讚 Praise zàn

戒 定 焚 起 衝 天上. 眾 誠 Ding Zhēn Xiāng Fén Qĭ Chōng Tiān Shàng Zhòng Děng Qián Jiè Chéng 爇 爐 氤 即 刻 氲 遍 在 金 放. 頃 Rè Zài Jīn Lú Fàng Qĭng Κè Jí Piàn Yīn Yūn Măn Shí Fāng 災 耶 消 免 難 Χí Rì Υé Shū Miăn Nán Xiāo Zāi Zhàng

The incense of morality and samadhi burns and soars toward heaven. The sincerity of the devoted assembly is like the burning incense in the golden censer. In an instant, its fragrance permeates all the worlds in the ten directions. In the past, Yasodhara was freed from calamities and disasters.

南無香雲蓋菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Xiāng Yún Gài Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sān Chēng

NaMo Under Incense Cloud Canopies Bodhisattva Mahasattva (3 times)

恭 聞 Gōng Wén

梁 題 誌 華 藏 啟 彌 勒 名 ユ Zhì Liáng Huáng Qĭ Jiàn Μí Lè Τí Ming Gōng Jí Huá Zàng Zhī 諸 佛 聖 號 シケ 錄 之 大 玄 文 經 Zhī Wén Qún Fó Shèng Xuán Jīng Lù Zhū Hào Dà Jí Shā Mén 感 夢 梁 瑞 宏 懺 於 朝 氣 騰 懺 法 . 文 盲 Chàn Hóng Xuān Fă Wén Găn Mèng Υú Liáng Téng Chàn Cháo Ruì Qì 帝 是 武 耿 光 輝 於 耿 金 昧. 皎 由 不 皎 Gěng Huī Υú Wŭ Dì Yóu Shì Gĕng Jīn Guāng Bú Mèi Jiǎo Jiǎo 芬 燄 郁 郁 香 熏 閼 花 烟 內 重 重 Fēn Fāng Xiāng Yān Xūn Nèi Băo Yàn Υù Υù Què Chóng Chóng Huā 蕊 青 霄 耀 雲 裡, 天 現 報 之 E 人 Wáng Gōng Tiān Rén Xiàn Zhī Yào Qīng Xiāo Yún Lĭ Bào Τĭ Ruĭ 難 端 嚴 前 郗 脫 玉 Bái Υù Qián Shì Tuō Măng Shēn Zhī Duān Yán Jiē Chī Nán

Listen respectfully: this repentance was initiated by Emperor Liang and named by Maitreya. Master Bao Zhi assembled the wonderful words from the lotus-treasury and the names of Buddhas from the sutras. And he assembled śramaṇas (monks) to widely propagate the repentance liturgy. The repentance liturgy was inspired by a dream of the emperor of the Liang Dynasty. Its auspicious aura, unobstructed golden light, and its refined fragrance permeated and cleansed all our hidden faults, and many flower buds dazzled the palace. In the clouds of the azure sky, celestial beings manifested their majestic retribution bodies. Before the white jade steps, the Empress Chi was freed from the suffering of her boa-body.

災 災 罪 消 罪 消 因 茲 以 此 至 滅 Zāi Zāi Zhì Υĭ Cĭ Xião Xiāo Jí Yīn Ζī Miè Zuì Zuì 藥 明 滅 褔 生. 真 救 冻 之 良 乃 破 暗 Zhī Miè Fú Shēng Zhēn Jiù Bìng Liáng Yào Năi Ρò Àn Zhī Ming 懺 沾 九 有 德 被 生 功 四 Zhān Jiŭ Yŏu Dé Bèi Sì Shēng Chàn Zhī Gōng 兹 者 賢 肇 懺 啟. 讚 能 文 Wén Zàn Μò Néng Qióng Ζī Zhě Chàn Zhào Qĭ Yăng Kòu Ρŭ Xián 花 香 養 行 緷 想 供 方 御 欲 Ŧ. 調 Yăng Xing Wáng Yùn Xiăng Xiāng Huā Gōng Shí Fāng Tiáo Yù Yù 嚴 童 淨 懺 擅 先 誦 秘 密 之 白 要 Yán Jing Zhī Chàn Tán Xiān Sòng Μì Μì Zhī Zhāng Jù Yào Qing 罪 善 祈 以 周 隆, 必 使 花 凋 謝 仰 而 Qí Shàn Guŏ Υĭ Zhōu Lóng Βì Shĭ Zuì Huā Ér Diāo Xiè Yăng 叩 洪 大 Kòu Hóng Cí Dà Zhāng Líng Yīng

When calamities are removed, good fortune arrives. Sins are therefore eradicated and blessings appear. The true good medicine that cures illness is the bright lamp that shatters the darkness. Blessings permeate the nine realms. Virtues spread to the four forms of birth. The merits of repentance are beyond praise. We now begin to recite the repentance liturgy. We humbly prostrate to King Samantabhadra and offer abundant flowers. To purify this majestic hall of repentance, we need to recite the secret hidden words first. To pray for the perfect auspicious fruits, the flowers of sin have to perish. We prostrate to the Great Compassionate One and hope that we will obtain his spiritual response.

南無普賢王菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Pǔ Xián Wáng Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sān Chēng

NaMo King Samantabhadra Bodhisattva Mahasattva (3 times)

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薩, 普 坐 有 結 趺 名 勋 日 Yŏu Υí Ρú Fū Zuò Xián Sà Jié Jiā Ming Yuē Ρŭ Shēn 白 玉 五 十 種 光. 五 十 種 為 以 Wŭ Bái Yù Wŭ Shí Zhŏng Guāng Shí Zhŏng Υĭ Wéi 諸 出 毛 光 項 孔. 流 金 Xiàng Guāng Shēn Zhū Máo Kŏng Liú Chū Jīn Guāng Guāng 薩, 佛 端 諸 化 化 以 Υĭ Duān Wú Liàng Huà Fó Zhū Huà Ρú Sà Wéi Juàn Shŭ 寶 花, 其 安 詳 徐 雨 大 至 行 者 前 Χú Υŭ Ān Xiáng Dà Băo Huā Zhì Xing Zhě Qián Qí 象 開 於 Xiàng Kāi Kŏu Υú Xiàng Υá Shàng

There was a bodhisattva who sat in meditation; his name was Samantabhadra. His body was like white jade, emitting fifty different kinds of light and fifty different colors. From the crown of his head and all the pores of his body, he emitted a golden light. Innumerable transformed Buddhas and transformed bodhisattvas and all their retinues, walked serenely, showering large precious flowers before the cultivators. The elephant opens its mouth and on its tusks.

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樂 歌, 其 諸 鼓 讚 池 玉 絃 Νŭ Υù Gŭ Gē Zhū Chí Lè Xián Qí Shēng Wéi Miào Zàn 實 喜 乘, 者 歎 大 之 道 行 見 Zhī Tàn Dà Shèng Υí Shí Dào Xing Zhě Jiàn Huān Χĭ 讀 敬 更 甚 深 典 復 誦 經 猵 十 Jìng Fù Gēng Dú Sòng Shén Shēn Jīng Diăn Piàn Shí 寶 塔 量 釋 佛 佛 化 及 迦 Fāng Wú Liàng Huà Fó Lĭ Duō Băo Fó Τă Jí Shì Jiā 是 誓 普 賢 諸 菩 薩 發 牟 并 大 尼 Ρŭ Xián Móu Bing Lĭ Zhū Dà Ρú Sà Fā Shì Shì 宿 見 願 若 福 願 尊 遍 Yuàn Ruò Wŏ Sù Fú Yīng Jiàn Ρŭ Xián Yuàn Zūn Zhě Piàn 示 Shì Sè Shēn Jí Wŏ

Beautiful maidens sang and played music with wonderful subtle sounds. Praising the Great Vehicle (Mahayana). All the cultivators perceived the one true path and joyfully paid homage. They again recited the profound words of the sutra. They venerated countless transformed Buddhas in the worlds of the ten directions. Paid homage to the treasured Buddha's pagoda, and Shakyamuni Buddha. They also paid homage to Samantabhadra and all great bodhisattvas. And made this vow: If we have blessings from our past life, we should see Samantabhadra. We pray that the Honored One will confer his blessings everywhere and reveal to us his physical body.

南無普賢菩薩(十稱) Ná Mó Pǔ Xián Pú Sà Shí Chêng

NaMo Samantabhadra Bodhisattva (10 times)

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We respectfully pay homage to all.

