Morning and Evening Service



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- 1. Three Prostrations to the Buddha 禮佛三拜 (Lǐ Fó Sān Bài)
- 2. NĀ-MO BŌ-RĚ HŮI SHÀNG FÓ PÚ-SÀ (chant 3 times) 南無般若會 上 佛菩薩 We take refuge in the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of the Prajna assembly.
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- 7. SHÌ-JIA RÚ-LÁI (repeated) 釋迦如 架 Shakyamuni Tathagata
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3. BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ-DŪO XĪN JĪNG. 般若波羅蜜多心經.

GUĀN-ZÌ-ZÀI PÚ-SÀ, XÍNG SHĒN BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ-DŪO SHÍ, 自在菩薩, 行 深 般若波羅蜜多時, ZHÀO JIÀN WỮ YÙN JIỆ KÔNG, DÙ YI-QIỆ KỮ È. SHÈ-LÌ-ZĬ, 見 五蘊 皆空,度一切苦厄. 舍利子, SÈ BÚ YÌ KÔNG, KÔNG BÚ YÌ SÈ. SÈ JÍ SHÌ KÔNG, KÔNG JÍ SHÌ SÈ. 色不異空, 空 不異色. 色即是空, 空即是色. SHOU XIĂNG XÍNG SHÌ, YÌ FÙ RÚ SHÌ. SHÈ-LÌ-ZĬ, SHÌ ZHŨ FĂ KÔNG XIĀNG, 行 識,亦復如是. 舍利子,是 諸法空 BÙ SHĒNG BÚ MIÈ, BÚ GÒU BÚ JÌNG, BÙ ZĒNG BÙ JIĂN. 不生不滅,不垢不淨,不增不減. SHÌ GÙ KÔNG ZHÔNG WÚ SÈ, WÚ SHÒU XIĂNG XÍNG SHÌ; 是故空 中 無色,無 受 想行 WÚ YĂN ĚR BÍ SHÉ SHÊN YÌ, WÚ SÈ SHÊNG XIÂNG WÈI CHÙ FĂ; 無眼 耳鼻舌 身意,無色 聲 香 味 觸 法; WÚ YĂN JIÈ NĂI ZHÌ, WÚ YÌ SHÌ JIÈ; WÚ WÚ MÍNG, YÌ WÚ WÚ MÍNG JÌN; 無眼界乃至,無意識界;無無明,亦無無明 NĂI ZHÌ WÚ LĂO SĬ, YÌ WÚ LĂO SĬ JÌN; 乃至無老死,亦無老死盡; WÚ KỬ JÍ MIÈ DÀO, WÚ ZHÌ YÌ WÚ ĐÉ, YĬ WÚ SỬO ĐỂ GÙ. 無苦集滅道,無智亦無得,以無所得故. PÚ-TÍ-SÀ-DÙO YĨ BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ-DŨO GÙ. 菩提薩 埵 依般若波 羅 蜜 多 故. XIN WÚ GUÀ ÀI, WÚ GUÀ ÀI GÙ, WÚ YỐU KỐNG BÙ. 心無 罣礙,無 罣礙故,無 有恐 YUĂN LÍ DIĀN DĂO MÈNG XIĂNG, JIÙ JÌNG NIÈ PÁN. SĀN SHÌ ZHŪ FÓ 遠離颠倒夢想,究竟涅槃.三世諸佛 YĨ BỔ-RĚ BỖ-LÚO-MÌ-DŨO GÙ ĐÉ Ả NÔU DŨO LÚO SẪN MIẢO SẪN PÚ-TÍ. 依般若波羅蜜多故得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提. GÙ ZHĪ BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ-DŨO SHÌ DÀ SHÉN ZHÒU, SHÌ DÀ MÍNG ZHÒU, 故知 般若波羅蜜多 是大神 咒, 是大明 咒, SHÌ WÚ SHÀNG ZHÒU, SHÌ WÚ DĚNG DĚNG ZHÒU, NÉNG CHÚ YĨ-QIỆ KỬ. 咒, 是無等 等 咒, 能 除一切苦. 是無上 ZHÊN SHÍ BÙ XŨ. GÙ SHŨO BÔ-RĚ BÔ-LÚO-MÌ-DŨO ZHÒU, 真 實不虛.故說 般若波羅蜜多咒, JÍ SHŪO ZHÒU YUĒ. 即說 咒 曰. ЛЕ-DÌ ЛЕ-DÌ, BŌ-LÚO-ЛЕ-DÌ, BŌ-LÚO-SĒNG-ЛЕ-DÌ, PÚ-TÍ SÀ-PÓ-HĒ. 揭諦揭諦,波羅揭諦,波羅僧揭諦,菩提薩婆訶.

