Peace Prayers

1)

Om asto ma sad gamaya, tamaso ma jyotir gamaya Mrityorma amritam gamaya, om shantih, shantih ,shantih

From untruth, lead us to truth, From darkness, lead us to light From death, lead us to immortality, Om Peace Peace Peace.

2)

Om loka samstha sukinao bhavantu Om Shanthih Shanthih Shanthih

May all beings in the universe be peaceful. Om Peace Peace Peace.

3)

Om, Dhyaoh Shaantih, Antariksha Shaantih, Prithavi Shaantih, Aapah Shaantih, Oshadhyah Shaantih, Vanaspatyah Shaantih, Vishvedevah Shaantih, Brahma Shaantih, Sarvam Shaantih, Shaantih Eva Shaantih, Saa Maa Shaantir-edhi, Om Shaantih, Shaantih, Shaantih

Om. May there be peace in the sky and in space. May there be peace on land and in the waters. May herbs and food bring us peace. May all the personifications of God bring us peace. May God bring us peace. May there be peace throughout the world. May the peace be peaceful. May God give me such peace.

4)

Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah; Sarve Santu Niraamayaah; Sarve Bhadraani Pashyantu; Maa Kashchida-Dukha-Bhaag-Bhaveta Om Shantih Shantih

May everybody be happy. May everybody be free from disease. May everybody have good luck. May none fall on evil days.

5)

Om, Sarveshaam Swastir Bhavatu; Sarveshaam Shantir Bhavatu; Sarveshaam Purnam Bhavatu; Sarveshaam Mangalam Bhavatu. Om Shantih Shantih

May all be auspicious, may all attain peace, let there be fullness and contentment all over, may all be blessed. Om peace, peace, peace.

Prayer to Goddess Gowri

6)

Sarva Mangal Mangalye, Shive Sarwarth Sadhake Sharanye Tryambake Gauri, Narayani Namostute

The Sanctity of all that is sanctum, The holy mother who fulfils all the necessities, The Goddess known as *Tryambake*, *Gauri* and *Narayani* I surrender to you.

Prayer to the Lord

7)

Twameva Mata, Chapita Twameva Twameva Bandhu Cha Sakha Twameva Twameva Vidya, Dravinam Twameva Twameva Sarvam, Mama Deva Deva

You are our Mother, You are our Father, You are our Friend, You are Knowledge and Wealth, You are Everything and My Lord of Lords.

Prayer to Lord Shiva

8)

Om, Trayambakam-Yajaamahe-Sugandhim-Pushti-Vardhanam, Urvarukam-iva Bandhanan-Mrityoram-Ukshiya-Maamritaat.

I worship the fragrant three-eyed one who nourishes all beings; grant me liberation in the same manner as a ripe cucumber naturally severs itself from the vine.

9)

Karpura-gauram Karunaavataaram Samsaar Saaram Bhujagendra-haram, Sadaa Vasantam Hridyaarvinde Bhavan Bhawaani Sahitam Namami

He who is fair like camphor, who is ever compassionate, by whose being the entire universe exists, around whose neck there is a garland of serpents, may he always live in my heart along with *Bhavani*, his consort. I bow down to him.

Prayer to Goddess Lakshmi

10)

Namastestu mahaa maaye, shripeete surapoojite shanka chakra gadaa haste, mahaa Lakshmi namostu te

Salutations to you, O *Mahalakshmi*, who is all powerful, who is the seat of wealth, and who is worshipped by the Gods and who has a conch, a disc and a mace in her hands.

Prayer to Lord Krishna

11)

Vasudeva-sutam Devam Kamsa-chaanura-mardanam. Devaki-parmanandam Krishnam-vande-Jagadagurm

I bow to you O Krishna, the Supreme Guru, Son of Devaki and Vasudeva, the remover of Kamsa and Chanur.

12)

Akashataat patitam toyam yathaa gacchati saagaram Sarvadeva namaskaraara keshavam prati-gacchati

Just as every rain drop that falls from the sky flows into the Oean, in the same way every prayer offered to any Deity flows to Lord *Krishna*.

13)

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare

Glory to Lord *Ram* Glory to Lord *Krishna*

Prayer to Goddess Gayatri

14)

Om Bhur-Bhuvah-Svah, Tat-Savitur-Varenyam, Bhargo-Devasya-Dheemahi, Dhiyo-Yo-Nah-Prachodayaata.