We wholeheartedly prostrate to the ever-abiding Buddhas of the ten Dharma realms. (Prostrate)

We wholeheartedly prostrate to the ever-abiding Dharmas of the ten Dharma realms. (Prostrate)

We wholeheartedly prostrate to the ever-abiding Sangha of the ten Dharma realms. (Prostrate)

是 嚴 持 花 眾 跪 諸 竽 胡 如 Gè Shì Zhū Zhòng Děng Gè Ηú Guì Yán Chí Xiāng Huā Rú 花 寶 界 三 香 法 供 方 法 願 此 遍 Jiè Fă Gong Yang Shí Fāng Fă Sān Băo Yuàn Cĭ Xiāng Huā Piàn 微 光 諸 為 以 妙 明 天 天 Shí Fāng Υĭ Wéi Wéi Miào Guāng Míng Tái Zhū Tiān Yīn Tiān 寶 膳 妙 天 餚 天 衣, 不 可 Băo Xiāng Zhū Tiān Υáο Shàn Tiān Băo Υī Bú Κĕ Sī Υì Miào 出 法 切 出 Fă Chén Chén Chū Υí Qiè Chén Υí Υí Chén Chū Υí 莊 法 旋 無 互 遍 至 方 切 礙 Qiè Xuán Zhuán Wú Ài Ηù Zhuāng Yán Piàn Zhì Shí Fāng Sān 前 Băo Qián

We each kneel and offer incense and flowers according to the Dharma, to the Three Jewels of the ten Dharma realms. May this incense and flowers permeate the worlds in the ten directions and form a wonderful illumined platform. All celestial music and precious incense, all delicious food and precious heavenly garments. Inconceivable and wonderful worlds, one world manifesting all worlds, one world manifesting all dharmas, transforming without obstructions and mutually adorned, coming before the Three Jewels and the ten Dharma realms before the Three Jewels.

界 寶 前 悉 脩 法 \equiv 我 供 方 有 Sān Shí Fāng Fă Jiè Băo Qián Χī Yŏu Wŏ Shēn Xiū Gōng Yăng 悉 遍 障 法 彼 彼 無 雜 無 礙 Υí Υí Jiē Χī Piàn Fă Jiè Βĭ Βĭ Wú Ζá Wú Zhàng Àί 眾 盡 來 普 熏 界 諸 作 佛 未 法 Wèi Lái Jì Zuò Fó Shì Ρŭ Xūn Fă Jiè Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jìn 蒙 熏 菩 智 提 佛 同 無 牛 ジ Méng Xūn Jiē Fā Ρú Τí Xīn Tóng Rù Wú Shēng Zhèng Fó Zhì 花 香 遍 滿 此 十 方 供 願 切 Xiāng Yuàn Cĭ Huā Yún Piàn Măn Shí Fāng Jiè Gōng Yăng Υí Qiè 菩 薩 法 諸 無 聞 Fó Zūn Fă Zhū Ρú Sà Wú Biān Shēng Wén Zhòng Jí Υí 仙. 切 Tiān Qiè Xiān

Since we were born, we practiced making offerings before the Three Jewels and the ten Dharma realms. So that everyone in the Dharma realm will be without confusion or hindrances. For the rest of our lives may we accomplish the Buddha's work and permeate all sentient beings in the Dharma realm, so that they will all give rise to the bodhi mind. May we together attain non-birth and the Buddha's wisdom. May the cloud of incense and flowers permeate the worlds in the ten directions. We make offerings to all Buddhas, all the Honorable Dharmas and bodhisattvas, the innumerable sravakas, and all heavenly immortals.

明 遇 佛 以 耙 光 於 無 土 Tái Υú Jiè Υĭ Qĭ Guāng Míng Guò Wú Biān Wú Biān Fó Τŭ 眾 菩 普 事 熏 用 作 佛 諸 Zhōng Shòu Yòng Zuò Fó Shì Ρŭ Xūn Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jiē Fā Ρú 妙, 甚 奇 光 照 提 顏 明 我 適 Τí Yán Shén Qí Miào Guāng Ming Zhào Shí Fāng Wŏ Shì 復 曾 還 聖 親 覲. 主 天 王 拁 Céng Gōng Yăng Jīn Fù Huán Qīn Jìn Shèng Zhŭ Tiān Zhōng Wáng Jiā 眾 陵 頻 伽 哀 生 者 我 Āi Ling Pín Shēng Mĭn Zhòng Shēng Zhě Děng Jīn Jìng Lĭ Wŏ

On the radiant platform, surpassing the boundless realms, and the boundless Buddha lands, enjoying the benefits of doing the Buddha's ork, and permeating all sentient beings so that they will give rise to the bodhi mind. His countenance is beautiful, and his light illuminates the worlds in the ten directions. I now make offerings to him and wish to associate with him. He is the saintly king of heaven; his voice is melodious like the kalavinka bird. He pities all sentient beings. We now pay homage to him.

南無寶曇花菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Bǎo Tán Huā Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sān Chēng

NaMo Baotan Hua Bodhisattva Mahasattva (3 times)

入 懺 文 Beginning Repentence Rù Chàn Wén

恭 聞 Gōng Wén

化 應 方 或 說 法 Υí Τĭ Huà Shēn Ρŭ Shí Fāng Guó Τŭ Υí Yīn Shuō Fă Yīng 聲 界 皆 聞 Ξ 人 無 從 天 切 礙 Jiè Rén Tiān Υí Qiè Àί Rén Jiē Shēng Wén Sān Wú Cóng Υí 出 道 生 海 乘 死 員 頓 而 Dào Υí Mén Ér Chū Shēng Sĭ Hăi Υí Shèng Yuán Dùn Jiào Jiē 味 證 槃 機 因 相 涅 隨 月 而 山. 似 Wèi Ér Yuè Yīn Υí Xiāng Υí Zhèng Niè Pán Shān Suí Jī Sì 界 千 春 遍 緣 映 應 物 地 江. 如 大 法 回 Rú Chūn Dà Dì Piàn Yuán Jiè Ying Qiān Jiāng Yīng Wù Huí 普 眼 證 知, 坐 道 希 道 以 之 Zuò Yăn Υĭ Zhèng Fán Zhī Ρŭ Dào Chăng Χī Dào Zhī Jiàn Qing 微 悃 Wéi Kŭn

We listen respectfully: With his transformation body, Buddha responds to the worlds in the ten directions. With one voice in preaching the Dharma, he is heard by human and heavenly beings in the three realms. All human beings who are without obstacles enter the door to the one Way and are liberated from the sea of birth and death. The perfect Vehicle of sudden enlightenment, with one characteristic and one flavor, leads to the mountain of nirvana. Just as the moon illuminates thousands of rivers, and all life returns to the earth in spring, the Buddha takes all opportunities to lead all beings in the Dharma realm to enlightenment. May his Dharma eye certify and realize the sensory afflictions of ordinary beings.

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眾 悲 求 弟 子 奉 懺(笲 建 啟 Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Fèng Wéi Jīn Chén Qiú Chàn Dì Qĭ Jiàn Cí Bēi 當 兹 第 場 道 懺 法 恭 擅 緣 起 Fă Tán Dào Chăng Chàn Ζī Dāng Dì Υí Juàn Rù Yuán Qĭ 恪 肅 諸 端 我 依 ら Xīn Wŏ Zhū Zhòng Děng Duān Κè Υí Sù Qīng Υī 花, 散 供 科 演 方 Κē Yăn Fàn Shāo Xiāng Sàn Huā Göng Yăng Shí Fāng Sān Băo 稱 諸 佛 依, 發 洪 名. 五 投 地 以 皈 Tóu Υĭ Chēng Chàng Zhū Fó Hóng Ming Wŭ Τĭ Dì Guī Υī Fā 業 眾 諸 露 念 (弟 子 懺 除 切 自 Lù Chàn Chú Zhū Υè Zhàng Qiè Niàn Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Ζì Děng 從 無 以 來 至 於 日 因 迷 性 Υĭ Lái Zhì Μí Cóng Wú Shĭ Υú Jīn Rì Yīn Υí Xing 理 昧 乘 . Lĭ Mèi Υí Shèng

We now make this repentance, beginning with scroll one. Together, with one mind, we recite this repentance liturgy, wishing to purify our three karmas of body, speech, and mind accordingly. We offer incense and flowers to the Three Jewels of the ten directions, recite and praise the Buddhas' names. We prostrate and take refuge in the Buddha, make repentance to eradicate our karmic obstructions, being mindful that from beginningless time until now, we have been deluded and have not understood the Mahayana Way.

