



Opening Prayers

Refuge

To the excellent Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha,
I go for refuge until enlightenment;
By the merit of giving and the rest,
May I attain buddhahood for the sake of all beings.

Four Limitless Meditations

May all beings be happy and have the cause of happiness;
May they be free of suffering and the cause of suffering;
May they never be parted from happiness without suffering;
May they dwell in equanimity without attachment and hatred to those near and far.

Bodhisattva Vow

May bodhicitta, precious and sublime,
Arise in those in whom it has not arisen;
Where it has arisen, may it never decline;
But grow and flourish ever more and more.

Invitation to Sūtra Reading

Whoever became a disciple of a sugata
Anywhere in the thousands of worlds in the ten directions,
Here today, at this shower of the Buddha's Dharma,
All those who wish to listen are welcome here.
In the languages of devas, nāgas, yakṣas and
Gandharvas; human languages, and
All the sounds of living beings,
I shall teach this Dharma in every language.



Closing Prayers

Dedication

By this merit, may I attain omniscience,
Then defeat all enemies that are my faults;
From the turbulence of the waves of birth, aging, illness, and death in the
Ocean of existence, may I deliver living beings.

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Just as heroic Mañjuśrī knows, and
Likewise Samantabhadra, too,
I shall follow the training of all of them,
Completely dedicating all of these virtues.
Whatever dedication was praised as excellent
By all the victorious ones of the three times;
All of these, my roots of virtue,
I completely dedicate to the practice of noble conduct.