## **GAYATRI MANTRA**

Aum Bhur Bhuvah Svaha Tat Savitur Vareniyam Bhargo Devasya Dhimahi Dhiyo Yo Nah Prachodayat

Thou art the giver of life, remover of pain and sorrow
The bestower of happiness
May we receive thy supreme sin-destroying light
May Thou guide our intellect in the right direction
Rg Veda 3.62.10

## **BHOJAN MANTRA**

Aum brahmarpanam brahma havir brahmagnau brahmana hutam brahmaiva tena gantavyam brahma-karma-samadhina

aham vaisvanaro bhutva praninam deham asritah pranapana-samayuktah pacamy annam catur-vidham

Brahman is the instrument to offer with: Brahman is the oblation. By Brahman is the oblations offered into the fire of Brahman; Brahman alone is to be reached by him who meditated on Him in his works. (BG.4.24)

I am the fire of digestion in every living body, and I am the air of life, outgoing and incoming, by which I digest the four kinds of foodstuff. (BG 15.14)

## SHANTI MANTRA

Aum saha nāvavatu saha nau bhunaktu saha vīryaṃ karavāvahai tejasvināvadhītamastu mā vidviṣāvahai oṃ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntih

May He protect both of us. May He nourish both of us. May we both acquire the capacity (to study and understand the scriptures). May our study be brilliant. May we not argue with each other. Om peace, peace,

(Taittiriya, Katha, Mandukya and Shvetashvatara Upanishad)