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翳 處 眼 辟 花 亂 在 漚 於 耙 Υí Òu Υì Zài Yăn Shí Kōng Huā Luàn Zhuì Υí Υú Qĭ Chù 直 昧 乖 幻 海 波 翻 三 點 無 明 Huàn Hăi Βō Fān Υí Zhēn Sān Mèi Guāi Wéi Υí Diăn Wú Ming 毒 業 恣 造 萬 端 開 勞 Hán Sān Dú Υè Zào Wàn Duān Kāi Chén Láo 惱 荒 萬 煩 千 起 百 之 耽 欲 Zhī Βā Wàn Mén Qĭ Fán Năo Băi Qiān Zhī Zhàng Dān Huāng Υù 境, 如 狂 之 無 鉤 追 逐 妄 緣, 似 飛 蛾 Wàng Yuán Kuáng Xiàng É Jìng Rú Zhī Wú Gōu Zhuī Zhú Sì Fēi 業 若 積 赴 火. 罪 山 之 如 滄 海 丘 而 之 Zhī Ér Fù Huŏ Zuì Ruò Qiū Shān Jī Υè Rú Cāng Hăi Zhī 深 . 既 於 善 根. 難 於 挑 È Shēn Jì Wéi Shăo Υú Shàn Gēn Kŏng Nán Táo Υú Guŏ

Just as one who has a film over a diseased eye, he sees illusive flowers everywhere and imaginary waves dancing in the ocean. When we are not in accord with the truth, ignorance prevails. With the three poisons of greed, anger, and ignorance, we create immeasurable evil karma. We open eighty thousand doors to defilements, and our vexations give rise to hundreds of thousands of obstructions. We are immersed in the world of desires like an uncontrolled wild elephant. We pursue delusive conditions, like moths flying into the fire. Our sins pile up like mountains, our karma is as deep as the ocean. Since we are lacking in virtuous roots, it will be difficult for us to escape evil retribution.

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革 懃 外 則 勝 依 在 托 Zài Jīn Zé Υī Qín Niàn Quān Gé Υú Xīn Wài Tuō Shèng Yuán 眾 清 前 披 內 懷 慚 愧. 此 現 閱 悔 Xiàn Nèi Huái Cán Kuì Jí Cĭ Qián Qīng Zhòng Ρī Yuè Chàn Huĭ 光, 佛 威 洗 罪 文 . 仗 之 垢. Zhī Wēi Guāng Wén Zhàng Qiān Fó Χĭ Duō Shēng Gòu Ling 哀 我 願 佛 必 如 Āi Wŏ Yuàn Rú Sī Fó Βì Lián Yăng Kòu Hóng Cí Ming 熏 加 被. Xūn Jiā

Now, with a profound sense of remorse, we rely on this outstanding opportunity to make repentance for our offences. At this assembly, we recite the repentance liturgy. Relying on the majestic power of thousands of Buddhas, may the sins of all our lifetimes be cleansed. We pray that the Buddhas will be merciful and compassionate and that they will help and protect us.

佛 天 F 天 無 如 Tiān Shàng Tiān Xià Wú Rú Fó 世 界 十 方 亦 無 比 Shí Fāng Shì Jiè Wú 間 所 我 冊 有 Shì Jiān Suŏ Yŏu Wŏ Jìn Jiàn 佛 者 切 無 有 如 Υí Qiè Yŏu Fó Zhě Wú Rú

In the heavens above and all that is below, nothing compares with the Buddha.

Throughout the worlds of ten directions, he is matchless.

Of all I have seen in the world without exception, there is nothing whatsoever like Buddha.

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啟 悲 場 運 慈 道 法 Qĭ Yùn Cí Bēi Dào Chẳng Chàn Fă 歸 世 諸 佛 ジ Υí Zhū Xīn Guī Ming Sān Shì Fó We now begin the repentance liturgy at this compassionate place of cultivation and wholeheartedly take refuge to all buddhas of the three periods of time. 婆 南 無 佛 去 過 Ρó Νá Μó Guò Qù Ρí Shī Fó NaMo Vipashyin Buddha

南無尸棄佛 Ná Mó Shī Qì Fó

NaMo Shiki Buddha

南無毘舍浮佛 Ná Mó Pí Shè Fú Fó

NaMo Vishvabhu Buddha

南無拘留孫佛 Ná Mó Jū Liú Sūn Fó

NaMo Krakucchanda Buddha

南無拘那含牟尼佛 Ná Mó Jū Nuó Hán Móu Ní Fó

NaMo Kanakamuni Buddha

南無迦葉佛 Ná Mó Jiā Shè Fó

NaMo Kashyapa Buddha

師 釋 尼 佛 南 本 無 迦 Νá Mó Běn Shī Shì Jiā Móu Νí Fó

NaMo Fundamental Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha

南無當來彌勒尊佛 Ná Mó Dāng Lái Mí Lè Zūn Fó

NaMo Maitreya Buddha of the Future

南無本師釋迦摩尼佛 Ná Mó Běn Shì Shì Jiā Mó Ní Fó

NaMo Fundamental Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha

開 經 偈 Sutra Opening Gatha Kāi Jīng Jié

無上 甚深 微妙 法 Wú Shàng Shén 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 Jin 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.

慈悲道場懺法卷第一 Cī Bēi Dào Chǎng Chàn Fǎ Juàn Dì Yí

Liang Huang Repentance Liturgy Scroll One

字 悲 渞 場 ,乃 感 因 勒 亡 此。 四 Lì Dào Chăng Sĩ Năi Cĭ Bēi Yīn Mèna Găn Lè 悲 事 世 既 慈 隆 即 世 臻 後 劫 依 Shì Shì Jì Cí Lóng Jí Bēi Zhēn Hòu Jié Shì Υī 易 念 承 題 敢 移 此 力 欲 = Υì Cĭ Niàn Fú Găn Chéng Shŏu Sān Mina 隱 魔 蔽 摧 伏 慢 自 大 增 Màn Wèi Βì Cuī Fú Ζì Dà Zēng Shàng Zhě Băo Ling Μó Yĭn 善 善 種 根 者 令 種 己 種 根 者 Zhŏng Shàn Zhě Lìng Zhŏng Υĭ Zhŏng Gēn Gēn Jīn Dāng Shàn Zhě 若 得, 增 長 諸 見 今 計 有 所 住 Jīn Lìng Zēng Zhăng Ruò Jì Yŏu Suŏ Dé Zhù Zhū Jiàn Zhě 皆 樂 法 捨 離 之 小 者, ジ Jiē Χī Lìng Fā Shě Lí Zhī Xīn Lè Xiăo Fă Zhě Ling Bú 疑 大 法 . Υí Dà Fă

The naming of the Compassionate Repentance Liturgy at the Place of Cultivation was inspired by a dream. The world-honored Bodhisattva Maitreya is known for his compassion throughout his many lifetimes. The naming of this passage commemorates this compassion. With the power of this compassionate mind, we wish to guard the Three Jewels against evil obstructions, and overcome our own arrogance toward our superiors. May those who have never sown good seeds do so now. May those who have sown good seeds continue to do so. May those who have obtained benefits give rise to the mind of generosity. May those who practice the Theravada (Lesser Vehicle) not doubt the path of the Mahayana (Great Vehicle).

