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暮時課誦

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Ná mó běn shī shì jiā móu ní fó

Namo Fundamental Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha (3 times)

## 開經偈

### Sutra Opening Gatha

無上甚深微妙法

wú shàng shèn shēn wéi miào fǎ

The Dharma, infinitely profound and subtle,

百千萬劫難遭遇

bǎi qiān wàn jié nán zāo yù

Is rarely encountered even in a million kalpas.

我今見聞得受持

wǒ jīn jiàn wén dé shòu chí

Now we are able to hear, study, and follow it,

願解如來真實義

yuàn jiě rú lái zhēn shí yì

May we fully realize the Tathagatha's true meaning.

# 佛說無常經

Fó shuō wú cháng jīng  
The Sutra on Impermanence

稽首歸依無上士 常起弘誓大悲心  
qǐ shǒu guī yī wú shàng shì cháng qǐ hóng shì dà bēi xīn  
I prostrate and take refuge in the Unsurpassed One who, with endless vows of great compassion,

為濟有情生死流 令得涅槃安隱處  
wéi jì yǒu qíng shēng sǐ liú lìng dé niè pán ān yǐn chù  
Ferries sentient beings across the stream of birth and death, to reach the safe haven of nirvana.

大捨防非忍無倦 一心方便正慧力  
dà shě fáng fēi rěn wú juàn yì xīn fāng biàn zhèng huì lì  
With great charity, morality, tolerance, and diligence, one-mind, expedience, right wisdom, and power,

自利利他悉圓滿 故號調御天人師  
zì lì lì tā xī yuán mǎn gù hào tiáo yù tiān rén shī  
Having reached perfection in benefiting self and others, he is called the Tamer, Teacher of Heavenly and Human Beings.

稽首歸依妙法藏 三四二五理圓明  
qǐ shǒu guī yī miào fǎ zàng sān sì èr wǔ lǐ yuán míng  
I prostrate and take refuge in the wondrous Dharma treasury; By the teaching of three “Fours” and two “Fives” being perfect and clear,

七八能開四諦門 修者咸到無為岸  
qī bā néng kāi sì dì mén xiū zhě xián dào wú wéi àn  
And the “Seven” and “Eight” opening the gate to the Four Truths, cultivators reach the shore of the Unconditioned.

法雲法雨潤群生 能除熱惱蠲眾病  
fǎ yún fǎ yǔ rùn qún shēng néng chú rè nǎo juān zhòng bìng

The Dharma clouds and Dharma rain imbue all beings,  
eliminating searing afflictions and illnesses,

難化之徒使調順 隨機引導非強力  
nán huà zhī tú shǐ tiáo shùn suí jī yǐn dǎo fēi qiáng lì

Tempering and converting the obstinate, guiding everyone  
appropriately, not by force.

稽首歸依真聖眾 八輩上人能離染  
qǐ shǒu guī yī zhēn shèng zhòng bā bèi shàng rén néng lí rǎn

I prostrate and take refuge in the saints, the superior beings of  
the eight stages, who can be freed from defilements.

金剛智杵破邪山 永斷無始相纏縛  
jīn gāng zhì chǔ pò xié shān yǒng duàn wú shǐ xiāng chán fù

With the vajra scepter of wisdom, they shatter the mountain of  
delusion, forever severing the beginningless ties and fetters.

始從鹿苑至雙林 隨佛一代弘真教  
shǐ cóng lù yuàn zhì shuāng lín suí fó yí dài hóng zhēn jiào

In the epoch from Deer Park to the Twin Trees, they follow  
the Buddha in propagating the True Teaching.

各稱本緣行化已 灰身滅智寂無生  
gè chēng běn yuán xíng huà yǐ huī shēn miè zhì jí wú shēng

According to individual vows and karma, they complete their  
missions, realize nonbirth, and abide in stillness with body  
and knowledge extinguished.

稽首總敬三寶尊 是謂正因能普濟  
qǐ shǒu zǒng jìng sān bǎo zūn shì wèi zhèng yīn néng pǔ jì

I prostrate and venerate the Three Jewels, the true source of  
liberation for all,

生死迷愚鎮沈溺 咸令出離至菩提

shēng sǐ mí yú zhèn chén nì xián lìng chū lí zhì pú tí

Leading those drowning in samsara from foolish delusion to enlightenment.

生者皆歸死

shēng zhě jiē guī sǐ

All who are born will die, all beauty will fade,

容顏盡變衰

róng yán jìn biàn shuāi

強力病所侵

qiáng lì bìng suǒ qīn

The strong are stricken by illness, and no one can escape.

無能免斯者

wú néng miǎn sī zhě

假使妙高山

jiǎ shǐ miào gāo shān

Even the great Mt. Sumeru will erode by the kalpa's end.

劫盡皆壞散

jié jìn jiē huài sàn

大海深無底

dà hǎi shēn wú dǐ

The vast and fathomless seas will eventually dry up.

亦復皆枯竭

yì fù jiē kū jié

大地及日月

dà dì jí rì yuè

The earth, sun, and moon will all perish in due time.

時至皆歸盡

shí zhì jiē guī jìn

未曾有一事

wèi céng yǒu yí shì

Not one thing in the world can escape impermanence.

