

Siva Shodashopachara Puja Process

Dhyaanam :

shlo // shuddhaspatika sankasham thrinethram panchavakthram /
gangaadharam dhashabhujam sarvaabharana bhooshitham //
nilagrivam shashaankaamkam - naaga yagnyopavithinam /
vyaaghra charmotthariyancha varenyamabhayapradham //
kamamdalvaksha soothrabhyaamaanvitham shoolapaaninam /
jvalantham pingalajataa shikhaamudhyooha dhaarinim //
athruthenaaplutham hrushtamumaadhehaardha dhaarinam /
divyasimhaasanaasinam - divya bhoga samanvitham //
digdevathaa samaayuktham - suraasura namaskrutham /
nithyam cha shaashvatham shuddham dhruvamaksharamavyayam
sarvavyaapina mishaanamevam vai vishvaroopinam //

(Place a flower on the idol, then invoke the god in the idol, this is the 23rd mantra of Shiva Namakam)

Aavaahanam :

(Mantra) maanomahanthamuthamaano arbhakam maana ukshanthamutha maana ukshitham /
maanovadhiih pitharam motham maatharam priyamaanthanastha nuvoh // rudhradhirisha //
Om shivaayanamah aavaahayaami /

(Place flower. then read the following mantram to offer aasanam and place a flower)

Aasanam :

(Mantra) yaatherudhra shivaathanooraghoraa paapakaashini //
thayaanasthanuvaashamthamayaa girishanthaabhichaakashihini //
om maheshvaraaya namah pushpam samarpayaami
(offer flower to the God).

Paadhyam :

(Mantra) yaamishum girishantha hasthe bhibirshyasthave
shivaam girithrathaamkuru mahigm sih purushamjagath
Om shambhave namah paadhyam samarpayaami.
(leave water in a plate)

Arghyam :

(Mantra) shivena vachasaa thvaa girishaachchaa vadhaamasi /
yadhaanassarvamijjagadhayakshmagm sumanaasath //
Om bhargaaya namah arghyam samarpayaami.
(leave water in a plate)

Aachamanam :

(Mantra) adhya vachadha dhivakthraa prathamam dhaivyobhishak /
ahang hishcha sarvaanambhajassarvaashcha yaathudhaayanya
Om shankaraaya namah aachamaniyam samarpayaami.
(leave water in a plate)

Snaanam :

(Mantra) asau yasthaamrau aruna uthababhirusumamgalah
ye chemaagmrudhraa abhithodhikshu //
shrithaassahasra shovai shaagm heda imahe //
Om shaashvathaaya namah shuddhodhaka snaanam samarpayaami.
(leave water in a plate)

Panchaamrutha snaanam :

(With Milk)

aapyaayasvamethuthe vishvathassomavrushtiyam /
bhavaa vaajasya sangadheh //
Om pashupathaye namah kshirena snaapayaami .

(With Curd)

dhadhikraavunno akaarisham jishnorasvashyavaajinah /
surabhino mukhaakarathpramana ayugmshithaarishath //
Om umaapathaye namah dhadhyaasnaapayaami .

(With Ghee)

shukramasi jyothirasi thejosi devevassavithothsunaa
thvachchidhrena pavithrena vasossooryasyarasmibhih //
Om parabrahmane namah ajyenna snaapayaami.

(With Honey)

madhuvaakaa yathaayuthe madhuksharamthi simdhavah
maadhvinnassamthvaushamaadhih / madhunakthamuthoshini //
madhuvathpaardhigm rajah madhudhaurasthunah sthithaah /
madhumaanno vanaspathirmadhuraagm (asthu) sooryah
maadhvirgaavo bhavamthunah //
Om brahmaadhipaayanamah / madhunaa papayaami

(With Sugar)

svaaduh savasva dhivyaaya janmane svaadhurimdhraaya
sahanethunaamne ! svaadhurmithraaya varunaaya
vaayave bruhaspathaye madhumaagm adhaabhyah /
Om parameshvaraaya namah! sharkaraan snapayaami.

