

Prayer

Prayer to Ganesha

vakra tunda mahakaya suryakoti samaprabha,
nirvighnam kuru me deva sarvakaryesu sarvada.

O Lord Ganesha with a curved trunk, large body and with radiance of a thousand Suns, please make all my karma free from obstacles (internal and external), always.

Prayer to Vyasa

namo 'stu te vyasa visala-buddhe
phullaravindayata-patra-netra
yena tvaya bharata-taila-purnah
prajvalito jnana-mayah pradipah

Salutations unto you, O Vyasa, of broad intellect and with eyes large like the petals of a full-blown lotus, by whom the lamp of divine knowledge, filled with the oil of the Mahabharata, has been lighted!

Prayer to Krishna

Krishnaaya vaasudevaaya devakee nandanaaya cha;
Nandagopakumaaraaya govindaaya namo namah.

I bow again and again to Lord Krishna, son of Vasudeva, the delighter of Devaki, the darling of Nandagopa, the protector of cows.

Gita dhyanam (Meditation on the gita)

Om paarthaaya prati bodhitaam bhagavataa naaraayanena swayam,
Vyaasena grathitaam puraana muninaa madhye mahaabhaaratam;
Advaita amrita varshineem bhagavateem ashtaa dashaa dhyaa yineem,
Amba twaam anu sanda dhaami Bhagavad geete bhavad weshineem.

Om. O Bhagavad Gita, with which Partha was illumined by Lord Narayana Himself, and which was composed within the Mahabharata by the ancient sage, Vyasa, O Divine Mother, the destroyer of rebirth, the showerer of the nectar of Advaita, and consisting of eighteen discourses—upon Thee, O Gita, O affectionate Mother, I meditate!