

Devi kshama prathana stotram
(Prayer to goddess requesting her pardon)
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(Goddess Parvathi is an ocean of mercy. This prayer tells what a bad person one is, and requests her pardon. This is a part of Durga Sapthasloki)

**Aparadha sahasrani kriyanthe aaharnisam maya,
Daso aayamithi maam mathwa kshamaswa parameshwari. 1**

Oh great goddess, I commit thousands of offences routinely,
So please think me as your slave and please pardon me.

**Aavajanam na janami, na janami visarjanam,
Poojam chaiva na janami , kshamyatham Parameshwari. 2**

I do not how to invoke you, nor do I know how do send you away,
And I also do not know how to worship you, and please pardon me.

**Mantraheenam, kriyaheenam, Bhakthiheenam , Sureswari,
Yath poojitham maya devi paripoornam thadasthutte. 3**

I do not know chants or holy action or devotion, Oh God of the devas,
And so whatever worship I do, please make it complete.

**Aaparadha satham kruthwa jagadambethi cho ucharath,
Yaam gathim samvapnothe na thaam brahmadaya suraa. 4**

If one calls you, “Mother of the universe” and commits hundred mistakes,
Still you look after his salvation, and this cannot be done by Brahma and other devas.

**Saparadhosmi saranam prathasthvam jagadambike,
Idhaneer manu kamyoham Yadechasi thada kuru. 5**

Oh mother of the universe , having committed several mistakes I seek your refuge,
And please decide on the fate of this shivering one according to your wishes.

**Agnana smrutherbranthya yanyoonam adhikam krutham.
Thath sarva kshamyadham devi praseedha parameshwari. 6**

Oh great goddess I have done all this due to ignorance and wayward thoughts,
And so excuse them all and be pleased with me.

**Kameshwari jaganmatha sachidananda vigrahe,
Grahanarchameemam preethya praseeda parameshwari. 7**

**Oh Goddess of love, Oh mother of the world, Oh source of eternal happiness,
Please accept my worship and with love become pleased with me.**

**Guhyadi guhya gopthri grahana asmad krutham japam,
Sidhir bhavathu mey devi thwat prasadath sureshwari. 8**

**Oh goddess who is secret of secrets, Please accept the chanting done by me,
And make me powerful, through your grace, Oh Goddess of the devas.**