(With coconut water)

yaah phalaviryaa aphalaa apushpaayaashcha pushpinih
bruhaspathi pramaathosthaano musthvag hamsah //
Om phaalalochanaaya namah - phalodhakena snaapayaami

(Plain water)

(thathah namakachamakapurushasookthena shudhdhodhakasnaanam kuryaath)
apohishtaamayobhuvah - thaana oorjedhadhaathana /
maheranaaya chakshase yovashshiva thamorasaah /
thasmaa aramga maamavah yasyakshayaaya jinvadha //
apojana yadhaachanah
Om ashtamoorthaye namah - shuddhodhakasnaanam samarpayaami.

Abhishekam :

(Pour a stream of water continuously reading the below mantra)

Om namasthe rudhrmanyava uthotha ishava namah
namasthe asthudhanvane baahubhyaamutha the namah //
thayaana sthanuvaasham thamayaa girishanthaabhi chaakashih /
yaamishum girishantha hasthe bhibirshyasthave
shivaam girithrathaamkuru mahigm sih purushamjagath //
shivena vachasaa thvaa girishaachchaa vadhaamasi /
yadhaanassarvamijjagadhayakshmagm sumanaa asath //
adhya vachadha dhivakthraa prathamo dhaivyobhishak /
ahamg hishcha sarvaanambhajassarvaashcha yaathudhaayanyah //
asau yasthaamrau aruna uthababhrusumamgalah
ye chemaagm rudhrra abhithodhikshuh //
shrithaassahasra shovai shaagm heda imahe
asauyo paraspathih nilagrivo vilohithah
uththainam gopaa adhrushannadrushannudhahaaryah
uththainam vishvaabhoothaani sadhrushto mrudayaathinah //
namoasthu nilagrivaaya sahasraakshaaya midushe /
athoye asya sathvaano ham thebhyo karam namah
pramumcha dhanvana svamubhayoraarnti yorjyaam
yashchathe hastha ishava paraatha bhagavova pa
avathathyadhanustvagm sahasraaksha shathashudhe //
nishira shalyaanaam mukhaashivo nassumaanaabhava //
vijyam dhanuh kapardhino vishalyo baanavaagm utha //
aneshanna syeshava abhurasya nishamgadhah //
yaathe hethirmidushtama hasthebabhoovathe dhanuh
thayaa smaانشvatha sthvamayakshma yaa paribhuja //
namasthe asthyaayudhaayaatha naatha ya dhrushnave
ubhaabhyaamutha namo baahubhya thava dhanvaneh
parithe dhanvanohethirasmaanmrnakthu vishvathah
athodhiya ishu sthavaa re asminna dhehitham //
maano mahaantha muthamaano arbhakam maana ukshantha
muthamaana ukshitham / maano vadhih pitharam mothamaatharam
priyaamaanasthanuvoh rudhraririshah //
maanasthoke thanaye maana aayushimaano goshumaano
ashveshiririshah viraajanmaano rudhrabhaamitho vadhirhavishmantho nasusaavidhema the //
anoraniyaa mahamevakathvam mahaanaham vishva madham vachaitram
puraathanoham purushohamisho hiranyayoham shiroopa masthi //
Om mruthyumjayaaya namah abhishekam samarpayaami.

Vasthram :

(Mantra) asau yo vasarpathi nilagrivo vilohithah
uthainam gopaa adhrushannadrushannu dhahaaryah
uthainam vishvabhoothaanisah dhrushto mrudayaathinah
Om mrudaaya namah - vasthrayugmam samarpayaami.
(Place 2 pieces of cloth or 2 flowers at the foot of the idol)

Katibandhanam :

(Mantra) dhirghaayuthvaayajadhrushtirasmitham jivaamivaradhah
puroocharaaya soshamabhisamvya yishye /
Om bhootheshaaya namah katibandhenavasthram samarpayaami.

Bhasmadhaaranam :

(Mantra) agnirithabhasma vaayuritha bhasmajamithi
bhasmasthalamithi bhasma vyomethibhasma sarvagm havaaya idhagm sarvambhasma /
(Mantra) thriambakam yajaamahe ugamdhim pushtivardhanam
urvaarukamivabamdhananmruthyorukshiyamaa mruthaath /
Om sharvaaya namah ithi bhasmadhaaranam.

Yagnyopavitham :

(Mantra) yagnyopavitham paramam pavithram prajaapathe ryathsahajam purasthaath /
aayushyamagryam prathimumcha shubhram yagnyopavitham balamasthu thejah //
Om sarveshvaraaya namah yagnyopavitham samarpayaami.

