

SHIVA RATRI MANTRA

FIRST PRAHARA

Bathe the Shiva Murti in milk with this mantra:

"Om houn Ishanaya namah"

Then offer oblation to Lord Shiva with this mantra:

"Om Shiva-ratri-vratam Deva puja japa parayana. Karomi Vidhivat dattam grihana arghyam Maheshwara. Om Nama Shivaya Namah."

SECOND PRAHARA

Bathe the Shiva Murti in curd with this mantra:

"Om houn Aghoraya namah"

Then offer oblation to Lord Shiva with this Mantra:

"Om namah Shivaya shantaya sarva papaharaya cha. Shivaratrou dadami argham prasida Umayaya saha. Om namah Shivaya namah."

THIRD PRAHARA

Bathe the Shiva murti in Ghrita (clarified butter) with this mantra:

"Om houn Vamadevaya namah."

Then offer oblation to Lord Shiva with this mantra:

"Om dukha daridrya shokena dagdhah aham Parvatipriya. Shivaratrou dadami argham Umakanta grihana me. Om namah Shivaya namah."

FOURTH PRAHARA

Bathe the Shiva murti in honey with this mantra:

"Om houn sadyah jataya namah"

Then offer oblation to Lord Shiva with this mantra:

"Om maya kritani anekani papani hara Samkara. Shivaratrou dadami arghayam Umakanta grihana me. Om namah Shivaya namah."