不被無常吞

bú bèi wú cháng tūn

上至非想處

shàng zhì fēi xiǎng chù

From beings in the neither Thought nor Non-Thought Heaven, down to the Wheel-Turning Kings,

下至轉輪王

xià zhì zhuǎn lún wáng

七寶鎮隨身

qī bǎo zhèn suí shēn

Accompanied by the seven treasures and surrounded by a thousand sons,

千子常圍遶

qiān zǐ cháng wéi rào

如其壽命盡

rú qí shòu mìng jìn

When their lives have ended, without a moment's delay,

還漂死海中

huán piāo sǐ hǎi zhōng

They drift again in the sea of death, and suffer according to their karma.

循環三界內

xún huán zān jiè nèi

Transmigrating within the Triple Realm, is like the turning of a well-bucket's wheel,

亦如蠶作繭

yì rú cán zuò jiǎn

Or like a silkworm, spinning a cocoon to confine itself.

無上諸世尊

wú shàng zhū shì zūn

Even the unsurpassed buddhas, pratyekabuddhas, and shravakas,

尚捨無常身

shàng shě wú cháng shēn

give up their impermanent bodies, why not ordinary beings!

父母及妻子

fù mǔ jí qī zǐ

Parents, spouses, and children, siblings and other relatives,

目觀生死隔

mù guān shēng sǐ gé

witnessing the separation of life and death, don't they all lament and grieve?

是故勸諸人

shì gù quàn zhū rén

Therefore everyone is urged to heed the true Dharma,

須臾不暫停

xū yú bù zhàn tíng

隨緣受眾苦

suí yuán shòu zhòng kǔ

猶如汲井輪

yóu rú jí jǐng lún

吐絲還自纏

tǔ sī huán zì chán

獨覺聲聞眾

dú jué shēng wén zhòng

何況於凡夫

hé kuàng yú fán fū

give up their impermanent bodies, why not ordinary beings!

兄弟并眷屬

xiōng dì bìng juàn shǔ

云何不愁歎

yún hé bù chóu tàn

諦聽真實法

dì tīng zhēn shí fǎ

共捨無常處

gòng shě wú cháng chù

renounce what is impermanent, and practice the Deathless Path.

佛法如甘露

fó fǎ rú gān lù

Like sweet dew that cools and purifies,

一心應善聽

yì xīn yīng shàn tīng

the Dharma eradicates all afflictions. So listen with one-mind!

如是我聞：一時，薄伽梵在室羅伐

rú shì wǒ wén yì shí pō qié fàn zài shì luó fá

Thus have I heard. Once, the Bhagavat was at the Jetavana Grove

城逝多林給孤獨園。爾時，佛告諸苾芻：

chéng shì duō lín jǐ gū dù yuán ěr shí fó gào zhū bì chú

in Anathapindika Park in Shravasti. At that time the Buddha told the bhiksus:

「有三種法，於諸世間，是不可愛、  
yǒu sān zhǒng fǎ yú zhū shì jiān shì bù kě ài

“In this world there are three things that are not likable,

是不光澤、是不可念、是不稱意。

shì bù guāng zé shì bù kě niàn shì bù chèng yì

not lustrous, not desired, and not agreeable.

何者為三？謂老、病、死。汝諸苾芻，

hé zhě wéi sān wèi lǎo bìng sǐ rǔ zhū bì chú

What are the three? Aging, illness, and death. Bhiksus!

此老病死，於諸世間，實不可愛、

cǐ lǎo bìng sǐ yú zhū shì jiān shí bù kě ài

Aging, illness, and death, of all things in this world, are truly not likable,

實不光澤、實不可念、實不稱意。

shí bù guāng zé shí bù kě niàn shí bù chèng yì

not lustrous, not desired, and not agreeable.

若老病死。世間無者，如來應正等覺，  
ruò lào bìng sǐ shì jiān wú zhě rú lái yìng zhèng děng jué  
If there were no aging, illness, and death in the world,  
Tathagata, the Worthy and Completely Enlightened One,

不出於世，為諸眾生，說所證法，  
bù chū yú shì wèi zhū zhòng shēng shuō suǒ zhèng fǎ  
need not appear in this world, to speak to all sentient beings

及調伏事。是故應知，此老病死，  
jí tiáo fú shì Shì gù yīng zhī , cǐ lǎo bìng sǐ ,  
on how to cultivate and what can be attained. Therefore, you  
should know that aging, illness, and death,

於諸世間，是不可愛、是不光澤、是不可念、  
yú zhū shì jiān 、Shì bù kě ài 、shí bù guāng zé 、shí bù kě niàn  
of all things in this world, are not likable, not lustrous, not  
desired,

是不稱意。由此三事，如來應正等覺，  
shí bù chèng yì 。yóu cǐ sān shì , rú lái yìng zhèng děng jué  
and not agreeable. Because of these three things, Tathagata,  
the Worthy and Completely Enlightened One,

出現於世，為諸眾生，  
chū xiàny yú shì wèi zhū zhòng shēng  
appears in the world, to speak to all sentient beings

說所證法，及調伏事。」

shuō suǒ zhèng fǎ jí tiáo fú shì  
on how to cultivate and what can be attained.”

爾時，世尊重說頌曰：

ér shí , shì zūn chóng shuō sòng yuē

Then the World Honored One reiterated this teaching in the following gatha:

外事莊彩咸歸壞      內身衰變亦同然  
wài shì zhuāng cǎi xián guī huài      nèi shēn shuāi biàn yì tóng rán  
All external splendor will perish, likewise the body will decay.

唯有勝法不滅亡      諸有智人應善察  
wéi yǒu shèng fǎ bù miè wáng      zhū yǒu zhì rén yìng shàn chā  
Only the incomparable Dharma will endure. The wise should discern clearly.

