid yaḥ l pradhāna-kṣetrajña-patir-guṇeśaḥ saṃsāra-mokṣa-sthiti-bandha-hetuḥ ll sa tanmayo hyamṛta īśasaṃstho jñaḥ sarvago bhuvanasyāsya goptā l ya īśe'sya jagato nityameva nānyo heturvidyata īśanāya ll

He who is the maker of all, the original Self and Source of all (the universe), the knower, the destroyer of time, the possessor of good qualities, who is all-knowing, Lord of the knower of the field of primary matter, the Lord of the gunas, is the cause of abidance in Liberation from samsara and bondage. (the cause of Liberation from samsara and abidance in bondage). Consisting of That, indeed immortal, existing as the Lord, wise, omnipresent, the protector of the world, is the one who is truly the eternal Lord of the universe. There exists no other cause for the Lord.

lingodbhavah

om arunācalāya vidmahe agni-lingāya dhīmahī l tanno īśvaraḥ pracodayāt l OM, to the arunācala we know; to the agnilinga may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Lord inspire (impel) us.

sraṣṭā tvaṃ sarva-jagatāṃ rakṣitā-sarva-dehināṃ l hartā ca sarva-bhūtānāṃ tvāṃ-vinaivāstiko'paraḥ ll aṇūnām-apyaṇīyāṃ-stvaṃ mahāṃ-stvaṃ mahatāmapi l antarbahi-stvam-evaita-jjagadākramya vartase ll nigamā-stava niḥśvāsā viśvaṃ te śilpa-vaibhavaṃ l sa tvaṃ tvadīya evā'si jñānam-ātmā tava prabho ll yaṃ-dṛṣṭvā śaraṇaṃ prāpto niḥśreyasam-avāpnuyāt l athavā-staumi taddhāma-jātamātraṃ-yathā-mati ll

You are the creator of all the worlds, the protector of all embodied beings. Except you, who else is the annihilator of all living beings?

You are the minutest of all minute things. You are the greatest of all great ones. You alone occupy this universe, both internally and externally.

The Nigamas are your breaths. The universe is the magnificence of your craftsmanship. You belong to your own Self, and knowledge is your Atman, oh Lord.

It is by seeing him and taking refuge in him that one attains Liberation; or I shall eulogize that refulgence that has occurred here in accordance with my intellect.

ardhanārīśvaraḥ

om ardha-nārīśvarāya vidmahe abheda-sattvāya-dhīmahī | tanno aviyuktaḥ pracodayāt |

OM, to the ardhanārīśvara we know; to the undifferentiated existence may we direct our minds (meditate). May that undivided inspire (impel) us.

ya eko'varṇo bahudhā śaktiyogād varṇān-anekān nihitārtho dadhāti l vicaiti cānte viśvamādau ca devaḥ sa no buddhyā śubhayā saṃyunaktu ll

The One who is without color (form), by union in many ways with Sakti (power) (by union with the great, mighty Shakti), distributes many colors (forms) for His inscrutable purpose, and into whom, its end and beginning, the whole universe dissolves, He is God (the luminous One). May he endow (bless) us with a clear mind (intellect).

śrī rbhuh

om śiva-bodhitāya vidmahe | śiva-rūpāya dhīmahī | tannaḥ ṛbhuḥ pracodayāt |

Om, the one instructed by [Lord] Siva we know; to the One of the nature Siva may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Ribhu inspire (impel) us.

svayam śambhu-mukhodbhūtam svātma-jñāna-rasāmṛtam l nidāgha-vrnda-vyākhyātam rbhu-nātham namāmy-aham ll

Expounding to the assembly of Nidagha and others the nectar of the essence of the Knowledge of one's Self, coming out of Siva's words themselves, to this Master Ribhu, I bow.

sakala-bhuvana-sāraṃ sarva-vedānta-sāraṃ l sakala-bhuvana-sāraṃ saccidānanda-sāraṃ samarasa-jaya-sāraṃ sarvadā mokṣa-sāram ll sakala-janana-mokṣaṃ sarvadā turya-mokṣaṃ sakala-janana-mokṣaṃ sarva-sāmrājya-mokṣaṃ l viṣaya-rahita-mokṣaṃ vitta-saṃśoṣa-mokṣaṃ śravaṇa-manana-mātrād-etadatyanta-mokṣam ll pitā mātā bhrātā gururasi vayasyo'tha hitakṛt avidyābdheḥ pāraṃ gamayasi bhavāneva śaraṇam l balenāsmān nītvā mama vacana-balenaiva sugamaṃ pathaṃ prāptaivārthaiḥ śiva-vacanato'smān sukhayasi ll

