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Karpur Aarati

Three verses in praise of Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu and Devi — with English meaning

1

Karpur Gauram Karunaa Avataaram
Sansaar Saaram Bhujgendra Haaram
Sadaa Vasantam Hridayaarvinde
Bhavam Bhavaani Sahitam Namaami

I bow to that white complexioned Lord Shiva, who is the Incarnation of compassion, Who is the very essence of life. Who wears snakes as garlands, whose eternal abode is in the heart of all, I bow to Thee and Thy consort Bhavaani (Uma or Parvati).

2

Mangalam Bhagawaan Vishnu
Mangalam Garuda Dhwaja
Mangalam Pundari Kaaksha
Mangalaaya Tanno Hari

Auspicious is Lord Vishnu; Auspicious is He whose flag bears the emblem of Garuda; Auspicious is He who is lotus-eyed; Hari is the abode of auspiciousness.

3

Sarva Mangala Maangalye
Shive Sarvaatha Saadhike
Sharanye Trayambake Gauri
Naaraayani Namastute

O the most auspicious among those that are auspicious! O the one that grants the fulfillment of all prayers! O the one refuge of all! To Thee O Lord Siva known also as Trayambaka and to Thy consort, Gauri; to Narayani, our salutations!

— recited three times

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