Let us meditate upon the glory of *Ishwar*, who has created this universe, who is fit to be worshipped, who is the remover of all sins and ignorance. May He enlighten our intellect.

Subhashitams (Auspicious words)

15)

Satyameva Jayate

Truth is always victorious

Ahimsa paramo dharmaha

Non-violence (non-hurting) is the greatest Dharma

Paropkaaraaya sataam vibhootayah

Service to others is the very reason for your existence

Prayer to Lord Hanuman

16)

Budhir bala yasho dhairyam Nirbhayathawam aaro gatha Ajaadyam vak patuthwam cha Hanumath smaranath bhaveth

When we pray to Lord *Hanuman* we are blessed with intellect, strength, fame, courage, fearlessness, freedom from all illness and diplomacy of speech.

Prayer to Lord Subramanya (Kartikeya)

17)

Gyan-shkatidhar skand valle kalyana sundara, Devasenaa manah kannta kaartikeya namo-stute

Adorations to Lord *Kartikeya* who is know as *Skanda*, who holds the staff of wisdom, who is the beautiful beloved of Goddess *Valle*, Who is the enchanter of the mind of Goddess *Devasena*, to that Divine *Kartikeya* I offer adorations again and again.

Prayer to Lord Rama

18)

Raamaya raama bhadraaya, raamchandraaya vedase, Raghunaathaya naathaaya, siitaaya pataye namah.

My salutations to Lord *Sri Ram*, the protector of all, one who knows all, the descendent of the *Raghu* dynasty. the husband of *Sita* and the Lord of the entire universe.

Prayer to Nature and Country

19)

Kale Varshatu Parjanyah, Prithivi Ssasya Shalini Deshoyam Kshobharahitah Brahmanassantu Nirbhayaah.

May the clouds rain at the proper time. May the earth produce grains. May this country be free from famine. May men of contemplation be fearless.

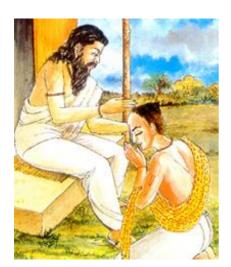
20)

Sarva mangala mangalyam, Deveem sarvartha saadhikam. Sharanyam sarva bhootanam, Namaamo bhoomi maataram.

We bow to the Goddess Mother Earth, who is the abode of bounteous blessings, the fulfiller of all needs and the ultimate refuge of all beings.

(Poem on Lord Hanuman)

Hanuman Chalisa



Shree Guru Charan Saroj Raj, Nij Man Mukur Sudhari, Barnau Raghuvar Bimal Jasu, Jo Dayaku Phal Chari.

With the dust of Guru's Lotus feet, I first clean the mirror of my heart and then narrate the sacred glory of Shri Ram Chandra, The Supreme among the Raghu dynasty. The giver of four folds of attainments of life.

*The fourfold attainments are kama, Artha, Dhama and Moksha i.e. pleasure, wealth, religious-merit and salvation.

Budhi heen Tanu Janike, Sumirow, Pavan Kumar, Bal Buddi Vidya Dehu Mohi, Harahu Kalesh Bikaar

Knowing myself to be ignorant, I urge you, O Hanuman, The Sort of Pavan!' O Lord! Bestow on me strength, wisdom and knowledge, taking, away all my miseries and blemishes.

1. Wind God.





Jai Hanuman Gyan Guna Sagar, Jai Kapis Tihun Lok Ujaagar.

Victory to Thee, O Hanuman, Ocean of wisdom and virtue, victory to the Lord of monkeys who is well known in all the three worlds.

Ramdoot Atulit Bal Dhamaa, Anjani Putra Pavansut Naamaa.

You, the messenger of Ram and repository of immeasurable strength, are also known as Anjaniputra and Pavanputra.



Mahabeer Bikram Bajrangi, Kumati Nivaar Sumati Ke Sangi.

Mighty, Powerful and strong, as lighting, O Mahaveer, You being the companion of wisdom, dispel dark and evil thoughts.



Kanchan Baran Biraaj Subesa, Kanan Kundal Kunchit Kesaa.

O! Golden hued Hanuman, you look beautiful with ear studs and curly hair

Haath Bajra Aur Dhvaja Birajai, Kandhe Moonj Janeu Saajai.

You hold the mace of lightning and a flag in your hands with the sacred thread of Munja grass adorning your shoulder.



Shankar Suvan Kesari Nandan, Tej Pratap Maha Jag Bandan.