Gandham :

(Mantra) yovairudhravah yashchasomo bhoorbhuva
suvasthasmai namonamashshir shamjanadhOm vishvarooposi
gandhadhvaaraam dhuraadharshaam nithyapushtaam karishinim
ishvarigm sarvabhoothaanaamthvaamihopahvayeshriyam
Om sarvagnyaaya namah gandham vilepayaami.
(Sprinkle sandalwood paste)

Akshathalu.

(Mantra) aayane the paraayane dhoorvaarohasthu pushpinah
hradhaashcha pumdarikaani samudhrasya gruhaaname //
Om sadhaashivaaya namah akshathaan samarpayaami.
(Sprinkle akshata)

Bilvathram

(Mantra) yaavai rudhrasya bhagavaanyashcha sooryobhoorbhuva
suvasthasmaivai janamonamashshir shamjanadho vishvarooposi //
shlo // amruthodhbhava shrivruksham shamkarasya sadhaapriyaa /
thattheshambho prayachchaami bilvathram sureshvara //
trishaakhai rbhilvathraishcha achchidhrai komalai shubhaih /
thavapoojaam karishyaami archayethparameshvarah //
gruhaana bilvathraani supushpaani maheshvarah /
sugandhena bhavaanisha hivaththvam kusumapriyah //
Om abhayaaya namah bilvathraani samarpayaami.

Athaangapooja :

Om shankaraaya namah - paadhau poojayaami.
Om shivaaya namah - jamghe poojayaami.
Om maheshvaraaya namah - jaanuni poojayaami.
Om thrilokshaaya namah - oorum poojayaami.
Om vrushaabhhaaroodaaya namah - guhyam poojayaami.
Om bhasmodhdholitha vigrayaa namah - katim poojayaami.
Om mruthyumjayaaya namah - naabhim poojayaami.
Om rudhraaya namah - udharam poojayaami.
Om saambaaya namah - hrudhayam poojayaami.
Om bhujamgabhooshanaaya namah - hasthau poojayaami.
Om sadhaashivaaya namah - bhujau poojayaami.
Om vishveshvaraaya namah - kantam poojayaami.
Om girishaaya namah - mukham poojayaami.
Om thripuraamthakaaya namah - nethraani poojayaami.
Om viroopaakshaaya namah - lalaatam poojayaami.
Om gangaadharaaya namah - shirah poojayaami.
Om jataadharaaya namah - maulim poojayaami.
Om pashupathaye namah - sarvaanyamgaani poojayaami.
Om parameshvaraaya namah

Lingapooja :

Om nidhanapathaye namah
Om nidhanapathaamthikayai namah
Om oordhvaaya namah
Om hiranyaaya namah
Om suvarnaaya namah
Omdhivyaaya namah
Om bhavaaya namah
Om sharvaaya namah
Om shivaaya namah
Om jvalaaya namah
Om aathmaaya namah
Om paramaaya namah
Om oorthvalimgaaya namah
Om hiranyalimgaaya namah
Om suvarnalimgaaya namah
Om dhivyalimgaaya namah
Om bhavalimgaaya namah
Om sharvalimgaaya namah
Om shivalimgaaya namah
Om jvalalimgaaya namah
Om aathmalimgaaya namah
Om paramalimgaaya namah
(anamtharam ashtoitharashathanaamairvaathrishathanaamairvaa sahasra
naamairvaaprapoojayeth)