3. HEART OF PERFECTION OF WISDOM SUTRA

When the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara was coursing in the deep prajna paramita, he perceived that the nature of all five aggregates is Sunyata, thereby transcending all sufferings. Sariputra, form is not other than Sunyata and Sunyata is not other than form. Form is precisely Sunyata and Sunyata precisely form. So also are sensation, perception, volition, and consciousness. Sariputra, this Sunyata of all phenomena does not arise or cease, not impure not pure, does not increase or decrease.

In Sunyata there is no form, and no sensation, perception, volition or consciousness; no sense-organs of eye, ear, nose, tongue, body, and mind; no sight, sound, smell, taste, touch, and thought; there is no realm of the eye all the way up to no realm of consciousness.

There is no ignorance, and no cessation of ignorance; (no volitional formations, and no cessation of volitional formations; no consciousness, and no cessation of consciousness; no name-and-form, and no cessation of name-and-form; no six sense bases, and no cessation of six sense bases; no contact, and no cessation of contact; no feeling, and no cessation of feeling; no craving, and no cessation of craving; no clinging, and no cessation of clinging; no existence, and no cessation of existence; no birth, and no cessation of birth;) no aging and death and no cessation of aging and death.

There is no suffering, no cause of suffering, no cessation of suffering, and no path to the cessation of suffering.

There is no wisdom nor attainment. With nothing to attain, through prajna paramita bodhisattvas have no obstructions in their minds. Having no obstructions, there is no fear and departing from erroneous views and delusions, they reach ultimate nirvana. Through prajna paramita, all past, present and future Buddhas, attain anuttara-samyak-sambodhi (unsurpassed perfect enlightment). Therefore, we know that prajna paramita is the great mantra of power, the great mantra of wisdom, the supreme mantra, the unequalled mantra, which is able to remove all sufferings. It is true and not false. Thereby, recite the mantra of prajna paramita:

Gate, Gate, Paragate, Parasamgate, Bodhi, Svaha."

(Gone, gone, gone to the other shore, landed at the other shore, Bodhi, Svaha.)

5. ZÀN FÓ JIÉ (讚佛偈)

TIĀN SHÀNG TIĀN XIÀ WÚ RÚ FÓ, SHÍ FĀNG SHÌ JIÈ YÌ WÚ BĬ. 天 上 天 下 無 如 佛, 十 方 世 界亦無比. SHÌ JIĀN SỬO YỖU WỖ JÌN JIÀN, YĨ-QIĒ WÚ YỖU RÚ FÓ ZHĒ. 世間所有我盡見,一切無有如佛者. NĀ-MO SỮO PỐ SHÌ JIÈ, SĀN JIÈ DĂO SHĨ, 南無娑婆世界,三界專師, SÌ SHĒNG CÍ FÙ, RÉN TIĀN JIĀO ZHŮ, 四生慈父,人天教主, SĀN LÈI HUÀ SHĒN, BĚN SHĨ SHÌ-JIA-MOU-NI FÓ. 三類化身,本師釋迦牟尼佛.