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悲 慈 樂 大 法 歡 此 諸 Fă Χĭ Lè Dà Zhě Lìng Shēng Huān Yòu Cĭ Cí Bēi Zhū Shàn 眾 歸 照 E 切 生. 所 依 處 如 日 Zhōng Wáng Υí Qiè Zhòng Shēng Suŏ Guī Υī Chù Rú Rì Zhào 照 如 月 夜 人 眼 目 師 Zhòu Rú Yuè Zhào Υè Wéi Rén Yăn Мù Wéi Rén Dăo Shī 弟 道 歸 為 母 為 兄 同 攵 Μŭ Wéi Rén Fù Wéi Rén Xiōng Dì Tóng Guī Dào Chăng Wéi 慈 悲 真 親, 識 之 重 於 # 知 肉 世 血 Zhòng Zhēn Zhī Shì Cí Bēi Zhī Qīn Υú Xiě Ròu Shì Shì 笲 相 隨 雖 死 不 離 故 目 號 如 ジ Xiāng Suí Suī Sĭ Bú Lí Gù Мù Děng Xīn Biāo Hào Rú 眾. 日 道 場, 幽 顯 大 立 此 懺 法 Rì Lì Shàng Jīn Dào Chăng Yōu Xiăn Dà Zhòng Cĭ Chàn Fă 并 因 緣. 大 有 大 何 ら Dà Bìng Fā Dà Xīn Yŏu Shí Yīn Yuán Ηé Děng Shí

Let those who cultivate the path of the Great Vehicle practice with joy. This compassion is the king of all good deeds. All sentient beings should take refuge in it, just like the sun that shines during the day, and the moon that illuminates the night. It is the eyes, the teachers, the parents, and the brothers of all beings. It is a truly sincere friend, bringing all return to the place of cultivation, having compassion for others greater than that we have for our own relatives, and that persists life after life even after death. In today's Dharma assembly, the visible and invisible sentient beings, we should understand that there are twelve causes and conditions why this repentance liturgy is compiled to inspire all sentient beings bring forth the great compassionate mind. So, what are the twelve?

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道 限 願 化 無 報 Èr Υí Zhě Dào Zhě Yuàn Huà Liù Xīn Wú Xiàn Qí Wéi Bào 齊 慈 恩 限 三 者 善 功 無 願 以 此 力 Cí Υĭ Göng Wú Xiàn Qí Sān Zhě Yuàn Cĭ Shàn Lì 眾 禁 令 諸 佛 戒 不 起 犯 ジ 四 Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng Shòu Fó Jìn Jiè Βú Qĭ Fàn Xīn Sì 眾 者 令 諸 以 此 力 於 諸 Zhě Υĭ Cĭ Shàn Lì Lìng Zhū Zhòng Shēng Υú Zhū Zūn Zhăng 眾 慢 善 諸 者 不 起 五 以 此 力 令 心. 生 Υĭ Cĭ Bú Qĭ Màn Xīn Wŭ Zhě Shàn Lì Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng 不 恚 在 所 生 起 者 以 此 ジ Zài Suŏ Shēng Chù Bú Qĭ Huì Xīn Liù Zhě Υĭ Cĭ Shàn 眾 於 他 身 起 嫉 Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng Υú Τā Shēn Sè Bú Qĭ Jí Xīn

First, we vow to liberate everyone within the six existences without exclusion. Second, we repay the kindness of our ancestors with unlimited gratitude for all that they have done for us. Third, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will uphold the Buddha's precepts without thought of offending others. Fourth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will be respectful to the elders and not give rise to arrogance. Fifth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings can accept where they are born and not resent their own destiny. Sixth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will not feel jealous of others' beauty and health.

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諸 眾 者 善 力 外 七 以 此 於 內 法 Shàn Qī Cĭ Wài Zhě Υĭ Lì Lìng Zhū Zhòng Shēng Υú Nèi Fă 諸 慳 者 善 令 不 起 以 此 力 生, ジ Υĭ Cĭ Shàn Bú Qĭ Qiān Xīn Βā Zhě Lì Lìng Zhū Zhòng Shēng 脩 為 覆 A. 所 褔 不 自 切 Ζì Shēn Wéi Fán Suŏ Xiū Fú Βú Wéi Qiè Wú Fù 眾 善 者 此 諸 護 九 以 力 令 不 Ηù Zhě Jiŭ Zhě Υĭ Cĭ Shàn Lì Lìng Zhū Zhòng Shēng Bú 善 為 攝 者 自 行 法 十 以 此 四 Fă Wéi Ζì Shēn Xíng Sì Shè Shí Zhě Υĭ Cĭ Shàn Lì 眾 令 見 有 孤 獨 幽 耙 救 疾 病 Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jiàn Yŏu Gū Dú Yōu Χì Jí Bing Qĭ Jiù Ān Jì Xīn Lìng Dé Lè

Seventh, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will detach from all dharmas. Eighth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will cultivate blessings not for themselves, but for all those who lack protection. Ninth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will practice the four all-embracing (bodhisattva) virtues not just for themselves, but for all others. Tenth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings will help the unfortunate ones such as the solitary, prisoners, and the sick so that they will have peace and happiness.

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若 力 眾 伏 以 此 有 折 Υí Zhě Cĭ Shàn Lì Ruò Shí Υĭ Yŏu Zhòng Shēng Yīng Zhé Fú 之, 攝 受 而 折 伏 應 者 攝 之 而 Ér Zhé Zhī Shè Shòu Ér Zhě Fú Yīng Zhě Shè Shòu Zhī 眾 善 諸 力 令 以 此 在 生 Lìng Shí Zhě Υĭ Cĭ Shàn Lì Zhū Zhòng Shēng Zài Suŏ Shēng 發 提 提 憶 恆 自 ら ジ Chù Héna Ζì Υì Niàn Fā Ρú Τí Xīn Lìng Ρú Τí Xīn 相 續 不 斷。 仰 願 幽 顯 凡 大 同 加 Xiăn Xiāng Χù Bú Duàn Yăng Yuàn Yōu Fán Shèng Dà Zhòng Tóng Jiā 眾 覆 攝 弟 護 同 令 子 所 悔 加 Fù Ηù Tóng Jiā Shè Shòu Lìng Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Suŏ Huĭ 清 淨 所 願 成 就 諸 佛 佛 同 ら Qīng Suŏ Yuàn Chéng Jiù Děng Zhū Fó Xīn Tóng Zhū Fó 菩 悉 從, 道 隨 滿 提 願 願 . 四 Yuàn Liù Dào Sì Shēng Jiē Χī Suí Cóng Ρú Τí Yuàn Măn

Eleventh, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings, including the stubborn and indifferent ones, will accept the teachings of Dharma. Twelfth, by the power of this meritorious repentance, we hope that all beings wherever they are born will always remember to give rise to the bodhi mind and never regress. We sincerely hope that all mortals and saints will protect and guide us (to uphold the Dharma). May we be purified through our repentance; may all our wishes be fulfilled; may we all have the mind equal to the mind of all Buddhas and have vows similar to those of all Buddhas. May all beings of the six existences and four births follow and perfect the bodhi resolve.

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歸依三寶第一 Guī Yī Sān Bǎo Dì Yí

Chapter One: Taking Refuge in the Three Jewels

業 眾. 場, 同 日 道 大 宜 各 Dào Chăng Υí Rén Rén Jīn Rì Tóng Υè Dà Zhòng Gè 覺 世 無 形 不 久 住. 壯 Shì Jiŭ Wú Xíng Bú Zhù Shăo Zhuàng Jué Niàn Cháng 恃 容 處 姿 必 勿 自 汙 行. 物 無 Βì Shuāi Wù Shì Róng Ζì Chù Wū Xing Wàn Wú 死 . 者 歸 天 天 下 誰 Tiān Shàna Tiān Shéi Cháng Jiē Dāng Guī Sĭ Xià Néng Liú Zhě 澤, Zé 是 鮮 年 膚 氣 顏 肌 Jī Fū Xiān Nián Shăo Yán Qì Χí Xiāng Jié Shì 非 Fēi Shēn Băo

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, should contemplate on the impermanence of this world. All forms do not endure. The young and strong will eventually weaken. Do not take advantage of your physical beauty to commit evil actions. All things are impermanent and will eventually perish. Of everything in the heavens and on the earth, what can persist forever? Can the appearances of youth, such as lustrous skin and sweet breath, last forever?

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歸 滅 老 牛 必 磨 牛 病 死 至 Shēng Βì Rén Huì Ηé Guī Mó Miè Shēng Lăo Bìng Sĭ Zhì 當 災 害 來 卻 除 無 期 誰 為 我 ? 之 者 Lái Wú Qí Shéi Dāng Wéi Wŏ Què Chú Zhī Zhě Zāi Hài 貴 得 賤 至 不 可 脫 切 因 此 死 Ζú Zhì Βú Κĕ Dé Tuō Υí Qiè Guì Jiàn Yīn Cĭ Sĭ 體 脹, 胮 聞 不 之 可 Shēn Τĭ Pāng Zhàng Chòu Bú Κĕ Wén Kōng Àί Χí Zhī 勝 事 若 出 離 於 何 益? 非 勤 行 無 由 Υú Shì Fēi Ηé Υì Ruò Qín Xing Shèng Υè Wú Yóu Chū Lí 眾 筝 露 惟 自 形 同 速 西 Zĭ Zhòng Děng Ζì Wéi Xing Tóng Zhāo Lù Sù Χī Ming 貧 可 Fά Guāng Shēng Shì Pín Wú Dé Κĕ Chēng

All social encounters of life will eventually end. Birth, aging, sickness, and death can never be predicted. Nobody can substitute for us when these events occur. When disaster strikes, there is no escape. Upon death, the bodies of both the noble and the humble will decay and inflate with the same foul odor that most people cannot bear to smell. So what is the point of cherishing our physical bodies? If we do not cultivate diligently to create good karma, we will not escape this cycle of life and death. We should contemplate that our body is like the morning dew, swiftly dissipating as the sun sets. In our past lives, we have not accumulated many virtues and merits.