此老病死皆共嫌      形儀醜惡極可厭  
cǐ lǎo bìng sǐ jiē gòng xián      xíng yí chǒu è jí kě yàn  
Aging, illness, and death are resented by all; their appearance is dreadful and repulsive.

少年容貌暫時住      不久咸悉見枯羸  
shào nián róng mào zhàn shí zhù      bù jiǔ xián xī jiàn kū léi  
The countenance of youth is fleeting; soon it will wither and fade.

假使壽命滿百年      終歸不免無常逼  
jiǎ shǐ shòu mìng mǎn bǎi nián      zhōng guī bù miǎn wú cháng bī  
Even living to a hundred years, still one must give in to the force of impermanence.

老病死苦常隨逐      恒與眾生作無利  
lǎo bìng sǐ kǔ cháng suí zhú      héng yǔ zhòng shēng zuò wú lì  
The suffering of aging, illness, and death constantly afflicts all sentient beings.

爾時世尊。說是經已。諸苾芻眾。天龍  
ér shí shì zūn shuō shì jīng yǐ zhū bì chú zhòng tiān lóng  
When the World Honored One had spoken this sutra, the bhiksus, devas, dragons,

藥叉 捷闍婆 阿蘇羅等。

yào chā qián dá pó ā sū luó děng

yaksas, ghandaras, asuras and so forth

皆大歡喜，信受奉行。

jiē dà huān xǐ xìn shòufèng xíng

were all filled with immense joy; they accepted and followed the teaching faithfully.

常求諸欲境

cháng qiú zhū yù jìng

不行於善事

bù xíng yú shàn shì

Always pursuing worldly desires, and not performing good deeds,

云何保形命

yún hé bǎo xíng mìng

不見死來侵

bú jiàn sǐ lái qīn

How can you maintain your body and life, and not see the approach of death?

命根氣欲盡

mìng gēn qì yù jìn

支節悉分離

zhī jié xī fēn lí

When the breath of life is ending, limbs and joints separate;

眾苦與死俱

zhòng kǔ yǔ sǐ jù

此時徒歎恨

cǐ shí tú tàn hèn

The agonies of death converge, and you can only lament.

兩目俱翻上

liǎng mù jù fān shàng

死刀隨業下

sǐ dāo suí yè xià

Eyes roll up, the blade of death strikes down with the force of karma.

意想並惶惶

yì xiǎng bìng zhāng huáng

無能相救濟

wú néng xiāng jiù jì

The mind fills with fear and confusion, and no one can save you.

長喘連胸急

cháng chuǎn lián xiōng jí

短氣喉中乾

duǎn qì hóu zhōng gān

Gasping, the chest heaves rapidly; shortened breaths parch the throat.

死王催伺命

sǐ wáng cuī sì mìng

親屬徒相守

qīn shǔ tú xiāng shǒu

The king of death demands your life, and relatives can only stand by.

諸識皆昏昧

zhū shí jiē hūn mèi

行入險城中

xíng rù xiǎn chéng zhōng

All consciousness becomes hazy and dim, as you enter the city of peril.

親知咸棄捨

qīn zhī xián qì shě

任彼繩牽去

rèn bì shéng qiān qù

Friends and relatives forsake you, as the rope drags you away

將至琰魔王

jiāng zhì yǎn mó wáng

隨業而受報

suí yè ér shòu bào

To the place of King Yama, where fate is determined by karma.

勝因生善道

shèng yīn shēng shàn dào

惡業墮泥犁

è yè duò ní lí

Virtuous deeds give rise to good destinies, and bad karma plunges one into hell.

明眼無過慧

míng yǎn wú guò huì

黑闇不過癡

hēi àn bù guò chī

There is no vision clearer than wisdom, and nothing darker than ignorance,

病不越怨家

bìng bù yuè yuàn jiā

大怖無過死

dà bù wú guò sǐ

There is no sickness worse than hatred, and no fear greater than death.

**有生皆必死**

yǒu shēng jiē bì sǐ

All that live must die; commit sins and the body suffers.

**當勤策三業**

dāng qín cè sān yè

Be diligent in examining the three karmas, always cultivate merits and wisdom.

**眷屬皆捨去**

juàn shǔ jiē shě qù

All your relatives will desert you, all possessions will be gone;

**但持自善根**

dàn chí zì shàn gēn

You have only your virtues as sustenance on this treacherous path.

**譬如路傍樹**

pì rú lù páng shù

Like those who rest by a roadside tree, they will not linger long;

**車馬及妻兒**

chē mǎ jí qī ér

Wife, children, carriages, and horses will likewise soon be gone.

**譬如群宿鳥**

pì rú qún sù niǎo

Like birds that gather at night, going their separate ways at dawn;

**死去別親知**

sǐ qù bié qīn zhī

Death callously parts all relatives and friends.

**唯有佛菩提**

wéi yǒu fó pú tí

Only buddha enlightenment is our true refuge.

**造罪苦切身**

zào zuì kǔ qiè shēn

**恒修於福智**

héng xiū yú fú zhì

**財貨任他將**

cái huò rèn tā jiàng

**險道充糧食**

xiǎn dào chōng liáng shí

You have only your virtues as sustenance on this treacherous path.

**暫息非久停**

zhàn xí fēi jiǔ tíng

Like those who rest by a roadside tree, they will not linger long;

**不久皆如是**

bù jiǔ jiē rú shì

Wife, children, carriages, and horses will likewise soon be gone.