Shri shiva ashtoththara shathanaamaavali

oṃ śivāya namaḥ
oṃ maheśvarāya namaḥ
oṃ śambhave namaḥ
oṃ pinākine namaḥ
oṃ śaśiśekharaāya namaḥ
oṃ vāmadevāya namaḥ
oṃ virūpākṣāya namaḥ
oṃ kapardine namaḥ
oṃ nīlālohitāya namaḥ
oṃ śaṅkarāya namaḥ (10)
oṃ śūlapāṇaye namaḥ
oṃ khaṭvāṅgine namaḥ
oṃ viṣṇuvallabhāya namaḥ
oṃ śipiviṣṭāya namaḥ
oṃ ambikānāthāya namaḥ
oṃ śrīkaṇṭhāya namaḥ
oṃ bhaktavatsalāya namaḥ
oṃ bhavāya namaḥ
oṃ śarvāya namaḥ
oṃ trilokeśāya namaḥ (20)
oṃ śitikaṇṭhāya namaḥ
oṃ śivāpriyāya namaḥ
oṃ ugrāya namaḥ
oṃ kapāline namaḥ
oṃ kaumāraye namaḥ
oṃ andhakāśura sūdanāya namaḥ
oṃ gaṅgādharaāya namaḥ
oṃ lalāṭākṣāya namaḥ
oṃ kālākālāya namaḥ
oṃ kṛpānidhaye namaḥ (30)
oṃ bhīmāya namaḥ
oṃ paraśuhastāya namaḥ
oṃ mṛgapāṇaye namaḥ
oṃ jaṭādharaāya namaḥ
oṃ ktelāsavāsine namaḥ
oṃ kavacine namaḥ
oṃ kaṭhorāya namaḥ
oṃ tripurāntakāya namaḥ
oṃ vṛṣāṅkāya namaḥ
oṃ vṛṣabhārūḍhāya namaḥ (40)
oṃ bhasmoddhūḷita vigrahāya namaḥ

oṃ sāmāpriyāya namaḥ
oṃ svaramayāya namaḥ
oṃ sāmāpriyāya namaḥ
oṃ trayīmūrtaye namaḥ
oṃ anīśvarāya namaḥ
oṃ sarvaññāya namaḥ
oṃ paramātmāne namaḥ
oṃ somasūryāgni locanāya namaḥ
oṃ yaññamayāya namaḥ (50)
oṃ somāya namaḥ
oṃ pañcavaktrāya namaḥ
oṃ sadāśivāya namaḥ
oṃ viśveśvarāya namaḥ
oṃ vīrabhadrāya namaḥ
oṃ gaṇanāthāya namaḥ
oṃ prajāpataye namaḥ
oṃ hiraṇyaretase namaḥ
oṃ durdharṣāya namaḥ
oṃ giriśāya namaḥ (60)
oṃ giriśāya namaḥ
oṃ anaghāya namaḥ
oṃ bhujāṅga bhūṣaṇāya namaḥ
oṃ bhargāya namaḥ
oṃ giridhanvane namaḥ
oṃ giripriyāya namaḥ
oṃ kṛttivāsase namaḥ
oṃ purārātaye namaḥ
oṃ bhagavate namaḥ
oṃ pramadhādhipāya namaḥ (70)
oṃ mṛtyuññijayāya namaḥ
oṃ sūkṣmatanave namaḥ
oṃ jagadvyāpine namaḥ
oṃ jagadgurave namaḥ
oṃ vyomakeśāya namaḥ
oṃ mahāsenā janakāya namaḥ
oṃ cāruvikramāya namaḥ
oṃ rudrāya namaḥ
oṃ bhūtapataye namaḥ
oṃ sthāṇave namaḥ (80)
oṃ ahirbhuthnyāya namaḥ
oṃ digambarāya namaḥ
oṃ aṣṭamūrtaye namaḥ
oṃ anekātmāne namaḥ

oṃ svāttvikāya namaḥ
oṃ śuddhavigrahāya namaḥ
oṃ śāśvatāya namaḥ
oṃ khaṇḍaparaśave namaḥ
oṃ ajāya namaḥ
oṃ pāśavimocakāya namaḥ (90)
oṃ mṛḍāya namaḥ
oṃ paśupataye namaḥ
oṃ devāya namaḥ
oṃ mahādevāya namaḥ
oṃ avyayāya namaḥ
oṃ haraye namaḥ
oṃ pūṣadantabhīde namaḥ
oṃ avyagrāya namaḥ
oṃ dakṣādhvaraharāya namaḥ
oṃ harāya namaḥ (100)
oṃ bhāganetrabhīde namaḥ
oṃ avyaktāya namaḥ
oṃ sahasrākṣāya namaḥ
oṃ sahasrapāde namaḥ
oṃ apāpārgapradāya namaḥ
oṃ anantāya namaḥ
oṃ tārakāya namaḥ
oṃ parameśvarāya namaḥ (108)