Reincarnation of Lord Shankar and the son of Kesari, your lustre and glory is praised by the whole world.



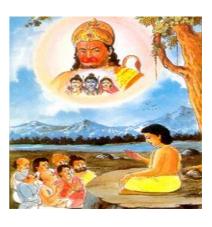


Vidyavaan Guni Ati Chatur, Ram Kaj Karibe Ko Atur.

The master of all knowledge, full of virtue and wisdom, you are always eager to serve Lord Ram.

Prabhu Charitra Sunibe Ko Rasiya, Ram Lokhan Sita Man Basiya.

Immersed in listening to hymns of Lord, in your cherished heart do, Ram, Laxman and Sita dwell.



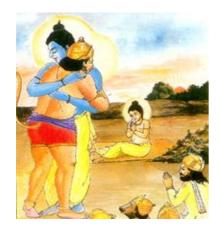


Sukshma Roop Dhari Siyahin Dikhawa, Bikat Roop Dhari Lank Jarawa.

While you presented your humble form to Mother Sita, You assumed huge size and burnt the city of Lanka.

Bhim roop Dhari Asur Sanghara, Ramchandra Ke kaaj Sanvare.

In your colossal manifestation, you killed the asuras, fulfilling your Lord's mission



Laye Sajivan Lakhan Jiyaye, Shree Raghuvir Harshi Ur Laye.

You revived Laxman with the Sanjivani you brought and Sri Ram Chandra embraced you in deep joy.

Raghupati Kinhi Bahut Badaai, Tum Mama Priya Bharat Sam Bhai.

Sri Ram Chandra said you were as dear as his brother Bharat and praised you highly.





Sahasa Badan Tumhra Jas Gavein, Asa Kahi Shripati Kanth Lagaavein.

The Lord of Lakshmi embraced you saying Sheshnaga sings your glory.

Sankadik Brahmadi Muneesa, Narad Sarad Sahit Ahisaa.

Not only Sheshnaga but also Sanaka, Brahma and other Gods, Narad, Sharda and other sages eternally sing your praise





Jam Kuber Digpal Jahan Te, Kabi Kobid Kahin Sake Kanha Te.

What to speak of poet and seers!, even Yama, Kuber and Digpal have no words to praised your glory.

Tam Upakar Sugrivahi Keenha, Ram Milai Rajpad Deenha.

You helped Sugriva win back his crown with the blessings of Rama



Tumharo Mantra Bibhishan Maana, Lankeshwar Bhaye Sab Jag Jaana.

Vibhishana, accepting your counsel, became the King of Lanka, is known throughout the world.

Jug Sahastra Jojan Par Bhaanu, Leelyo Taahi Madhur Phal Jaanu.

You swallowed the sun, millions of miles away, taking it to be a sweet fruit.





Prabhu Mudrika Meli Mukha Maaheen, Jaladhi Langhi Gaye Acharaj Naheen.

Keeping the Lord's ring in your mouth, you conquered (crossed) the mighty ocean.

Durgam Kaaji Jagat Ke Jete, Sugam Anugrah Tumhre Te Te.

With your grace all the impediments and the difficulties in the world can be overcome easily





Ram Duware Tum Rakhavare, Hoat Na Aagya Bin Paisare.

No one can enter Rama's abode without you consent, O sentinel of the

Sab Sukh Lahen Tumhari Sarna, Tum Rakchak Kaahu Ko Darnaa.

By your grace one can enjoy all happiness and one need not have any fear under your protection.

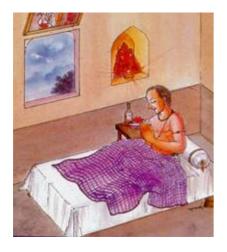


Aapan Tej Samharo Aapei, Tinu Lok Hank Ten Kanpai.

When you roar all the three worlds tremble and only you can control your might.

Bhoot Pisaach Nikat Nahi Avei, Mahabir Jab Naam Sunavei.

Evil can not come near your devotees, Lord Mahaveer, who chants your name.



Nassei Rog Hare Sab Peera, Japat Nirantar Hanumat Beera.

Chanting your name constantly, O Hanuman, one can be cured of all disease and pains.

Sankat Te Hanuman Chhudavei, Man Kram Bachan Dhyan Jo Lavei.

Hanuman keeps one, who has him in his heart, deed, word and meditation, free from all trouble

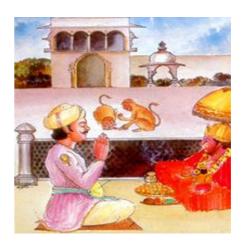


Sab Par Ram Tapsvee Raja, Tinke Kaj Sakal Tum saja.