The essence of all the worlds, the essence of all Vedanta, the essence of equanimous Guru, the essence of meaning of all the Vedas, the essence of all the worlds, the essence of Existence-Consciousness-Bliss, the essence of the victory of equanimity - this is the essence of Liberation, the Liberation from all births, the liberation that is ever the Fourth State, the easiest Liberation of all, the Liberation from all domains, the Liberation without objects, the Liberation that dries up all the wealth. This is the complete liberation attained by just listening and reflection. You are the father, the mother, the Guru, the friend, and the well-wisher. You lead us across the ocean of ignorance to the shore. You are the refuge. Leading us by your power, you make us happy by the words of Siva, which mean, "By the strength of my words alone is the attainment of the Supreme Way easy of access."

ādi śamkarācāryah

om jagad-gurave vidmahe | dvaita-śūnyāya dhīmahī | tannaḥśaṃkaraḥ pracodayāt |

Om, the Guru of the [entire] world we know; to the One devoid of duality may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Sankara (the beneficent one) inspire (impel) us.

yasmin-jñāte bhavet-sarvam vijñātam paramātmani l tam vande nitya-vijñānam-ānandam-ajam-avyayam ll yad-ajñānād-abhūd-dvaitam jñāte yasmin-nivartate l rajju-sarpavad-atyantam tam vande puruṣottamam ll yasyopadeśa-dīdhityā cidātmā naḥ prakāśate l namaḥ sadgurave tasmai svāvidyā-dhvānta-bhānave ll

Knowing which all shall be discerned as being in the Supreme Self, to that eternal Knowledge-Bliss, originless and changeless I bow.

By ignorance of which duality came into being, on knowing which, it disappears, like the rope-serpent, totally, to that Supreme Spirit, I bow.

By the knowledge of whose teachings, our Consciousness-Self shines, to that Guru, the sun, that dispels the darkness of one's own ignorance, I bow.

bhagavān śrī ramaṇa-maharṣiḥ

om paramācāryāya vidmahe ātmaniṣṭhāya-dhīmahī | tanno ramaṇaḥ pracodayāt |

OM, to that Supreme Acaraya we know; to the One abiding in the Self may we direct our minds (meditate). May that Ramana inspire (impel) us.

brahmānandam parama-sukhadam kevalam jñāna-mūrtim dvandvātītam gagana-sadrśam tatttvamasyādi-lakṣyam lekam nityam vimalam-acalam sarvadhī-sakṣi-bhūtam bhāvātītam triguṇa-rahitam sadgurum tam namāmi l

The Bliss of Brahman, the granter of supreme happiness, That which alone is, the manifestation of Knowledge, beyond the pairs of opposites, resembling the sky, indicated by "That you are" and such, the One, the Eternal, the Blemish-less, the Unmoving, the Existence of the Witness of all thought, beyond all states, devoid of the three qualities, to that Guru I bow.

apāra-saccit- sukhavārirāśer yasyormi-mātram bhuvanam samastam l guhāhitam tam ramaṇam gabhīram cintāvihīnam hṛdicintayāmi ll

The boundless great ocean of Existence Consciousness Bliss, of which this entire world is [just] a wave, the one in the heart, that Ramana, the profound one devoid of thoughts, I meditate in my heart.

namaste astu bhagavan-viśveśvarāya mahādevāya tryambakāya tripurāntakāya trikāgni-kālāya kālāgni-rudrāya nīla-kaṇṭhāya mṛtyuṃjayāya sarveśvarāya sadā-śivāya śriman-mahā-devāya namaḥ l

na tatra sūryo bhāti na candra-tārakaṃ nemā vidyuto bhānti kuto'yam-agniḥ l tameva bhāntam-anubhāti sarvaṃ tasya bhāsā sarvam-idaṃ vibhāti ll

ajñāna-dhvānta-vidhvaṃsa-pracaṇḍamati bhāskaraṃ lātmano brahmatājñānaṃ nīrājanam-ihātmanaḥ llantar-jyotiḥ bahir-jyotiḥ pratyag-jyotiḥ parāt-paraḥ ljyotir-jyotiḥ svayaṃ jyotiḥ ātma-jyoti śivo'smyahaṃ ll

May this salutation be to you, Bhagavan, the Lord of the universe, the great God, to the three-eyed one, to the destroyer of the three cities, to the death (the time) of the triple fires, to Rudra whose fire destroys the world at the end of time, to the One with a blue throat, to the conqueror of death, to the Lord of all, to Siva who is ever (to the ever auspicious one), to the glorious great God. Salutations!