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智 神 聖 明 識 聖 無 大 人 無 洞 徹 之 Zhì Wú Dà Rén Shén Shèng Zhī Ming Shì Wú Shèng Rén Dòng Chè 善 照 忠 美 之 言 無 和 仁 之 行 無 進 Zhī Zhī Zhào Yán Wú Zhōng Ηé Rén Shàn Měi Xing Wú Jìn 高 節 謬 斯 倦 退 下 之 立 仁 Zhī Tuì Gāo Xià Jié Miù Lì Sī Zhì Láo Juàn Rén Zhě 眾, 席 仰 懼 屈 大 慚 交 既 法 有 期 追 ら Zhòng Yăng Qū Dà Cán Jù Jiāo Xīn Jì Fă Χí Yŏu Qí Zhuī 意 戀 及 從 别 願 各 力 朝 無 此 Liàn Wú Jí Cóng Cĭ Υí Bié Yuàn Gè Nŭ Lì Zhuān Υì Zhāo 是 進, 夕 親 奉 供 勤 精 唯 為 胦 仰 加 Χì Qīn Fèng Gōng Yăng Qín Jiā Jīng Jìn Wéi Shì Wéi Kuài Yăng 鎧, 願 其 披 辱 深 大 Yuàn Dà Zhòng Gè Bĭng Qí Xīn Ρī Rĕn Rù Kăi Rù Shēn 法 Fă Mén

Our wisdom is inferior to that of the great heavenly beings and saints and we do not have the illuminating insight of the saints (the enlightened ones). Our speech does not show loyalty, harmony, benevolence, or virtue. Our actions are not always proper in all circumstances. Yet we make great vows that we have no intention of fulfilling, thus wasting the effort of those trying to help us. Therefore, remorse and fear fill our mind. This Dharma feast will eventually end. We must take this opportunity to repent. It will be futile to regret later. After we adjourn, we hope that each of us will work hard with a focused mind, making offerings both morning and night, and practicing with diligence. We sincerely hope that all of us in this assembly will guide their mind, don the armor of tolerance, and deeply enter the Dharma door.

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業 眾. 道 日 同 大 宜 耙 Dào Chăng Zhòng Gè Jīn Rì Tóng Υè Dà Υí Yīn Zhòng Qĭ 安 逸 勇 猛 不 放 ジ 住 大 勝 ジ Yŏng Mĕng Xīn Βú Fàng Υì Xīn Ān Zhù Xīn Dà Xīn Shèng 悲 善 歡 報 恩 心, 大 ジ ジ ジ Xīn Dà Bēi Xīn Lè Shàn Xīn Huān Χĭ Xīn Bào Ēn 守 切 護 切 救 ら ジ Xīn Dù Υí Qiè Xīn Shŏu Ηù Υí Qiè Xīn Jiù Ηù Υí 菩 薩 來 同 至 切 如 ジ ジ ら 1 Qiè Xīn Tóng Ρú Sà Xīn Děng Rú Lái Xīn Υí Xīn Zhì 體 投 地 奉 為 國 王 帝 主 土 地 五 Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Fèng Wéi Guó Wáng Dì Zhŭ Τŭ Dì 父 母 師 Rén Mín Fù Мŭ Shī Zhăng Shàng Zhōng Xià Zuò

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, should bring forth a valiant mind, a mind of perseverance, a mind of calm abidance, a Mahayana mind, a great compassionate mind, a mind of rejoicing in the good deeds of others, a mind of joy, a mind of gratitude, a mind to liberate others, a mind of saving and protecting others, a mind equal to the bodhisattva's mind, a mind equal to that of the Tathagata. Single-mindedly, we prostrate on behalf of kings, rulers, and people of all countries, parents, teachers, elders, peers, and juniors, good and evil ones, all celestial beings, the four heavenly king guardians,

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知 諸 諸 仙, 護 天 世 四 王. 主 Zhī Shàn Shì Zhū Tiān Zhū Xiān Ηù Shì Sĩ Wáng Zhŭ 善 護 持 王, 五 方 龍 龍 神 Shàn Shŏu Ηù Chí Zhòu Wŭ Fāng Lóng Wáng Lóng Shén 及 十 方 抱 Βā Guăng Jí Shí Fāng Wú Qióng Wú Hán Ling Bào 識, 切 眾 水 Kōng Jiè Υí Qiè Zhòng Shēng Shì Shuĭ Lù

who give rewards and punishments, recite the mantra, the dragon kings of five directions, the celestial dragons of eight sectors and ten directions, who are boundless and limitless, all sensate and conscious beings, and all sentient beings in the air, on the earth, and in the water.

歸依十方盡虚空界一切諸佛(拜) Guī Yī Shí Fāng Jìn Xū Kōng Jiè Yí Qiè Zhū Fó Bài

We take refuge in the Buddhas of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

歸 空 依 法 切 (拜) Kōng Jiè Fă Guī Υī Shí Jìn Χū Qiè Zūn Fāng

We take refuge in the supreme Dharma of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

歸 虚 依 方 切 (拜) Kōng Jiè Υí Qiè Xián Shèng Guī Υī Shí Fāng Jìn Χū

We take refuge in all sages and saints of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

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業 眾, 道 須 日 同 大 何 故 歸 依 Zhòng Dào Chăng Gù Jīn Rì Tóng Υè Dà Ηé Yīng Χū Guī Υī 三 菩 寶 薩 齊 諸 限 佛 有 無 大 度 Xiàn Dà Sān Băo Zhū Fó Ρú Sà Yŏu Wú Qí Bēi Dù 齊 間 間 限 脫 世 有 無 大 安 慰 世 Tuō Shì Jiān Yŏu Wú Xiàn Qí Dà Wèi Shì Jiān 眾 悲 生, 慈 切 猶 如 大 大 Ζĭ Υí Dà Niàn Υí Qiè Zhòng Shēng Yóu Rú Cí Dà Bēi 常 誓 事 益 善 無 懈 倦 恆 作 利 切 Héng Υì Qiè Cháng Wú Xiè Juàn Zuò Shàn Shì Lì Υí Shì 多 火, 眾 化 令 滅 生 毒 之 教 得 阿 耨 Zhī Miè Zhòng Shēng Sān Dú Huŏ Jiào Huà Ling Dé Ā Nòu Duō 眾 誓 提 佛, 羅 生 不 得 取 Sān Τí Dé Luó Sān Miăo Ρú Zhòng Shēng Bú Fó Shì Bú Qŭ 是 義 故, 歸 須 依. 正 應 以 Zhèng Jué Υĭ Shì Υì Gù Yīng Χū Guī Υī

Why should we, who have common karma in today's Dharma assembly, have to take refuge in the Three Jewels? All Buddhas and bodhisattvas have infinite compassion to liberate all beings in the world. They have boundless mercy to comfort all sentient beings. Their concerns for us are like those of parents for their only child. They are never lax in their great compassion. They continuously do good deeds to benefit all beings. They vow to extinguish the fire arising from the three poisons of sentient beings. They teach and transform us so we can attain supreme unsurpassed enlightenment. They vow that they will not enter Buddha- hood if any single being were not enlightened. Because of this, we should take refuge in them.

