Shubham Karoti (evening lamp prayer)

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Sources	Each text is printed with its source, tradition and version. Wording may differ slightly in other traditions and editions.
Transliteration	The Roman line is IAST transliteration derived from the Devanagari (ā = long a, ṃ = anusvara, ḥ = visarga, ś/ṣ = sh sounds, c = ch as in “church”). In Hindi, Awadhi and Braj texts the silent final “a” is dropped. Transliteration does not show Vedic accents.

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Type	Daily prayer
Version	Common version
Tradition	Common to many traditions
Source	Traditional devotional text (common printed and recited form) — Traditional verses
Credits	Traditional; public domain.

शुभं करोति कल्याणम् आरोग्यं धनसम्पदा ।

śubhaṃ karoti kalyāṇam ārogyaṃ dhanasampadā |

शत्रुबुद्धिविनाशाय दीपज्योतिर्नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

śatrubuddhivināśāya dīpajyotirnamo'stu te ||

दीपज्योतिः परब्रह्म दीपज्योतिर्जनार्दनः ।

dīpajyotiḥ parabrahma dīpajyotirjanārdanaḥ |

दीपो हरतु मे पापं दीपज्योतिर्नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

dīpo haratu me pāpaṃ dīpajyotirnamo'stu te ||

Meaning

Salutation to the lamp's flame, which brings what is auspicious and good, health and prosperity, and removes hostile thoughts. The lamp's light is the supreme Brahman, it is Janardana; may the lamp take away my wrongdoing.

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