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8. Pǔ XIÁN SHÍ DÀ YUÀN WÁNG (普賢十大願王)

(kneel) YI, ZHĚ LÌ JÌNG ZHŪ FÓ. 一,者 禮 敬 諸 佛. ÈR, ZHĚ CHẾNG ZÀN RÚ LÁI. 二,者 稱 讚如來. SĀN, ZHĚ GUĂNG XĨU GŌNG YĂNG. 三,者 修供 廣 SÌ, ZHĚ CHÀN HỬI YÈ ZHÀNG. 四,者 懺 悔業障. WŮ, ZHĚ SÚI XĬ GŌNG ĐÉ. 五,者 隨喜 功 德. LIÙ, ZHĚ OĬNG ZHUĂN FĂ LÚN. 六,者 請 轉 法輪. OI, ZHĚ OĬNG FÓ ZHÙ SHÌ. 七, 者 請 佛 住 世. BĀ, ZHĚ CHÁNG SÚI FÓ XUÉ. 八、者 常 隨佛學. JTŮ, ZHĚ HÉNG SHÙN ZHÒNG SHĒNG. 九,者 恆 順 罖 SHÍ, ZHĚ PŮ JIĒ HÚI XIÀNG. 十,者普皆回向.

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SHÍ FĀNG SĀN SHÌ YĪ-QIĒ FÓ, YĪ-QIĒ PÚ-SÀ MÓ-HĒ-SÀ.
十 方 三 世 一 切 佛, 一 切 菩薩摩 訶薩.
MÓ-HE BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ.
摩 訶 般 若 波 羅 蜜.

5. PRAISE OF BUDDHA

In heaven and on earth none resembles Buddha,
In all worlds everywhere none is comparable.
Everywhere in the world I have seen without exception,
There is nothing whatsoever like Buddha.
Homage to the Guide of this Saha world and the three realms,
Benevolent father to all beings, founder of our religion,

Our original teacher, in three categories of transformation, Shakyamuni Buddha.

8. TEN GREAT VOWS OF SAMANTABHADRA BODHISATTVA

First, to respect all Buddhas. Second, to praise the Tathagatas.

Third, to cultivate the giving of offerings. Fourth, to repent all karmic obstructions.

Fifth, to rejoice in the merits of others.

Sixth, to plead for the turning of the Dharma Wheel. Seventh, to plead that the Buddhas dwell in the world.

Eighth, to always follow the Buddhas in study. Ninth, to always conform with sentient beings.

Tenth, to transfer all merits to others.

All Buddhas of the three periods in the ten directions.

All Bodhisattva Mahasattvas.

Maha Prajna Paramita.

9. SĀN GUĪ YĪ (三 歸 依) prostration after each one

ZÌ GUĪ YĪ FÓ, DĀNG YUÀN ZHÒNG SHĒNG Tǐ JIĚ DÀ DÀO, FĀ WÚ SHÀNG XĪN. 自歸依佛,當願眾生體解大道,發無上心. ZÌ GUĪ YĪ FĂ, DĀNG YUÀN ZHÒNG SHĒNG SHĒN RÚ JĪNG ZÀNG, ZHÌ HUÌ RÚ HĂI. 自歸依法,當願眾生深入經藏,智慧如海. ZÌ GUĪ YĪ SĒNG, DĀNG YUÀN ZHÒNG SHĒNG TŎNG LĬ DÀ ZHÒNG, YÍ-QIÈ WÚ ÀI. 自歸依僧,當願眾生統理大眾,一切無礙.