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眾 慈 又 復 諸 過 於 父 經 Yòu Niàn Zhòng Shēng Guò Υú Fù Μŭ Fù Zhū Jīng 眾 言 慈 兒, 佛 父 母 念 止 世 念 生, Zhĭ Ér Niàn Cí Υí Shì Yán Fù Μŭ Fó Niàn Zhòng Shēng 背 見 母 無 又 父 ジ Ζĭ Jiàn Bèi Xīn Wú Jìn Yòu Fù Мŭ Wéi 恨 慈 薩 薄 諸 生 佛 ら ジ Shăo Xīn Shēng Huì Hèn Cí Xīn Βó Zhū Fó Ρú Sà Cí 眾 悲 益 不 爾 見 此 生 重 至 1 ジ Ĕr Cĭ Xīn Bú Jiàn Zhòng Shēng Bēi Xīn Υì Zhòng Năi Zhì 眾 中 間 獄, 大 代 於 無 地 火 輪 諸 入 Rù Υú Wú Jiān Dì Υù Dà Huŏ Lún Zhōng Dài Zhū Zhòng Shēng 是 受 佛 無 苦 知 諸 諸 大 菩 薩 Shì Zhū Shòu Wú Liàna Κŭ Zhī Fó Zhū Dà Ρú Sà Cí 眾 念 過 母. 生, 於 父 Niàn Zhòng Shēng Guò Υú Fù Μŭ

Furthermore, the kindness of all Buddhas toward all beings exceeds that of parents. One sutra says the concerns that parents have for their children stops at one life cycle. Buddha's kindness is boundless. Parents who see that their children are not appreciative of their effort, often give rise to hatred and resentment. Such is not the kindness of Buddhas and bodhisattvas. In such situations, the Buddhas' compassion is especially profound. They will even endure the great fiery wheel of avici hell (hell of uninterrupted suffering) to take on the sufferings of sentient beings. We therefore know that the kindness of all Buddhas and bodhisattvas exceeds that of our parents.

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覆 覆 諸 眾 惱 明 煩 而 無 於 Ér Zhū Zhòng Shēng Wú Ming Fù Huì Fán Năo Fù Xīn Υú 菩 說 薩 歸 佛 不 知 向 法 教 化 亦 不 Fó Ρú Sà Βú Zhī Guī Xiàng Shuō Fă Jiào Huà Υì Bú 謗 曾 信 發 乃 至 耙 於 誹 未 Xìn Shòu Năi Zhì Cū Yán Qĭ Υú Fĕi Bàng Wèi Fā Céng 恩 狱, 諸 佛 以 不 信 故 在 地 ジ Ēn Υĭ Xīn Niàn Zhū Fó Bú Xìn Gù Duò Zài Dì Υù 惡 鬼 諸 受 道 遍 餓 畜 歷 \equiv 途 È È Guĭ Chù Shēng Zhū Dào Zhōng Piàn Lì Sān Τú Shòu 得 出 間 無 畢 生 諸 根 人 Wú Liàng Κŭ Zuì Βì Dé Chū Zhàn Shēng Rén Jiān Zhū Gēn 嚴 不 以 自 莊 無 襌 定 水 Υĭ Bú Jù Ζì Zhuāng Yán Wú Chán Ding Shuĭ Wú Zhì Huì 是 如 由 無 信 心. Rú Shì Děng Zhàng Yóu Wú Xìn Xīn

However, we allow ignorance to obscure our wisdom, and afflictions to obscure our mind. We do not know where to take refuge. We do not believe or uphold the teachings of the Buddha and bodhisattvas. We even slandered the teachings, did not make great resolve, and were never mindful of the Buddha's kindness. Those who have no faith will plunge into hell, become hungry ghosts, or be reborn into the realm of animals. In these wretched realms, they will endure infinite sufferings until the punishment for their offenses has been repaid. If they are temporarily reborn in the human realm, their sense organs may be deficient and they may be lacking in wisdom and the water of samadhi. These karmic obstructions are due to their lack of faith.

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業 眾. 罪 眾 場 今 道 同 信 日 大 不 Chăng Zhòng Βú Zuì Jīn Rì Dào Tóng Υè Dà Xìn Zhī Zhòng 罪 令 長 見 佛 之 能 行 不 相 與 Zhī Zuì Shàng Néng Lìng Xing Rén Cháng Bú Jiàn Fó Xiāng Υŭ 意 情 慷 慨 增 今 日 自 折 挫 生 E Rì Jīn Gè Ζì Kāng Kăi Zhé Υì Cuò Qíng Shēng Zēng Shàng 意 罪 哀 懺 起 慚 愧 顙 求 悔 往 ジ Qĭ Āi Xīn Cán Kuì Υì Jī Săng Qiú Chàn Huĭ Wăng Zuì 業 累 盡 表 裏 俱 淨 然 運 既 後 想 Biăo Υè Lěi Jì Jìn Lĭ Jù Jìng Rán Hòu Yùn Xiǎng Rù 是 若 信 歸 不 如 緷 如 起 Guī Xìn Mén Ruò Bú Qĭ Rú Shì Xīn Yùn Rú Shì 滯 直 隔 絕 難 通 失 斯 向 Υí Shī Zhí Kŏng Gé Jué Zhàng Zhì Nán Tōng Sī Xiàng Ming 然 無 返 Rán Wú Făn

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, have the sin of having no faith, which is above all sins. One who has no faith will never have the opportunity to see the Buddha. We should make resolve to improve ourselves, be repentant, and make prostrations to repent of all our past offences. When our sinful karma is extinguished, we will be purified internally and externally. We should then contemplate on entering the door of faith. If we do not generate this thought, our path will be blocked and it will be difficult for us to get through. Once we lose the way, there is no returning.

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豈 體 崩 得 地, 不 五 投 如 大 山 Rén Rén Wŭ Rú Shān Qĭ Dé Βú Τĭ Tóu Dì Dà Bēng Υí 眾 子 (弟 歸 無 復 疑 想. ジ 日 Xiăng Xīn Guī Xìn Wú Fù Υí Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Jīn Rì 菩 薩 悲 諸 佛 以 ジ 始 Xīn Υĭ Zhū Fó Ρú Sà Bēi Shĭ Méng Wù 罪 深 作 乞 滅 牛 之 願 除 未 Υĭ Zhī Shēn Shēng Cán Kuì Zuò Zuì Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Wèi 罪 復 作 之 不 敢 造 從 日 去 至 于 Găn Cóng Zuò Zhī Zuì Bú Fù Zào Jīn Rì Qù Zhì Υú 不 固 信, 復 退 Ρú Τí Qĭ Jiān Gù Xìn Bú Fù Tuì Zhuăn

So, we should each prostrate with the same sense of urgency as if mountains were collapsing, single-mindedly return to faith, and no longer harbor any doubts. Today, relying on the compassion of all Buddhas and bodhisattvas, we are awakened and are deeply repentant. May all our past offences be eradicated. May the offences that we have not yet committed never be committed. Beginning today, until we attain enlightenment, may we generate a firm faith and never regress.

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若 道 捨 此 身 若 生 道 地 獄 餓 Shě Cĭ Shēn Ming Ruò Shēng Dì Υù Dào Ruò Shēng Guĭ Dào 若 畜 道, 若 道, 生 生 生 人 生 道 Ruò Shēng Chù Shēng Dào Ruò Shēng Rén Dào Ruò Shēng Tiān Dào 受 男 若 若 若 於 Shēn Υú Zhōng Ruò Shòu Nán Ruò Shòu Shēn Ruò 身 若 若 受 昇 非 男 非 女 大 小 Νŭ Shòu Fēi Nán Fēi Děng Shēn Ruò Dà Ruò Xiăo Ruò Shēng 惱 忍 若 降 諸 堪 迫 難 難 不 以 Shòu Ρò Kān Ruò Jiàng Zhū Năo Nán Nán Rěn Shì Bú Υĭ 苦 信 退 失 今 日 於 劫 萬 劫 ジ Κŭ Gù Tuì Shī Jīn Rì Xìn Xīn Ning Υú Qiān Jié Wàn Jié 誓 種 不 以 苦 故, 退 失 信 日 Shòu Zhŏng Zhŏng Κŭ Bú Υĭ Κŭ Gù Tuì Shī Jīn Rì Xìn Shì ジ Xīn

After this life, we may be born into the realm of hell, hungry ghosts, animals, human beings, or heavens. If born into the three upper realms we may be a man, woman, non-man, non-woman, big or small, noble or lowly, having to endure many obstructions and difficulties that are hard to endure. Even if our sufferings are difficult to endure, we vow that we will never lose our faith. We would rather endure all kinds of sufferings for innumerable kalpas than lose our faith.