**夜聚旦隨飛**

yè jù dàn suí fēi

Like birds that gather at night, going their separate ways at dawn;

**乖離亦如是**

guāi lí yì rú shì

Death callously parts all relatives and friends.

**是真歸仗處**

shì zhēn guī zhàng chù

依經我略說

yī jīng wǒ lüè shuō

I have spoken in brief according to the sutras. The wise  
should reflect and take heed.

天阿蘇羅藥叉等

tiān ā sū luó yào chā děng

Devas, asuras, yaksas and so forth who come, hear the  
Buddha's teaching with utmost sincerity!

擁護佛法使長存

yōng hù fó fǎ shǐ cháng cún

Uphold the Dharma so it may endure; each of you should  
practice with diligence.

諸有聽徒來至此

zhū yǒu tīng tú lái zhì cǐ

All sentient beings who come for the teaching, whether on  
land or in the air,

常於人世起慈心

cháng yú rén shì qǐ cí xīn

Always be kind-hearted in this world, abide in the Dharma  
day and night.

願諸世界常安隱

yuàn zhū shì jiè cháng ān yǐn

May all worlds be safe and peaceful; may infinite blessings  
and wisdom benefit all beings.

所有罪業並消除

suǒ yǒu zuì yè bìng xiāo chú

May all sinful karma and suffering be removed; may all enter  
perfect stillness.

智者善應思

zhì zhě shàn yìng sī

The wise  
should reflect and take heed.

來聽法者應至心

lái tīng fǎ zhě yīng zhì xīn

Devas, asuras, yaksas and so forth who come, hear the  
Buddha's teaching with utmost sincerity!

各各勤行世尊教

gè gè qín xíng shì zūn jiào

Uphold the Dharma so it may endure; each of you should  
practice with diligence.

或在地球上或居空

huò zài dì shàng huò jū kōng

All sentient beings who come for the teaching, whether on  
land or in the air,

晝夜自身依法住

zhòu yè zì shēn yī fǎ zhù

Always be kind-hearted in this world, abide in the Dharma  
day and night.

無邊福智益群生

wú biān fú zhì yì qún shēng

May all worlds be safe and peaceful; may infinite blessings  
and wisdom benefit all beings.

遠離眾苦歸圓寂

yuǎn lí zhòng kǔ guī yuán jí

May all sinful karma and suffering be removed; may all enter  
perfect stillness.

恒用戒香塗瑩體 常持定服以資身  
héng yòng jiè xiāng tú yíng tǐ cháng chí dìng fú yǐ zī shēn  
Anoint the body with the fragrance of precepts, and sustain it  
with the strength of samadhi;

菩提妙華遍莊嚴 隨所住處常安樂  
pú tí miào huá biàn zhuāng yán suí suǒ zhù chù cháng ān lè  
Adorn the world with flowers of bodhi wisdom, dwell in  
peace and joy wherever you are.

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**The Sutra on Impermanence**

七佛滅罪真言  
Seven Buddha's Dispelling Iniquity Mantra  
(三遍) (3 times)

離婆離婆帝 求訶求訶帝 陀羅尼帝 尼訶囉帝  
Lí pó lí pó dì qíú hē qíú hē dì tuó láo ní dìní hē là dì

毗黎你帝 摩訶伽帝 真陵乾帝 莎婆訶  
Pí lí ní dì mó hē qié dì zhēn líng qián dì soū pó hē

# 蒙山施食儀

## The Meng Shan Food Offering Ceremony

(以下俱各三稱)

(recite ▶each section 3 times )

(若誦《無常經》，  
則此三稱菩薩聖號不誦)

南無冥陽救苦地藏王菩薩

Námó míng yáng jiù kǔ dǐ zàng wáng pú sà

► Namo Bodhisattva Earth Treasure King, Savior of the Living and Deceased.

若人欲了知

三世一切佛

Ruò rén yù liǎo zhī

sān shì yí qìè fó

► If people wish to understand all Buddhas of the past, present, and future,

應觀法界性

一切唯心造

Yìng guān fǎ jiè xìng

yí qíè wéi xīn zào (3 times)

They should observe the nature of the Dharma Realm—all things originate from the mind.

### 破地獄真言

#### Mantra to Open Hells

唵 伽囉帝耶娑婆訶

►ān qié là dì yě sōu pó hē

### 普召請真言

#### Mantra of General Invitation

南無部部帝唎 伽哩哆哩怛哆讖哆耶

►nā mō bù bù dì lì qié lǐ duō lǐ dá duō yē duō yē

# 解冤結真言

## Mantra of Removing Rancor

唵 三 陀 囉 伽 陀 婆 婆 詞  
►ān sān tuó là qié tuó soū pó hē

南 無 大 方 廣 佛 華 嚴 經  
Ná mó dà fāng guǎng fó huá yán jīng  
►Namo All Encompassing Buddha of Avatamsaka Sutra

南 無 常 住 十 方 佛  
Ná mó cháng zhù shí fāng fó  
►Namo ever dwelling Buddhas of all the worlds

南 無 常 住 十 方 法  
Ná mó cháng zhù shí fāng fǎ  
Namo ever dwelling Dharma of all the worlds

南 無 常 住 十 方 僧  
Ná mó cháng zhù shí fāng sēng  
Namo ever dwelling Sangha of all the worlds

南 無 本 師 釋 迦 牮 尼 佛  
Ná mó běn shī shì jiā móu ní fó  
Namo fundamental teacher Shakyamuni Buddha

南 無 大 悲 觀 世 音 菩 薩  
Ná mó dà bēi guān shì yīn pú sà  
Namo Bodhisattva Guanyin of great compassion

南 無 冥 陽 救 苦 地 藏 王 菩 薩  
Ná mó míng yáng jiù kǔ dì zàng wáng pú sà  
Namo Bodhisattva Earth Treasure King, Savior of the Living and Deceased.

