## BHOJANA MANTRA

## Aham vaiśwānaro bhūtvā Prāņinām dehamāśritaķ

## Prāņāpāna samāyuktaķ Pacāmyannam caturvidham

Abiding in the body of living beings as Vaisvaanara, associated with Prana and Apana, digest the four kinds of food (Kheyam, Lehyam, Cheshayam and Peyam).

Annādbhavanti bhūtāni parjanyād annasambhavah

yajñādbhavati parjanyo yajñah karmasamudbhavah

From food comes forth beings. From rain food is produced. From sacrifice arises rain, and sacrifice is born out of action.

Annapūrņe sadā pūrņe Śankara prāņavallabhe

Jñāna vairāgya siddhyartham Bhikṣām dehi ca pārvatī

O mother Parvathi, you are the bestower of food, Annapurna, always full, the life-line of lord Sankara; please give us both the boon of wisdom and renunciation.

Annam brahma raso vișnuh bhokta devo maheswarah

evam sancintya yo bhunkte hyannadoşai na lipyate

Lord Brahma is annam, Lord vishnu is essence of the food and the eater is Mahesh-

wara, one who remembers this and eats food, he / she will not be tainted by the impu-

rity of food.

Brahmārpaņam brahmahavih Brahmāgnau brahmaņāhutam

Brahmaiva tena gantavyam Brahmakarma samādhinā

Om... Śāntih, śāntih, śāntih

The oblation is Brahman, the clarified butter is Brahman, offered by Brahman in the form of Brahman; unto Brahman verily he goes who cognizes Brahman alone in his action. May there be peace, peace and perfect peace.