Dhoopam :

navavasthvaa dhoopayamthu / gaayathre chandhasaangi -
rasvadhhrudhraasthvaa bhoopayamthu / threshtubhena chandhasaangi
rasvadaadhithaasthvaa dhoopayamthu / jagathena chandhasaangi
rasvadhiao brasthvaa dhoopayathvam / girisvadhivvashnusthvaa dhoopayarvamgirasva /
vvarunathvaa dhoopayathvam girisvadhadrhalipthaa devirvishva devyaapathi /
prudhivyaasrubhasthemgidhasardhanathyanata devaanaam thvaapathni /
Om bhimaaya namah - dhoopamaaghraapayaami.

Light incense sticks and show it as offering

Deepam :

aapaani paadhoha mamchiththapashshkthim, pashvaamyaa chakshussa
shrunonyukarnah saveththivedhyam nadhathapaapthi, veththaatha mahuragryam purusham
mahantham
sarvavyaapina maathmaanam kshire sarpi shivaarpithamsaa
aathmavidhyaa thapomoolam thdhbrahmopavishadham //
nathathra sooryobhaathinah chandhrathaaarakam
nemaavidhyutho bhaamthikuro yamagni thasyabhaasaa sarvamidham vibhaathi //
Om mahaadevaaya namah dhipam dharshayaami.

(Then, do achamanam and offer naivedhyam with the following mantra)

Naivedhyam :

(Mantra) devasavithah prasuvasthyamthvarthena parishamchaami
amruthamasthu amruthopa stharanamasi svaahaa //
Om praanaaya svaahaa, Om apaanaaya svaahaa, Om vyaanaaya svaahaa, Om samaanaaya
svaahaa, Om brahmane svaahaa.

Om bhoorbhuva ssuvah, Om tha thasavithurvarenyam bhargo devasya dhimahi, dhiyo yonah
prachodhayaath,
sathyam thvarthena parishimchaami, amruthamasthu, amruthopastharana masi,
thathpurushaaya vidhmahe

mahaadevaaya dhimahi thanno rudhrahprachodhayaath
(sprinkle water on the offerings and then show to the lord.)
madhye madhye paaniyam samarpayaami.
(Leave water in the plate)

amruthaapidhaana masi, uththaraaposhanam samarpayaami, hasthau prakshaalayaami,
paadhau prakshaalayaami, punaraachamaniyam samarpayaami.

Tamboolam :

(Mantra) umaarudhraaya thavase kaparthinekshayadhviraaya
prabharaamahamathim / ydhaavashshama adhvipadhe
chathushpadhe vishvam pushtamgraame asminna naathuram //
Om thripuraamthakaaya namah thaamboolam samarpayaami.
tamboolam charvanaanamtharam shuddhaachamaniyam samarpayaami.

Neerajanam :

shlo // paraanamdha chidhaakaasha - parabrahma svaroopikaa /
niraajanam gruhaanesha - aanamdhaakhyam sadhaashiva //
Light camphor and rotate 3 times around the murthi, by ringing the bell.

(Mantra) aryaprajaame gopaaya - sarvaprajaame gopaaya - amruthaththvaaya jivase
janishyamaanaamcha /
amruthesathye prathishtithaam adharvapithumme gopaaya rasamanna mihaayushe
adhabdhaayo shithathano
avishanna pithumkrunuh svapashoonme gopaayah dhvipaadho ye chathushpadhah ashtaasha
paashchaaya ihagne /

yechaik shapaa anugaah sapradhassabhaamme gopaaya yechakyaassabhaasadhah
thaanimdhriyaavathah
kurusarvamayooru paanathaam herbhudhni ya mamthram me gopaaya yamrushayasrai
vidhaavidhuh //
ruchussaamaani yajoogmshipaahi shriramruthaanathaam / maano vaagmsi
jaathavedhogaamashvam purusham
jagath abhibhradhagna gahishriyaa maa paripaalayaa saamraajyam cha viraajam chaabhi
shriryaaachano
gruhalakshmi raashtrasyaya mukhethayaa maanagm srujaamasinam thatha shrirasthuh
nithyamangalaani bhavanthu.
Om sadhaashivaaya namah karpooraniraajanam samarpayaami.
anamtharam aachamaniyam samarpayaami.
(Leave water in the plate)