Not there the sun shines, not the moon and stars, not these lightning [flashes] shine; how much less this fire. (in what manner this fire?) Following (after) His shining, indeed, all shine. By His light all this shines. (All this is illumined by His light).

The camphor light offering to the Self, here, is one's own knowledge of Brahman-hood that, like the dazzling sun, destroys the darkness of ignorance.

The Light within, the Light without, The Light turned inward, higher than the highest, The Light of Light, the self-luminous Light, The Light of the Self, Siva am I.

śrī-mahā-gaņapatiḥ

- 1 om vināyakāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one without a leader
- **oṃ mukti-sādhakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one helpful towards Liberation
- **om udbhaṭāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the pre-eminent One
- **oṃ bhavātmajāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the Self-originated Being or Siva's son
- **oṃ bhadrāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the auspicious
- **oṃ modaka-hastāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one holding modaka in his hands
- **oṃ yogi-hṛt-padma-vāsāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one dwelling in the lotus heart of Yogi-s
- 8 om ekākine namah OM! prostrations to the one who is by Himself
- 9 om pāvanāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Holy one
- **oṃ vighneśvarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the Lord in control of all impediments
- **oṃ bahu-prasādāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is highly gracious
- **oṃ jñāna-siddhi-dāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who confers attainment of Knowledge
- 13 om siddheśvarāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Lord of all accomplishment
- 14 om sadā-tuṣṭāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is ever happy
- **oṃ sarva-kaṣṭa-nivāriṇe namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who wards off all difficulties
- **oṃ mūṣaka-vāhanāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who has mouse as his vehicle
- 17 om sarva-mangalāya namaņ OM! prostrations to the one who is all auspicious
- **oṃ śrī-mahā-gaṇapataye namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the great leader of gaṇā-s

śri-subrahmanyah

- 1 om śaranyāya namah OM! prostrations to the one who can afford protection
- 2 om rahasya-jñāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who knows the secret
- **oṃ varadābhaya-hastakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with hand that grants boon and fearlessness
- **oṃ kāraṇātīta-vigrahāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the form transcending all cause
- **oṃ bhaktāvana-priyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who likes to protect his devotees
- **oṃ vastu-rūpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is of the nature of the Real
- **oṃ mano-vegāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who has the speed of mind
- 8 om varcasvine namah OM! prostrations to the one of great energy
- **oṃ sarvaśakti-mūrtaye namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the personification of all power
- 10 om svāmināthāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Lord of gods
- **oṃ guhāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one reared in a secret place/residing in a cave (heart)
- **oṃ manohāri-dehāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with a mindenchanting body
- **oṃ mayūra-vāhanāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with peacock as vehicle
- **oṃ mahā-veda-bhāvāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with a bhava [visualized] in the great veda-s
- **oṃ skandāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who dries up the power of his foes and ignorance of his devotees
- **om dīpta-śaktaye namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the luminous power (one having a glittering spear)
- 17 om kumāra-gurave namaḥ OM! prostrations to the boy who is a Guru
- **oṃ śrī-subrahmaṇyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the revered one very kind and dear to brahmana-s

nandikeśvarah

- 1 **oṃ śiva-dhyāna-parāyaṇāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one engaged in the meditation on śiva
- 2 **oṃ ati-vinayānvitāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one endowed with extreme humbleness
- 3 **oṃ vṛṣabhāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the chief, most excellent or eminent, lord or bull
- 4 om uttama-bhaktāya namah OM! prostrations to the best devotee
- 5 om agra-śisyāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the foremost among disciples
- 6 om śiva-priyāya namah OM! prostrations to the one dear to śiva
- 7 **oṃ satsaṅga-niratāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one deeply engaged in association with the Real
- 8 **oṃ sarva-śāstrārtha-pāragāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one fully conversant with the meaning of all the scriptures
- 9 om dhruvāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the firm one
- 10 om amarāya namah OM! prostrations to the immortal
- 11 **oṃ suyaśa-prabhave namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the very famous Lord (Lord of suyaśa)
- 12 **oṃ praṇava-svarūpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one whose nature is praṇava
- 13 om śrī nandikeśvarāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to nandikeśvara