10. ZĂO KÈ: ÈR SHÍ LÍN ZHĀI YÍ (早課: 二時臨齋儀)

GÒNG YĂNG: QĪNG JÌNG FĂ SHĒN, PÍ-LÚ-ZHĒ-NĂ FÓ; 餐: 清 淨 法 身, 毗 廬 遮 那 佛; YUÁN MĂN BÀO SHĒN, LÚ-SHÈ-NĂ FÓ; 滿 報 身, 盧 舍 那 佛; QIĀN BĂI YÌ HUÀ SHĒN, SHÌ-JIA-MOU-NI FÓ; 千百億化身,釋迦牟尼佛; JÍ LÈ SHÌ JIÈ Ā-MÍ-TÚO FÓ; 極樂 世界阿彌陀佛; DĀNG LÁI XIÀ SHĒNG MÍ-LÈ-ZŪN FÓ; 當來下生彌勒尊佛; SHÍ FĀNG SĀN SHÌ YĪ-QIĒ FÓ; 十 方 三世一切佛; DÀ ZHÌ WÉN-SHŨ-SHĪ-LÌ PÚ-SÀ; 大智 文殊師利菩薩; DÀ HÁNG PŮ-XIÁN PÚ-SÀ; 大 行 普 賢 菩薩; DÀ BĒI GUĀN-SHÌ-YĪN PÚ-SÀ: 大悲 觀 世音菩薩; DÀ YUÀN DÌ-ZÀNG-WÁNG PÚ-SÀ; 大願地藏 王菩薩; ZHŪ ZŪN PÚ-SÀ-MÓ-HĒ-SÀ; MÓ-HĒ BŌ-RĚ BŌ-LÚO-MÌ. 尊 菩薩摩訶薩;摩訶般若波羅蜜. ZHOU YOU SHÍ LÌ RÀO YÌ XÍNG RÉN 繞 益 行 人 粥 有 十 利 JIU JÌNG CHÁNG LÈ 究 竟 常 樂 GŬO BÀO WÚ BIĀN 果 報 無 邊 SỬO-WÈI BÙ-SHĪ ZHĚ BÌ HÙO QÍ LÌ YÌ 所 謂 布施 者 必獲 其利益 RÙO WÉI LÈ GÙ SHĨ HÒU BÌ DÉ ĀN LÈ 若 爲 樂 故 施 後 必得 安樂 GÒNG YẮNG YỈ QÌ, DĀNG YUÀN ZHÒNG SHẾNG 養 已 訖。當 願 眾 生 供 SỬO ZÙO JIỆ BÀN JÙ ZHỮ FÓ FĂ. 所作皆辦 具 諸 佛法.

9. THREE REFUGES

I take refuge in Buddha, and I wish that all sentient beings will awaken to the Gre Path, and make the ultimate resolution.

I take refuge in Dharma, and I wish that all sentient beings will delve into the suti their wisdom deep as the ocean.

I take refuge in Sangha, and I wish that all sentient beings will be brought togethe great harmony, without any obstructions at all.

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10. MORNING OFFERING

We make offerings to: The pure Dharma Body, Vairocana Buddha;

The fully enlightened Reward Body, Locana Buddha;

The billion Transformation Body, Sakyamuni Buddha; Amitabha Buddha of the Pure Land of Ultimate Bliss;

Maitreya Buddha who will descend and be born in the future;

All Buddhas in the ten directions, past, present, and future;

The Great Wisdom Bodhisattva Manjusri;
The Great Practitioner Bodhisattva Samantabhadra;

The Great Compassionate Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara; The Great Vows Bodhisattva Ksitigarbharaja;

All Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas; Maha Prajna Paramita.

The ten benefits from the morning porridge help the practitioner;

The result is boundless, joy long-lasting.

Those who have donated offerings will surely receive benefits.

If the offerings were donated happily, then joy and contentment will be attained.

The offering is over, and we wish that all sentient beings accomplish liberation, and fulfill all Buddhadharma.

(For Evening Service Only)

10. REMINDER TO THE ASSEMBLY (chanted by the leader)

The day has passed. Our lives, too, are closing.

Like fish with little water, joy will not last.

Let us practice with diligence, as we would were our heads aflame.

Be mindful of impermanence, and be careful of idleness!

4. Sharing of Merit 迴向 (Húi Xiàng)

YUÀN XIÃO SĂN ZHÀNG ZHŨ FÁN NĂO. 願 滑 潼 諸 煩 YUÀN ĐỂ ZHÌ HÙI ZHÊN MÍNG LIĂO. 願得智慧 真 明 PĽ YUÀN ZÙI ZHÀNG XĨ XIÃO CHÚ. 悉 消 除 普 願 罪 潼 SHÌ SHÌ CHÁNG XÍNG PÚ-SÀ DÀO. 世世 常 行 菩薩 道

(Recite together)

I vow to eradicate all vexations arising from the three obstructions.

I vow to attain wisdom and real understanding.

I vow to remove all obstacles of calamities in the universe.

I vow to always tread the Bodhisattva Path life after life.

BRIEF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Consonants:

q = ch as in cheese

x = sh as in sheet

z = ds as in adds

Vowels:

a = as in father

e = as in fur

i = as in tea (except after z, c, zh, ch, sh, r when it is short and barely pronounced)

o = as in more

u = as in moo

Combinations:

-iu = as in show

-ui = as in way

-ian = as if it were ien

-uan = as if it were uen