Manthrapushpam :

Om sahasra shir sham devam vishvaaksham vishvashambhuvam,
vishvam naaraayanam deva maksharam paramam padham.
vishvathah paramaannithyam vishvam naaraayanagm harim.
vishvamevedham purushastha dhvishvamuapajivathi,
pathim vishvasyaathmeshvaragm shaashvathagm shivamachyutham
naaraayanam mahaagnyeyam vishvaathmaanam paraayanam,
naaraayana parojyothi raathmaa naaraayanah parah,
naaraayana parambrahma thaththvam naaraayanah parah
naaraayanaparo dhyaathaa dhyaanam naaraayanah parah
yachchakimchijaga thsarvam dhrushyathe shrooyathe pivaa,
amtharbahishcha tha thsaryam vyaapya naaraayana ssthithah
anamthamavyayam kavigm samudhremtham vishvashambhuvam
padhmakosha prathikaashagm hrudhayam chaapyadhomukham,
adhonishtyaa vithasthyaanthe naabhyaamupari thishtathi,
jvaalaamaalaa kulam bhaathi vishvasyaayathanam mahath,
santhathagm shilaabhisthu lambathyaakosha sannibham.
thasyaanthe sushiragam sookshmam thasmin thsarvam prathishtatham,
thasya madhye mahaa nagni rvishvaarchi rvishvathomukhah.
sograbhu gvibhaja nthishta nnaahaara majarah kavih
thiryagoorthva madhashshaayi rashshayasthasya samthathaa,
samthaapayathi svam dheha maapaadhathalamasthagah,
thasya madhye vahnishikhaa aniyordhvaa vyavasthithah,
nilathoyadhamadhyasthaa dhvidhyullekheva bhaasvaraa,
nivaarashookava ththanvi pithaa bhaasvathyanoopamaa,
tahsyaa shshikhaayaa madhye paramaathmaa vyavasthithah,
sa brahma sa shiva ssa harissemhdhra ssoksharah paramah svaraat.
raajaadhiraajaaya prasahya saahine,
namo vayam vai shravanaaya kurmahe
sa me kaamaa nkaamakaamaaya mahyam
kaameshvarovaishravano dhadhaathu.
kuberaayavaishravanaaya, mahaaraajaaya namah
Om thadbrahma - Om thadhvaayuh Om thadhaathmaa
Om thathsathyam Om thathsarvam Om thathpuornamah.
anthasharathi bhootheshu guhaayaam vishvamoorthishu thvam yagnyasthvam vashatkaasthva
mimdhrasthagm

rudhrasthvam vishnusthvam brahmasthvam prajaapathih / thvam thadhaapa aapojyothi raso
mrutham brahma bhoorbhuvassuvarom //

ishaanyassaravidhyaanaamishvarassarabhoothaanaam
brahmahipathirbrahmanidhipathirbrashivome asthsadhaa shivOm
thatipurushaaya vidhmahe mahaadevaaya dhimahi thannorudhrah prachodhayaath //

Aathmapradhakshinam :

Circumulate 3 times saying the below:

yaanikaanicha paapaani janmaamtharakruthaani cha,
thaani thaani pranashyamthi pradhakshina padhepadhe.
paapoham paapakarmaaham paapaathma paapasambhavah,
thraahi maam krupayaa deva sharanaa gathavathsala.
shri sadhaashivaaya namah aathmapradhakshina namaskaaraan samarpayaami.

Arpanam:

shlo // yasyasmruthyaachanaamokthyaa thapah poojaa kriyaadhishu
nyoonam sampoornathaam yaathi sadhyovamdhetamishvaram //
mamthrahinam kriyaahinam bhakthahinam maheshvara
yathpoojitham mayaadeva paripoornam thadhasthute //
supritha ssuprasanno varadhobhavathu
shri sadhaashiva prasaadham shirasaa gruhnaami //
(take flowers from pooja and put them on head with respect.)

Teerthasvikaranam :

shlo // akaalamruthyuharanam - sarvavyaadhi nivaaranam
samastha paapakshayakaram - shivapaadhodhakam paavanam shubham //
(sip the teertham saying the above.)

shubham bhooyaath ..