śrī śiva-kāmī

- 1 om śivāyai namah OM! prostrations to the auspicious
- 2 om vismaya-rūpyai namah OM! prostrations to the one of wonderful form
- 3 **oṃ viśva-vandyāyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is worshipped by the universe
- 4 **oṃ sarva-bhūta-hita-pradāyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who gives welfare to all beings
- 5 om bhavānyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the the consort of śiva
- 6 **oṃ jñāna-śakti-svarūpiṇyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one whose nature is the power of knowledge
- 7 om nirmalāyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one free from impurities
- 8 om niskalāyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the undivided
- 9 om nirupamāyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the unequalled
- 10 om moha-nāśinyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who dispels delusion
- 11 om ambikāyai namah OM! prostrations to the mother of the universe
- 12 **oṃ veda-vedyāyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who can be known through the veda-s
- 13 **om cidambara-vāsyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who dwells in the space of Consciousness (cidambaram temple)
- 14 **oṃ sarva-tattva-svarūpiṇyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one of the nature of all tattva-s
- 15 om parāśaktyai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Supreme power
- 16 **oṃ śiva-jñāna-pradāyinyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who confers the knowledge of śiva
- 17 **oṃ saccidānanda-vigrahāyai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the form of Existence-Consciousness-Bliss
- 18 **oṃ śrī śiva-kāma-sundaryai namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the beautiful one desirous of śiva

śrī sadīśvarah

- 1 om sad-ghanāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the mass of Existence
- 2 om cid-ghanāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the mass of Consciousness
- 3 om sukha-ghanāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the mass of Bliss
- **oṃ veda-sārāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the essence of Veda-s
- **oṃ sarvādhārāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the substratum of all
- **om sarvātītāya namah** OM! prostrations to that which transcends all
- **oṃ dhyāna-gamyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to that which can reached by meditation
- 8 om satya-lingāya namah OM! prostrations to the true lingam
- **oṃ śāśvata-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the everlasting lingam
- 10 om svarūpa-lingāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the lingam of the true nature
- **oṃ ātma-jyoti-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the lingam of the light of the Self
- **oṃ mauna-svabhāva-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the lingam of the true Existence of Silence
- **oṃ bandha-vimocana-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the lingam that grants liberation from bondage
- **oṃ mṛtyuñjaya-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the conqueror of death lingam
- **oṃ ātma-jñāna-prabodhaka-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the lingam of the One who awakens the Knowledge of the Self
- **oṃ jñāna-prakāśa-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the light of Knowledge lingam
- **oṃ niḥ-śreyaskara-liṅgāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the lingam conferring ultimate happiness or emancipation
- **oṃ śrī sadīśvarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the Lord of Existence (Lord of SAT)

dakşināmūrtih

- 1 om sate namah OM! prostrations to the one who is the Truth
- 2 **oṃ satya-jñānāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the Knowledge of Truth / True Knowledge
- 3 om kevalāya namah OM! prostrations to the one who alone is
- 4 om ādi-gurave namaḥ OM! prostrations to the primordial Guru
- 5 om mauna-mūrtaye namaḥ OM! prostrations to the form of silence
- 6 **oṃ ahaṃ-brahmāsmi-vākyārthāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is the direct meaning of "I am Brahman"
- 7 **oṃ veda-rahasya-prakāśakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is the revelation of the secret of the Vedas
- 8 **oṃ antarmukha-samārādhyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is well worshipped by an inner look
- 9 **oṃ sthavira-vaṭamūle ciravāsine namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who dwells eternally at the foot of the ancient banyan tree
- 10 **om sanakādi-ṛṣibhiḥ abhivṛtāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is surrounded by Sanaka and other rishis
- 11 **oṃ parama-śānta-mūrtaye namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is embodiment of supreme peace
- 12 om śāśvatāya namah OM! prostrations to the Eternal
- 13 om parama-śivāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Supreme Siva
- 14 **oṃ ajāya arūpāya sadāvyayāya-sadbhāvāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one The unborn, formless, always unmodified Existence
- 15 **om parabrahmane naman** OM! prostrations to the one The Supreme Brahman
- 16 om akşobhāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is imperturbable
- 17 **oṃ mano-vācām-agocarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is beyond the range of mind and speech
- 18 om daksināmūrtaye namah OM! prostrations to the one Dakshinamurti