# 南無啟教阿難陀尊者

Ná mó qǐ jiào ā nán tuó zūn zhě

Namo Dharma-Initiating Venerable Ananda

## 歸依佛 歸依法 歸依僧

Guī yī fó      guī yī fǎ      guī yī sēng

►I take refuge in the Buddha, I take refuge in the Dharma, I take refuge in the Sangha.

## 歸依佛兩足尊

Guī yī fó liǎng zú zūn

I take refuge in the Buddha, unequaled in merits and wisdom;

## 歸依法離欲尊

guī yī fǎ lí yù zūn

I take refuge in the Dharma, unequaled in freeing desires;

## 歸依僧眾中尊

guī yī sēng zhòng zhōng zūn

I take refuge in the Sangha, unequaled in all assemblies.

## 歸依佛竟 歸依法竟 歸依僧竟

Guī yī fó jìng      guī yī fǎ jìng      guī yī sēng jìng

I have now taken refuge in the Buddha. I have now taken refuge in the Dharma. I have now taken refuge in the Sangha.

佛子  
有情  
所造諸惡業  
皆由無始貪嗔癡  
孤魂

fó zǐ  
yǒu qíng   Suǒ zào zhū è yè      jiē yóu wú shǐ tān chēn chī  
aū hún

►All the harm the {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts} have ever done, since time immemorial, are caused by greed, anger, and ignorance

從身語意之所生 一切 佛子皆懺悔  
cóng shēn yǔ yì zhī suǒ shēng      yí qiè      fó zǐ  
孤魂 fó zǐ  
gū hún

And produced through the body, speech, and mind. The {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts} now confess and amend all.

眾生無邊誓願度 煩惱無盡誓願斷  
Zhòng shēng wú biān shì yuàn dù      fán nǎo wú jìn shì yuàn duàn  
►Countless are sentient beings I vow to liberate.  
Endless are vexations I vow to eradicate.

法門無量誓願學 佛道無上誓願成  
Fǎ mén wú liàng shì yuàn xué      fó dào wú shàng shì yuàn chéng  
Measureless are the Dharmas I vow to learn.  
Supreme is the Buddha Way I vow to attain.

自性眾生誓願度 自性煩惱誓願斷  
Zì xìng zhòng shēng shì yuàn dù      zì xìng fán nǎo shì yuàn duàn  
►The sentient beings of self nature I vow to liberate.  
The vexations of self nature I vow to eradicate.

自性法門誓願學 自性佛道誓願成  
Zì xìng fǎ mén shì yuàn xué      zì xìng fó dào shì yuàn chéng  
The Dharmas of self nature I vow to learn.  
The Buddha Way of self nature I vow to attain.

## 滅定業真言

Mantra of Bodhisattva Ksitigarbha  
to Eradicate Enduring Karma

唵 鉢 罷 末 鄰 陀 寧 婆 婆 訶  
► ān bō là mò líng tuó níng sōū pó hē

## 滅業障真言

Mantra of Bodhisattva Guanyin  
to Remove Karmic Obstacles

唵 阿 噥 勒 繼 婆 婆 訶  
► ān wō lū lè jì sōū pó hē

## 開咽喉真言

Mantra to Open the Throat

唵 步 步 底 哩 伽 多 哩 恒 多 誥 多 耶  
► ān bù bù dǐ lǐ qié duō lǐ dá duō é duō yě

## 三昧耶戒真言

Mantra of Samaya Precepts

唵 三昧耶 薩埵鍼  
► ān sān mèi yě sā duǒ wān

## 變食真言

Mantra of Food Conversion

南無薩嚩怛他讖哆 嘴嚩枳帝  
▶nā mō sā wá dá tā yē duō wá lú zī dì  
唵 三跋囉 三跋囉吽  
Ān sān bā là sān bā là hòng

## 甘露水真言

Mantra of Sweet Dew

南無蘇嚩婆耶 恒他讖哆耶  
▶nā mō sū lú pó yé dá tā yē duō yě  
怛姪他 嘩 蘇嚩蘇嚩  
Dá zhī tā ān sū lú sū lú  
鉢囉蘇嚩 鉢囉蘇嚩 婆婆訶  
Bó là sū lú bó là sū lú sōu pó hé

## 一字水輪真言

Mantra of One-Word Water Wheel

唵 鍔 鍔 鍔 鍔 鍔  
▶ān wān wān wān wān wān

# 乳海真言

## Mantra of Ocean of Milk

南無三滿哆 没驮喃 唏 鎏  
►nā mó sān mǎn duō mò tuó nán ān wān

南無多寶如來

Ná mó duō bǎo rú lái  
►Namo Tathagatha of many treasures

南無寶勝如來

Ná mó bǎo shèng rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha of superior treasures

南無妙色身如來

Ná mó miào sè shēn rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha of wondrous form

南無廣博身如來

Ná mó guǎng bó shēn rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha of spacious body

南無離怖畏如來

Ná mó lí bù wèi rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha of fearlessness

南無甘露王如來

Ná mó gān lù wáng rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha king of sweet dew

南無阿彌陀如來

Ná mó ā mí tuó rú lái  
Namo Tathagatha Amitabha

# 咒力加持

## Mantra of Blessing

淨法食 佛子  
神咒加持 法施食 有情  
甘露水 孤魂

jìng fǎ shí Fó zǐ  
Shén zhòu jiā chí fǎ shī shí Yǒu qíng  
gān lù shuǐ gū hún

pǔ shī hé shā zhòng Fó zǐ  
普施河沙眾 Yǒu qíng  
Gū hún

► This powerful mantra blesses the {pure Dharma food / Dharma Offering / Sweet Dew}, which is offered to countless {Buddha disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts}.