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薩 菩 護 仰 諸 佛 地 同 同 願 大 加 救 Fó Dà Yăng Yuàn Zhū Dì Ρú Sà Tóng Jiā Jiù Ηù Tóng 眾 筝 子 笲 攝 弟 信 固 ジ 加 Jiā Shè Shòu Lìng Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Xìn Xīn Jiān Gù Děng 眾 諸 外 佛 心, 諸 佛 魔 同 願 道 不 Zhū Fó Xīn Tóng Zhū Fó Yuàn Zhòng Mó Wài Dào Bú 能 相 與 至 ジ 痛 切 五 投 Néng Huài Xiāng Υŭ Zhì Xīn Děng Υí Tòng Qiè Wŭ Τĭ Tóu 地. Dì

We sincerely hope that all Buddhas and bodhisattvas everywhere will embrace, save and protect us so that our faith will strengthen and be equivalent to the mind and vows of all Buddhas, and that all demons and non-Buddhists cannot destroy our faith. With utmost sincerity we now prostrate.

歸依十方盡虚空界一切諸佛.(拜) Guī Yī Shí Fāng Jìn Xū Kōng Jiè Yí Qiè Zhū Fó ^{Bài}

We take refuge in the Buddhas of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

虚 歸 依 切 法 (拜) Jiè Guī Υī Shí Fāng Χū Kōng Υí Qiè Zūn Jìn

We take refuge in the supreme Dharma of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

歸 虚 依 方 切 Guī Υī Shí Χū Jiè Υí Qiè Xián Shèng Fāng Jìn Kōng

We take refuge in all sages and saints of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

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業 眾, 場 大 道 同 日 ら 夫 Dào Dà Zhòng Shàn Shè Xīn Jīn Rì Chăng Tóng Υè Tīng Fū 虚 其 惑 界 假. 天 幻 世 由 幻 非 人 Tiān Shì Jiè Χū Jiă Qí Huàn Rén Huàn Huò Yóu Huò Fēi Zhēn 虚 浮 脆 遷 假 則 無 則 無 Jiă Fú Zé Wú Shí Guŏ Χū Cuì Zé Qiān Biàn Wú Qióng 滯 故, 生 流. 無 所 以 久 死 之 Gù Υĭ Jiŭ Zhī Wú Shí Guŏ Suŏ Zhì Shēng Sĭ Liú Qiān Biàn 是 眾 故, 長 愛 苦 改 所 以 泛 之 海 如 Cháng Fàn Υĭ Ài Shì Găi Suŏ Κŭ Zhī Hăi Rú Zhòng Shēng 悲 聖 所 Shèng Suŏ Bēi Niàn

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, should listen attentively. Humans and heavenly beings are deluded and the world is illusive; therefore, they are unreal, changing every moment. Because these illusions are unreal, we remain mired in the stream of birth and death. Because they are constantly changing, we are trapped in the sea of desire and suffering. Therefore, the enlightened saints are compassionately mindful of all sentient beings.

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華 菩 悲 佛, 故 薩 成 經 云 有 願 Ρú Gù Bēi Huá Jīng Yún Sà Chéng Fó Gè Yŏu Běn Yuàn 眾 壽 悲 釋 長 迦 不 現 促 為 短 此 生, Wéi Duăn Shì Jiā Bú Xiàn Cháng Nián Cù Shòu Bēi Cĭ Zhòng Shēng 海 得 苦 離 化 俄 頃 淪 不 出 故 Qĭng Biàn Huà Cháng Lún Κŭ Hăi Βú Dé Chū Lí Gù 弊 諸 苦 在 此 救 教 有 剛 強 切 之 Τŭ Zài Cĭ Jiù Zhū Βì Jiào Yŏu Gāng Qiáng Κŭ Qiè Zhī 苦 度 眾 善 不 捨 於 而 生. 未 不 以 Ér Dù Yán Bú Shě Υú Κŭ Zhòng Shēng Wèi Cháng Bú Υĭ Shàn 濟 法 弘 益 之 Fă Fāng Biàn Hóng Jì Υì Zhī Xīn

The Compassionate Lotus Sutra (Karuna Pundanka Sutra) tells us that "for bodhisattvas to obtain buddhahood, they must have made great original vows. Shakyakmuni Buddha did not appear among us as one who lived a long life. Rather, he lived a short life because he had compassion for all human beings who are faced with constant changes, drowning in the sea of suffering, unable to escape. So on this land, to save us from evil, he used forceful words, and was even willing to endure hardships to teach and liberate all sentient beings, and used the true Dharma and expedient means to encourage sentient beings to save and benefit others.

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昧 諸 佛 所 以 經 言 慈 ら Υĭ Sān Yán Zhě Suŏ Mèi Jīng Zhū Fó Xīn Shì Dà Cí 眾 悲 緣, 苦 若 眾 緣 見 所 生 生 Yuán Zhòng Shēng Bēi Cí Bēi Suŏ Yuán Κŭ Ruò Jiàn Zhòng Shēng 箭 苦 惱 時 破 眼 如 如 目 見 ジ Shòu Κŭ Năo Shí Rú Jiàn Rù Xīn Rú Ρò Yăn Мù Jiàn 暫 苦 已 悲 泣, 拔 其 得 無 欲 ら Υĭ Ān Bēi Qì Xīn Wú Zhàn Υù Βá Qí Κŭ Lìng Dé 筝 其 是 諸 佛 安 又 化 均 至 於 Ān Lè Yòu Zhū Fó Děng Zhì Qí Huà Shì Jūn Zhì Υú 苦 眾 釋 迦 偏 稱 勇 猛 以 能 忍 度 脫 Shì Jiā Piān Chēng Yŏng Měng Υĭ Néng Rĕn Κŭ Dù Tuō Zhòng 苦 知 師 能 於 惱 木 Ēn Cí Shí Shēna Dāng Zhī Běn Shī Zhòng Néng Υú Κŭ Năo 說 語 利 種 種 益 切. Zhòng Shēng Zhī Zhōng Shuō Zhŏng Zhŏng Υŭ Lì Υì Υí Qiè

The Sutra of Three Samadhis tells us that all buddhas have a mind of great compassion. Because of compassion, they commiserate with the sufferings of sentient beings. When they see the sufferings of sentient beings, it is like arrows shooting into their heart and piercing their eyes. When they see others weeping, their minds do not have a moment of peace. They want to extricate the suffering of sentient beings so that they will be happy and at peace. As for the wisdom of all Buddhas, they teach and liberate all equally. Shakyakmuni Buddha was valiant, enduring endless suffering to liberate us. Therefore, we should know that our fundamental teacher's compassion and kindness are indeed profound. He spoke different languages to benefit all people.

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蒙 聞 脫, 我 日 解 進 不 之 不 Jīn Rì Jìn Βú Υí Wŏ Děng Βú Méng Jiě Tuō Wén Yīn Zhī 旨 業 雙 潛 輝 退 不 覩 樹 良 由 障 念 Zhĭ Tuì Βú Dŭ Shuāng Shù Qián Huī Liáng Yóu Υè Zhàng Niàn 悲 戀 與 悲 與 悲 隔 相 今 日 耙 以 ジ Υŭ Bēi Gé Xiāng Υŭ Jīn Rì Bēi Liàn Xīn Υĭ Bēi 濃 厚 憶 戀 善 苦 來 故 既 在 如 ら Liàn Rú Lái Gù Shàn Xīn Nóng Hòu Jì Zài Κŭ Zhōng Υì 來 嗚 惱 咽 懊 慚 顏 哽 働 如 Rú Lái Wū Yān Àο Năo Cán Yán Gĕng Tòng Děng Υí 體 痛 五 投 地 至 奉 為 國 E 切 主 S Tòng Qiè Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Zhì Xīn Fèng Wéi Guó Wáng Dì Zhŭ 土 父 母 師 信 施 蚍 Τŭ Dì Rén Mín Fù Μŭ Shī Zhăng Xìn Shī Tán Yuè

Today, those of us who have not been liberated, not only did not get to listen to the Buddha's teaching, but also did not get to see the Buddha while he was alive. This is because of our own karmic obstructions. Today, because we give rise to a mind of compassion and longing for the Buddha, our virtuous mind is profound. Even amid our sufferings, we are mindful of the Buddha's kindness. We weep and repent with deep sorrow and pain. With utmost sincerity we now prostrate. On behalf of kings or rulers of all countries, all people, parents, teachers and elders, virtuous and evil knowing ones, all celestial beings,

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善 諸 天 諸 仙, 聰 明 正 直 知 天 Zhī Shàn Shì Zhū Tiān Zhū Xiān Cōng Ming Zhèng Zhí Tiān 罰 頀 王, 善 地 虚 世 主 護 四 Dì Χū Kōng Ηù Shì Sì Wáng Zhŭ Shàn Ηù 龍 持 龍 王, 神 部 方 五 Chí Zhòu Wŭ Fāng Lóng Wáng Lóng Shén Βā Bù Guăng Shí 眾 方 切 生. Υí Fāng Wú Qióng Wú Jìn Qiè Zhòng Shēng

the wise and the righteous, the four heavenly kings, who guard the vast space, take in charge of giving rewards and punishments and give protection with upholding mantra, the dragon kings of five directions, the celestial dragons of eight sectors, who are boundless and limitless, and all sentient beings in the ten directions.

