

❧ Opening Chants ❧

Refuge in Sanskrit

Namas Tasmai Bhagavate Arhate Samyak Sambuddhāya

Buddhaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Dharmaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Saṅghaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi

Dvitiyam Api Buddhaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Dharmaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Saṅghaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi

Ṭṛitiyam Api Buddhaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Dharmaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi
Saṅghaṃ Sharaṇaṃ Gacchāmi

Supplication to Manjushri

Great heroic mind,
Protecting beings for as long as the realms exist,
Your excellent activity fills the dharmadatu in every direction.
Though you are father of the victorious ones,
You keep the way of the bodhisattva.
Lion of speech, please bestow stainless intellect.

Conduct of Debate

When engaging in debate,
One's motivation should be pure,
One's demeanor gentle and pleasing,
And one's speech even and clear.

❧ Dedication of Merit ❧

Dedications by Asanga and Nagarjuna

By whatever boundless merit we have attained
Through hearing this precious, genuine Dharma
Of the supreme yana,
May all beings become a stainless vessel
Of the precious, genuine Dharma of the supreme yana.

By this virtue, may all beings
Perfect the accumulations of merit and wisdom
And achieve the two genuine kayas
Arising from merit and wisdom

By this merit may all attain omniscience,
May it defeat the enemy, wrongdoing.
From the stormy waves of birth, old age, sickness, and death
May I free all beings.

Nalandabodhi Dedication Song

All you sentient beings, I have a good or bad connection with,
As soon as you have left this confused dimension,
May you be born in the west in Sukhavati,
And once your born there, complete the bhūmis and the paths.