願皆飽滿捨慳貪 速脫幽冥生淨土  
Yuàn jiē bǎo mǎn shě qiān tān sù tuō yōu míng shēng jìng tǔ  
May they all be fulfilled and not be miserly, so they can quickly ascend from the netherworld to the Pure Land,

皈依三寶發菩提 究竟得成無上道  
Guī yī sān bǎo fā pú tí jiū jìng dé chéng wú shàng dào  
And take refuge in the Three Jewels and bring forth the bodhi mind, ultimately achieving the supreme Way.

功德無邊盡未來 一切佛子同法食  
Gōng dé wú biān jìn wèi lái yí qiè Fó zǐ Yǒu qíng tóng fǎ shí  
Gū hún

With immeasurable merits for all to eternity, all the {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts} share this Dharma food.

汝等有情眾 我今施汝供  
Rǔ děng Yǒu qíng zhòng wǒ jīn shī rǔ gōng

Gū hún

► I now make this offering to the {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts},

此 食 循 十 方                  一 切 佛 子  
     有 情 共  
     孤 魂

Cǐ shí piàn shí fāng              yí qiè Fó zǐ Yǒu qíng gòng  
     Gū hún

This food which is available for all {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts} in the ten directions;

願 以 此 功 德                  普 及 於 一 切  
     pǔ jí yú yí qiè  
     May all beings share the merits from this offering.

施 食 與                  佛 子  
     有 情  
     孤 魂

皆 共 成 佛 道

Fó zǐ  
     jiē gòng chéng fó dào  
     Gū hún

By offering this food to the {Buddha's disciples / sentient beings / lonely ghosts}, May all attain the Buddha Way.

### 施 無 遮 食 真 言

#### Mantra of Bestowing Food without Obstructions

唵 穆 力 陵 婆 婆 訶 (三 遍 )  
     ān      mù lì líng      sōu pó hē      (3 times)

### 普 供 養 真 言

#### Mantra of Equal Offering

唵 誾 誾 囊 三 婆 □ 纏 伐 日 囉 解 (三遍)  
     ān      yē yē nǎng      sān pó wā      fá zī là hòng      (3 times)

# 般若波羅蜜多心經

bō rě bō luó mì duō xīn jīng

## The Heart of Prajna Paramita Sutra

觀自在菩薩 行深般若波羅蜜多時  
guān zì zài pú sà xíng shēn bō rě bō luó mì duō shí  
Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara, while deeply immersed in  
prajna paramita,

照見五蘊皆空 度一切苦厄

Zhào jiàn wǔ yùn jiē kōng dù yí qiè kǔ è

Clearly perceived the empty nature of the five skandhas,  
and transcended all suffering.

舍利子 色不異空 空不異色

Shě lì zǐ sè bù yì kōng kōng bù yì sè

Sariputra! Form is not different from emptiness, emptiness  
is not different from form.

色即是空 空即是色 受想行識 亦復如是

Sè jí shì kōng kōng jí shì sè shòu xiǎng xíng shì yì fù rú shì

Form is emptiness; emptiness is form. So it is with feeling,  
conception, volition, and consciousness.

舍利子 是諸法空相

Shě lì zǐ shì zhū fǎ kōng xiàng

Sariputra! All dharmas are empty in character;

不生不滅 不垢不淨 不增不減

Bù shēng bù miè bù gòu bù jìng bù zēng bù jiǎn

Neither arising nor ceasing, neither impure nor pure, neither  
increasing nor decreasing.

是故空中無色 無受想行識

Shì gù kōng zhōng wú sè wú shòu xiǎng xíng shì

Therefore, in emptiness, there is no form. There is no  
feeling, conception, volition, or consciousness.

無眼耳鼻舌身意 無色聲香味觸法

Wú yǎn ěr bí shé shēn yì    wú sè shēng xiāng wèi chù fǎ  
No eyes, ears, nose, tongue, body, or mind; no form, sound, smell, taste, touch, or dharmas;

無眼界 乃至無意識界

Wú yǎn jiè    nǎi zhì wú yì shì jiè  
No realm of vision, and so forth, up to no realm of mind-consciousness;

無無明 亦無無明盡

Wú wú míng, yì wú wú míng jìn  
no ignorance or ending of ignorance, and so forth,

乃至無老死 亦無老死盡

Nǎi zhì wú lǎo sǐ    yì wú lǎo sǐ jìn  
up to no aging and death or ending of aging and death.

無苦集滅道 無智亦無得 以無所得故

Wú kǔ jí miè dào    wú zhì yì wú dé    yǐ wú suǒ dé gù  
There is no suffering, no cause, no extinction, no path. There is no wisdom and no attainment. There is nothing to be attained.

菩提薩埵 依般若波羅蜜多故 心無罣礙

Pú tí sà duō    yī bō rě bō luó mì duō gù    xīn wú guà ài  
By way of prajna paramita, the bodhisattva's mind is free from hindrances.