naţarājā

- **om naţeśāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the dancing Lord (naţeśa)
- **oṃ cidākāśāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the infinite space of Consciousness
- **oṃ abhaya-hastāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with hand signifying "do not fear"
- 4 om ahantā-nāśakāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who destroys the ego
- **oṃ tāṇḍavena nirvāṇa-sukha-dāya namaḥ** OM! prostration to the one who gives the bliss of liberation by Tandava
- **oṃ paramānandāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is supreme Bliss
- **oṃ pañca-kṛtya-parāyaṇāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is engaged in the five-fold functions
- **oṃ sarva-moha-nihantre namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who vanquishes all illusion
- **oṃ ākāśa-kalpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is like space
- **om ajñāna-pradhvaṃsanāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the destroyer (who removes) of ignorance
- 11 om upadeśa-ghoṣakam damarum ātma-jñāna-pradarśakam agnim ca dharāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who holds the drum that proclaims the spiritual instruction and the fire that illumines Self-Knowledge
- **oṃ ānanda-prasādakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who gives Bliss as his grace
- 13 om tryambakāya namaḥ OM! prostration to the one with a triad of eyes
- **oṃ sarvopādhi-vinirmuktāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is free from all limitations
- **oṃ yaḥ jñāna-cakṣuṣā-dṛśyate tasmai namaḥ** OM! prostration to He who is seen by the eye of Knowledge
- **oṃ ātmanaḥ ātmānubhūtyai namaḥ** OM! prostration to self-revelation of the Self
- 17 om sarva-vyāpine namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is all-pervasive
- **om naṭarājāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to Nataraja

lingodbhavah

- 1 om ananta-śivāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Infinite Siva
- 2 **om nistarkyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the inconceivable
- 3 **oṃ ameyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the immeasurable
- 4 om svaprakāśāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the self-luminous
- 5 **om akhaṇḍa-samvid-ākārāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is of the nature of unbroken Consciousness
- 6 **oṃ amita-vikramāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one whose power is immeasurable
- 7 **oṃ ajñāna-dhvānta-dīpikāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the light that drives off (the darkness) of ignorance
- 8 om parameśvarāya namah OM! prostrations to the Supreme Lord
- 9 om mahātejasvine namaḥ OM! prostrations to the highly effulgent
- 10 om karuṇāpūrṇāya namah OM! prostrations to the one full of compassion
- 11 **oṃ ajñāna-nāśakaṃ paraśuṃ dharāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one holding the axe that destroys ignorance
- 12 **oṃ mada-nāśanāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who destroys arrogance, conceit
- 13 **oṃ bhaktābhīṣṭa-varapradāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who grants boons for the wishes of His devotees
- 14 **oṃ abhaya-pradāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who grants fearlessness
- 15 om acañcalāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the immovable
- 16 om ātmalingāya namah OM! prostrations to the mark of the Self
- 17 **om akhanda-sadghana-svarūpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one of the nature of undivided mass of Existence
- 18 om lingodbhavāya namaņ OM! prostrations to the Lingodbhava

ardhanārīśvarah

- 1 om advaita-svarūpāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the nondual true nature
- 2 om eka-satyāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one Reality
- 3 om akhanda-samastāya namah OM! prostrations to the undivided whole
- 4 om akhilāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is the whole
- 5 om parama-pavitrāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the supremely holy
- 6 **oṃ pratyag-ātmane namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the Self in everything, the inner Self
- 7 **oṃ bhukti-mukti- svargāpavarga pradāyakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who confers experience, liberation, heaven and beyond
- 8 **oṃ sumanoharāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who well captivates the mind
- 9 **oṃ vyaktāvyaktāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is the manifest and the unmanifest
- 10 om sakalāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is everything
- 11 **oṃ sadasate namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is both the Real and the Unreal
- 12 om sṛṣṭāsṛṣṭāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the created and the un-created
- 13 **oṃ tapo-gamyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is attained by the tapas of Self-abidance
- 14 **om anyatā-rahitāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is devoid of another (other-ness)
- 15 om anantaritāya namah OM! prostrations to the one who cannot be separated
- 16 om sarvasmai namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is all
- 17 **om pari-pūrṇāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the perfect fullness
- 18 **om ardha-nārīśvarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to Ardhanarisvara

