



Opening Mantras & Closing Prayer

ENGLISH WRITING:

GURU MANTRA

**Om Guru Brahma
Guru Vishnu
Guru Devo Maheshwaraha
Guru Sakshat Parabrahmam
Tasmayi Sri Guruveyna Namaha**

Through the Guru Mantra you can connect to the highest consciousness. A guru is someone who removes the darkness and lets the light grow strong within you. In this tradition, the Guru Mantra establishes the connection to the guru lineage of Sri Kaleshwar and Shirdi Sai Baba through which the sacred knowledge we practice was transmitted.

GANESH MANTRA

**Om Suklam Bharadharam Vishnum
Sashivarnam Chatur Bhujam
Prasanna Vadanam Dhiaye
Sarva Vighnopa Shantaye**

Ganesha, also called Vigneshwara, embodies wisdom and intelligence. He supports every new beginning and helps to remove obstacles. As a metaphor, Sri Kaleshwar uses the image of a huge elephant clearing the way through the jungle for you. You ask Ganesha for assistance if you need his blessing for success in a project, for example for a trip, building a house, a wedding, the retreat, your meditation or the beginning of a new day.

GAYATRI MANTRA

**Om Bhur Bhuva Svaha
Tat Savitur Varenyam
Bhargo Devasya Dhimahi
Diyo Yo Naha Pratchodayat**

The Gayatri mantra is one of the oldest mantras and is aimed at the goddess Gayatri, a feminine aspect of God. Sri Kaleshwar said, "Everyone should know the Gayatri mantra. It is a wonderful mantra in the world. This mantra is equal to the four Vedas. In nature, in spirituality, there are only the four Vedas. That is what the Indian tradition says. Whatever energy the four Vedas give into the creation of nature, the same energy can only give one mantra — the Gayatri mantra." It can remove blocks, build positive energy and support you in your meditation.

CLOSING PRAYER

**Om Shanti Shanti Shanti
Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavantu
Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavantu
Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavantu
Shanti Shanti Shanti-Hi**

Om peace, peace, peace.
May all beings in all worlds be happy.

TELUGU & TRANSLITERATION:

GURU MANTRA

ఓం గురు బ్రహ్మ గురు విష్ణుః
గురు దేవో మహేశ్వరః
గురు సాక్షాత్ పర బ్రహ్మం
తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేన నమః

ōm guru brahmā guru viṣṇuḥ
guru dēvō mahēśvaraḥ
guru sākṣāt para brahmām
tasmai śrī guravēna namaḥ

GANESH MANTRA

ఓం శుక్లాం బరధరం విష్ణుం
శశివర్ణం చతుర్భుజం
ప్రసన్న వదనం ధ్యాయే సర్వ
విఘ్నోప శంతయే

ōm śuklām baradharam
viṣṇuṁ śaśivarnam
caturbhujam prasanna vadanam
dhyāyē sarva vighnōpa śantayē

GAYATRI MANTRA

ఓం భూర్భువః స్వాహా
తత్సవితుర్వరేణ్యం
భర్గో దేవస్య ధీమహి
ధియో యో నః ప్రచోదయాత్

ōm bhūrbhuvah svāhā
tatsavitur varēṇyam
bhargō dēvasya dhīmahi
dhiyō yō naḥ pracōdayāt