無罣礙故 無有恐怖

Wú guà ài gù    wú yǒu kǒng bù  
With no hindrances, there is no fear;

遠離顛倒夢想 究竟涅槃

Yuǎn lí diān dǎo mèng xiǎng    jiù jìng niè pán  
freed from all distortion and delusion, ultimate nirvana is reached.

三世諸佛 依般若波羅蜜多故

Sān shì zhū fó yī bō rě bō luó mì duō gù

By way of prajna paramita, the Buddhas of the past, present,  
and future

得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提

Dé ā nòu duō luó sān miǎo sān pú tí

Attain anuttara-samyuk-sambodhi.

故知般若波羅蜜多 是大神咒

Gù zhī bō rě bō luó mì duō shì dà shén zhòu

Therefore, Prajna-Paramita is the great powerful mantra,

是大明咒 是無上咒 是無等等咒

Shì dà míng zhòu shì wú shàng zhòu shì wú děng děng zhòu

The great enlightening mantra, the supreme and peerless  
mantra.

能除一切苦 真實不虛

Néng chú yí qiè kǔ zhēn shí bù xū

It can remove all suffering. This is the truth beyond all doubt.

故說般若波羅蜜多咒 即說咒曰

Gù shuō bō rě bō luó mì duō zhòu jí shuō zhòu yuē

And the prajna paramita mantra is spoken thus:

揭諦揭諦 波羅揭諦

Jiē dì jiē dì Bō luó jiē dì

Gate gate paragate

波羅僧揭諦 菩提薩婆訶

Bō luó sēng jiē dì pú tí sà pó hé

parasamgate bodhi svaha

摩訶般若波羅蜜多 (三稱)

Mó hé bō rě bō luó mì duō (3 times)

Maha-prajna-paramita.

## 往生淨土神咒

### Rebirth in the Pure Land Mantra

南無阿彌多婆夜 哚他伽多夜 哚地夜他  
nā mō wō mí duō pó yè      duō tuō qié duō yè      duō dì yè tuō

阿彌利都婆毗 阿彌利哆 悉耽婆毗  
wō mí lì dū pó pí      wō mí lì duō      xī dān pó pí

阿彌唎哆 毗迦蘭帝 阿彌唎哆 毗迦蘭多  
wō mí lì duō      pí jiā lán dì      wō mí lì duō      pí jiā lán duō

伽彌膩 伽伽那 枳多迦利 婆婆訶 (三稱)  
qié mí nì      qié qié nuó      zhǐ duō jiā lì      sōū pó hē (3 times)

摩訶般若波羅蜜多 (三稱)  
Mó hē bō rě bō luó mì duō (three times)  
Maha-prajna-paramita

# 讚 佛 偶

## Praise of the Buddha

天上天下無如佛

Tiān shàng tiān xià wú rú fó

十方世界亦無比

shí fāng shì jiè yì wú bǐ

In the heavens above and the earth below, no one can be compared to the Buddha. Throughout all the worlds, he is peerless.

世間所有我盡見

Shì jiān suǒ yǒu wǒ jìn jiàn

一切無有如佛者

yí qìe wú yǒu rú fó zhě

I have seen all that is in this world. There is no one who is comparable to the Buddha.

南無娑婆世界 三界導師 四生慈父

nā mō suō pō shì jiè sān jiè dǎo shī sì shēng cí fù

Homage to the Master of the Triple Realms and this Saha World, Benevolent Father to all beings of four births.

人天教主 三類化身 本師釋迦牟尼佛

Rén tiānjiào zhǔ sān lèi huà shēn běn shī shì jiā móu ní fó

Spiritual leader of humans and heavenly beings, who can transform into great, small, and myriad forms, fundamental teacher

Shakyamuni Buddha.

南無本師釋迦牟尼佛

Ná mó běn shī shì jiā móu ní fó

Namo fundamental teacher Shakyamuni Buddha.

釋迦如來

Shì jiā rú lái

Shakya Tathagata.

**靜 坐**  
**Silent Meditation**

**四生九有 同登華藏玄門**

Sì shēng jiǔ yǒu tóng dēng huá zàng xuán mén

May all beings of the four births and in the nine realms ascend  
together to the door of the Wondrous Buddha's World.

**八難三途 共入毗盧性海**

Bān nàn sān tú gòng rù pí lú xìng hǎi

May those with the eight woes and born in the three wretched  
destinies flow together into the sea of Vairochana's nature.

## 三皈依

### Three Refuges

自皈依佛

zì guī yī fó

I take refuge in the Buddha, may all sentient beings

當願眾生

dāng yuàn zhòng shēng

體解大道

tǐ jiě dà dào

understand the Great Way profoundly, and bring forth the bodhi mind.

發無上心

fā wú shàng xīn

自皈依法

zì guī yī fǎ

I take refuge in the Dharma, may all sentient beings,

當願眾生

dāng yuàn zhòng shēng

深入經藏

shēn rù jīng zàng

Deeply enter the sutra treasury, and have wisdom vast as the sea.

智慧如海

zhì huì rú hǎi

自皈依僧

zì guī yī sēng

I take refuge in the Sangha, may all sentient beings,

當願眾生

dāng yuàn zhòng shēng

統理大眾

tǒng lǐ dà zhòng

Form together a great assembly, one and all in harmony.