The ascetic king Sri Ram is the ruler of all and you even accomplished all his missions.

Aur Manorath Jo Koi Lave, Soi Amit Jivan Phal Pave.

Whoever comes to you for fulfillment of any desire, achieves great fruition in his life





Charo Jug Partap Tumhara, Hai Parsiddha Jagat Ujiyara.

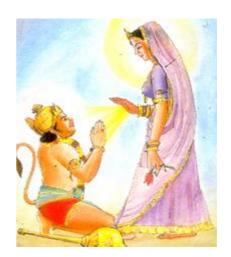
Your glory is acclaimed in your Yugas and your radiance is spread all over the cosmos.

Sadhu Sant Ke Tum Rakhavare, Asur Nikandan Ram Dulare.

Sri Ram has great affection for you, O Mahaveer, the decapitator of evil and protector of saints

Ashta Siddhi Nau Nidhi Ke Data, Asa Bar Din Janki Mata.

You are blessed by mother Janaki* to grant anyone with any of eight siddhis and nine nidhis. *Sita.



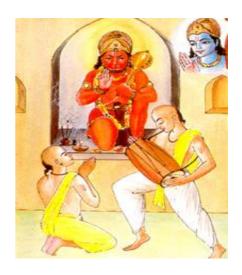


Ram Rasayan Tumhare Pasa, Sada Raho Raghupati Ke Dasa.

You, with the ambrosia that is Ram, are always in the service of Lord Raghupati.

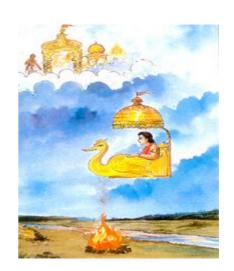
Tumhre Bhajan Ramko Pavei, Janam Janam Ke Dukh Bisravei.

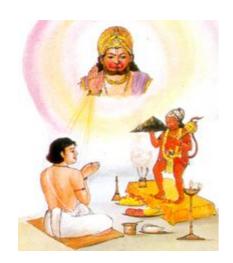
One can reach Ram chanting your name and become free from sufferings of many lives.



Anta Kal Raghubar Pur Jai, Jahan Janma Hari Bhakta Kahai.

After death he enters the eternal abode of Sri Ram and remains a devotee of him, whenever, taking a new birth on earth



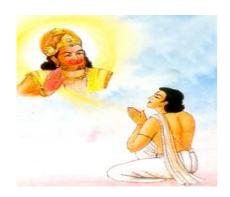


Aur Devata Chitt Na Dharai, Hanumat Sei Sarva Sukh Karai.

Other Gods may not care to take heed, but one who serves you, O Hanuman, enjoys all pleasures.

Sankat Kate Mitey Sab Peera, Jo Sumirei Hanumat Balbeera.

Sri Hanuman, the mighty God, remove all the problems and pains of those who invokes him

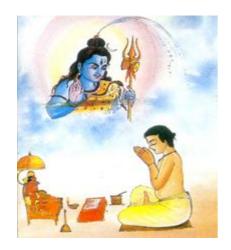


Jai Jai Hanuman Gosain, Kripa Karahu Gurudev Ki Nain.

Hail, The Hanuman be as compassionate to me as my Supreme Teacher.

Jo Sat Bar Path Kar Joi, Chutahi Bandi Maha Sukh Hoi.

He who chants this prayer a hundred times, is liberated from earthly bondage and enjoys the highest bliss.

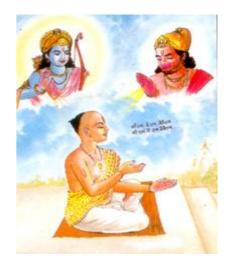


Jo Yah Padhe Hanuman Chalisa, Hoy Siddhi Sakhi Gowrisa.

He who reads these forty verses as, Lord Shanker witnesses, overcome all troubles.

Tulsidas Sada Hari Chera, Keeje Nath Hriday Mah Dera.

Tulsidas is an eternal devotee of Lord Hari. O Hanuman, Kindly reside in my heart forever



Lakhan Sita Sahit, Hriday Basahu Sur Bhup.

O Sri Hanuman, The Son of Pavana, Savior The Embodiment of blessing, reside in my heart together with Sri Ram, Laxman, and Sita.