śrī rbhuh

nāmāvalī

- 1 om rbhu-maharşaye namah OM! prostrations to the great sage Ribhu
- **oṃ svayaṃ śivopadiṣṭāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who received instruction directly from Siva
- **oṃ kedāra-śaila-śikhare-vedānta-sāra-pravāhakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who made the essence of the Vedanta flow from the peak of Mount Kedara 4 **om nidāgha-muni-jana-vanditāya namah** OM! prostrations to the one to whom

Nidagha and other sages bowed

- **oṃ brahma-jñānine namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who has the Knowledge of Brahman.
- **oṃ svātma-nirūpaṇa-samarthāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is an expert (very competent) in defining one's Self.
- **oṃ saccidānanda-svarūpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one whose own nature is Existence-Consciousness-Bliss.
- **oṃ akhaṇḍaika-rasānubhavāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with the experience of undivided Existence.
- **oṃ advaitācārāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is the teacher of Advaita.
- **oṃ kaivalya-dīkṣitāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who gives initiation into the state of being that which alone is.
- 11 om svaprakāśāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is self-luminous.
- **oṃ cinmudriņe namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who holds the gesture of Consciousness.
- **oṃ saṃśaya-harāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who removes doubts.
- om nirbhedāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is without differences.
- 15 om nirahamkārāya namah OM! prostrations to the one who is without ego.
- 16 om kevalāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who alone is.
- 17 om śivānandāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is in the Bliss of Siva.
- **oṃ paramātma-svarūpāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is of the nature of Supreme Self.

ādi śamkarācāryah

- **oṃ śaṃkarācārya-varyāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to Sankara, the excellent spiritual teacher.
- **oṃ ajñāna-timirādityāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the sun for the darkness of ignorance.
- **oṃ samyagdarśine namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one with the true vision.
- **oṃ mukti-pradāyakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who gives Liberation .
- **oṃ jñāna-mudrāñcitakarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one whose hand is bent in the gesture of Knowledge.
- **oṃ advaita-sthāpanācāryāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the spiritual teacher who established (preserved) Advaita (nonduality).
- **oṃ ātma-bodha-prakāśakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one revealing Self-knowledge (Atma-bodha).
- **oṃ brahma-vidyā-viśāradāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the expert on Brahman-Knowledge.
- **oṃ paramārtha-prakāśakāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who illumines the Supreme Truth.
- 10 om nirmamāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one without "mine-ness".
- 11 om nirahankārāya namah OM! prostrations to the egoless one.
- 12 om sad-bhāvāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the real Being (true Existence).
- **oṃ kālaḍyāṃ jātāya ajāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the unborn who took birth in Kalady.
- **oṃ svayaṃ śivāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is Siva himself.
- **oṃ svātma-nirūpaṇopadeṣṭre namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who teaches the true definition of one's own Self (Svatmanirupanam).
- **oṃ brahma-jñānāvalī-mālā dharāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who wears the rows of garlands of Brahman Knowledge.
- **om parabrahma-svarūpiņe namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is of the nature of the Supreme Brahman.
- 18 om jagad-gurave namah OM! prostrations to the Guru of the [entire] world.

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- 1 om advait-ācāryāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Master of Advaita
- 2 om maharşaye namah OM! prostrations to the great seer
- 3 om upaśāntāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is extremely peaceful
- 4 om anādi-nidhanāya namah OM! prostrations to the one without birth or death
- 5 om antar-ātmane namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is the inner Self
- 6 **oṃ antas-timira-caṇḍāmśave namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the sun that is the destroyer of the inner darkness
- 7 om nir-ahamkārāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one who is egoless
- 8 om ekākine namah OM! prostrations to the one who is by Himself
- 9 om pāvanāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the Holy one
- 10 om kṛpā-pūrṇāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to the one filled with Grace
- 11 **oṃ bahu-prasādāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is highly gracious
- 12 **oṃ bhakta-jana-hṛdayālayāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who has his abode the heart of his devotees
- 13 **oṃ nitya-pūjā-smaraṇāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who is daily thought of in worship
- 14 **om paramārtha-vide namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who knows the highest Truth
- 15 **oṃ bandha-vimocanāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who gives release from bondage
- 16 **oṃ bhakti-jñāna-pradāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the one who confers devotion and knowledge
- 17 **oṃ bhava-roga-bhiṣagvarāya namaḥ** OM! prostrations to the best of doctors for the illness of worldly existence
- 18 om śrī-ramaṇāya namaḥ OM! prostrations to Sri Ramana