一切無礙

和南聖眾

yí qiè wú ài

hé nán shèng zhòng

# 大悲咒

## Great Compassion Mantra

南無喝囉怛那哆囉夜耶 南無阿唎耶  
Nā mō hē là dā nù duō là yè yě Nā mō wō lì yě  
婆盧羯帝爍鉢囉耶 菩提薩埵婆耶  
Pó lú jié dì shuò bō là yě pú tí sà duò pó yě  
摩訶薩埵婆耶 摩訶迦盧尼迦耶  
Mó hē sà duò pó yě mó hē jiā lú ní jiā yě  
唵 薩皤囉罰曳 數怛那怛寫  
Ān sā bó là fá yì shù dá nà dá xià  
南無悉吉栗埵伊蒙阿唎耶  
Nā mō xī jí lì duò yí méng wō lì yě  
婆盧吉帝室佛囉楞馱婆  
Pó lú jí dì shì fó là lèng tuó pó  
南無那囉謹墀 醯唎摩訶皤哆沙咩  
Nā mō nū là jǐn chí xī lì mó hē bó duō shā miē  
薩婆阿他豆輸朋 阿逝孕 薩婆薩哆  
Sà pō wō tuō dòu shū péng wō shì yùn sà pō sà duō  
那摩婆薩哆 那摩婆伽 摩罰特豆怛姪他  
Nā mó pō sà duō nā mó pō qié mó fá tè dòu dá zhī tuō  
唵 阿婆盧醯 盧迦帝 迦羅帝 夷醯唎  
Ān wō pō lú xī lú jiā dì jiā luó dì yí xī lì  
摩訶菩提薩埵 薩婆薩婆 摩囉摩囉  
Mó hē pú tí sā duò sà pō sà pō mó là mó là  
摩醯摩醯唎馱孕 俱盧俱盧羯  
Mó xī mó xī lì tuó yùn jù lú jù lú jié méng  
度盧度盧罰攝耶帝 摩訶罰攝耶帝  
Dù lú dù lú fá shé yē dì mó hē fá shè yē dì  
陀囉陀囉 地唎尼 室佛囉耶 遮囉遮囉  
Tuó là tuó là dì lì ní shì fó là yē zhē là zhē là

麼麼罰摩囉 穆帝唎 伊醯伊醯 室那室那  
Mó mó fá mó là mù dì lì yī xī yī xī shì nū shì nū  
阿囉僧佛囉舍利 罰沙罰僧佛囉舍耶  
wō là sēng fó là shě lì fá shā fá sēng fó là shě yě  
呼盧呼盧摩囉 呼盧呼盧醯利 婆囉婆囉  
Hū lú hū lú mó là hū lú hū lú xī lì suō là suō là  
悉唎悉唎 蘇嚕蘇嚕 菩提夜菩提夜 菩馱夜  
Xī lì xī lì sū lū sū lū pú tí yè pú tí yè pú tuó yè  
菩馱夜 彌帝唎夜 那囉謹墀 地利瑟尼那  
Pú tuó yè mí dì lì yè nà là jǐn chí dì lì sè ní nà  
婆夜摩那 婆婆訶 悉陀夜 婆婆訶<sup>1</sup>  
Pó yiè mó nà suō pó hē xī tuó yè suō pó hē  
摩訶悉陀夜 婆婆訶 悉陀喻藝  
Mó hē xī tuó yè suō pó hē xī tuó yù yì  
室皤囉耶 婆婆訶 那囉謹墀 婆婆訶  
Shì bó là yé suō pó hē nà là jǐn chí suō pó hē  
摩囉那囉 婆婆訶 悉囉僧阿穆佞性耶  
Mó là nà là suō pó hē xī là sēng wō mù qíe yé  
婆婆訶 婆婆摩訶阿悉陀夜 婆婆訶  
Suō pó hē suō pó mó hē wō xī tuó yè Suō pó hē  
者吉囉阿悉陀夜 婆婆訶 波陀摩羯悉陀夜  
Zhě jí là wō xī tuó yè suō pó hē bō tuó mó jié xī tuó yè  
婆婆訶 那囉謹墀皤伽囉耶 婆婆訶  
Suō pó hē nū là jǐn chí bó qíe là yé suō pó hē  
摩婆利勝羯囉夜 婆婆訶  
Mó pó lì shèng jié là yé suō pó hē  
南無喝囉怛那哆囉夜耶 南無阿利耶  
Nā mō hē là dá nù duō là yè yé nā mō wō lì yé  
婆羅吉帝 爍皤囉夜 婆婆訶  
Pó luó jí dì shuò bó là yé suō pó hē  
唵 悉殿都 漫多囉 跋陀耶 婆婆訶  
Ān xī diàn dū mān duō là bá tuó yé suō pó hē

# 伽藍讚 Sangharama Praise

伽藍主者 合寺威靈

Qié lán zhǔ zhě hé sì wēi líng

Guardians of the Sangharama, august spirits of the entire temple

欽承佛敕共輸誠

Qīn chéng fó chì gòng shū chéng

擁護法王城

yǒng hù fǎ wáng chéng

Who sincerely vow on Buddha's decree to safeguard the city of the Dharma King.

為翰為屏

Wéi hàn wéi píng

梵刹永安寧

fàn chà yǒng ān níng

Be our fortress and our shield. May this sacred place always be safe and peaceful.

南無護法藏菩薩摩訶薩

Ná mó hù fǎ zàng pú sà mó hē sà

Namo Dharma Treasure Guarding Bodhisattvas Mahasattvas.

摩訶般若波羅蜜

Mó hē bō rě bō luó mì

Maha-prajna-paramita