歸 空 依 虚 方 切 (拜) Jiè Kōng Guī Υī Shí Fāng Jìn Χū Qiè Zhū Fó

We take refuge in the Buddhas of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

歸 虚 切 依 方 法 (拜) Jiè Υí Guī Υī Shí Fāng Jìn Χū Kōng Qiè Zūn Fă

We take refuge in the supreme Dharma of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

歸 依 方 切 (拜) Guī Υī Shí Fāng Jìn Χū Kōng Jiè Υí Qiè Xián Shèng

We take refuge in all sages and saints of the vast space and ten directions. (Prostrate)

掌 是 胡 相 跪 言 如 說 口 Zhăng Niàn Xiāng Υŭ Ηú Guì Ηé Xīn Kŏu Yán Zuò Rú Shì Shuō 尊 覺 盡, 諸 法 佛 無 不 天 無 Ł 大 Shèng Zhū Fó Dà Zūn Jué Fă Wú Bú Jìn Tiān Rén Wú Shàng 常 是 清 為 歸 師 故 依 切 法 住 淨 Fă Shī Shì Gù Wéi Guī Υī Υí Qiè Cháng Zhù Qīng Jìng 羅 是 身 除 脩 能 ら 病, 故 依 Xiū Duō Luó Néng Chú Shēn Xīn Bìng Shì Gù Wéi Guī Υī 諸 菩 薩 著 沙 大 地 無 四 能 救 切 Sì Dà Dì Zhū Ρú Sà Wú Zhuó Shā Mén Néng Jiù Υí Qiè 是 寶 故 為 歸 依 護 世 間 我 Shì Gù Wéi Guī Υī Sān Băo Ηù Shì Jiān Wŏ Jīn 眾 道 諸 今 盡 依 頭 面 Tóu Miàn Lĭ Liù Dào Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jīn Jìn Wéi Guī Υī 慈 皆 樂 覆 切 得 令 安 哀 牛 Ān Cí Bēi Fù Υí Qiè Jiē Lìng Dé Lè Āi Mĭn Zhòng Shēng 依. Zhě Wŏ Děng Gòng Guī Υī

Let us kneel and join our palms, mindfully recite the following: All Buddhas and the great honored saints perfectly understand the Dharma; Heavenly beings and unsurpassed teachers, we therefore take refuge in them; All permanently abiding Dharmas and the pure precepts, dispel the diseases of body and mind, we therefore take refuge in them; All bodhisattvas of the earth, and the four shramanas with no attachments, can rescue us from all suffering, we therefore take refuge in them.

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體 五 投 自 言 仰 願 Gè Ζì Niàn Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Yán Yăng Yuàn Shí Fāng Υí 慈 悲 Ξ 以 力 本 願 神 通 切 力 大 Υĭ Qiè Sān Băo Cí Bēi Lì Běn Yuàn Dà Shén **Tong** 議 力 無 自 脫 Κĕ Υì Wú Liàng Ζì Zài Tuō 眾 眾 覆 護 慰 眾 生 力 安 Ān Wèi Zhòng Shēng Lì Fù Ηù Zhòng Shēng Lì Zhòng Shēng 皆 悉 覺 眾 眾 悟 竽 諸 生 知 (弟 子 Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jiē Χī Jué Wù Zhī Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng 今 日 歸 依 三 以 此 功 Jīn Rì Wéi Qí Guī Υī Sān Băo Υĭ Cĭ Gōng Dé 眾 得 所 Ling Zhū Zhòng Shēng Gè Dé Suŏ Yuàn

The Three Jewels guard and protect the world, we now pay homage to them, all beings in six existences, we now take refuge in them; Their compassion extends to us all, so we can have peace and joy, they have pity for all sentient beings; together, we take refuge in them. Let us prostrate and recite: May the Three Jewels of the ten directions, by the power of their compassion, their great vow, their supernatural powers, inconceivable powers, immeasurable power of self mastery, power of liberating, protecting, and comforting sentient beings, lead all sentient beings to enlightenment. Today, we take refuge in the Three Jewels. Due to the power of these merits, may all sentient beings have their wishes fulfilled.

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若 諸 諸 若 在 仙 諸 漏 天 在 Xiān Zhōng Zhě Ruò Zài Zhū Tiān Zhū Lìng Jìn Zhū Lòu Ruò Zài 羅 習 若 脩 中 憍 慢 阿 捨 在 道 無 Χí Ā Xiū Luó Zhōng Shě Jiāo Màn Ruò Zài Rén Dào Wú 畜 復 苦 若 地 獄 在 道 Dì Fù Zhòng Κŭ Ruò Zài Υù Guĭ Chù Shēng Dào Zhě 寶 即 得 免 離 又 復 若 聞 日 Jí Lí Yòu Fù Jīn Rì Ruò Băo Dé Miăn Wén Sān Ming 眾 神 諸 盡 及 與 聞 佛 令 不 以 力 Βú Υĭ Shén Lì Zhū Zhòng Shēng Jí Υŭ Wén Fó Lìng Jìn 得 究 提. 菩 解 脫, 成 就 同 Shàng Dé Jiě Tuō Jiù Jing Chéng Jiù Wú Ρú Τí Tóng Zhū Ρú 薩 俱 正 Sà Jù Dēng Zhèng Jué

If they are in the heavens and the dyana heavens, may all their afflictions be extinguished. If they are among asuras, may they extinguish their arrogance. If they are among human beings, may they no longer suffer. If they are in hells, among hungry ghosts or animals, may they be delivered from those realms. And today, whether they have or have not heard the name of the Three Jewels, by the spiritual power of the Buddhas, may all sentient beings be liberated, ultimately attain supreme bodhi, and together with all bodhisattvas, attain enlightenment.

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Chapter Two: Removing Doubts

業 眾, 道 場, 同 諦 聽 今 大 日 S 夫 Dào Chăng Dà Zhòng Υí Tīng Jīn Rì Tóng Υè Xīn Dì Fū 生, 因 感 應 相 然 之 道 理 必 Zhī Yīn Guŏ Yĭng Xiǎng Găn Yīng Xiāng Shēng Βì Rán Dào Lĭ 眾 諸 業 純 無 而 行 不 Zhòng Shēng Wú Chā Chuăn Ér Zhū Υè Xing Bú Chún Shàn 用 報 迭 以 不 純 以 有 精 或 Dié Yòng Υĭ Υè Bú Chún Suŏ Υĭ Bào Yŏu Cū Huò Jīng 貴 或 善 事 差 其 或 賤 或 匪 Jiàn Shàn Huò Shì Fěi Cān Chā Guì Huò Huò 萬 品 Wàn Pĭn

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, listen attentively with one mind. It is because of the law of causality that we obtain response. This is the truth without exception. However, the actions of all sentient beings are not pure, with admixtures of good and bad. Therefore, the retributions may be superior or inferior; good or evil, one may be respected or despised. They are not necessarily the same. The difference can be miles apart.

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差 故 既 有 不 了 本 行. 以 不 了 疑 Cān Chā Bú Υĭ Jì Yŏu Liăo Běn Xing Βú Liăo Gù Υí 戒, 惑 言 精 奉 得 亂 起 或 進 應 長 生 Huò Luàn Qĭ Huò Yán Jīng Jìn Fèng Jiè Yīng Dé Cháng Shēng 屠 殺 應 見 而 見 短 之 促 龄 而 Ér Zhī Ér Jiàn Duăn Ming Τú Shā Rén Yīng Jiàn Cù Ling 富 足 反 延 廉 之 士 招 見 而 Zhī Shì Zú Ér Făn Yán Shòu Qīng Lián Yīng Zhāo Fù Jiàn 豐 貧 苦 盗 見 躓 貪 之 應 困 而 Zhī Ér Pín Κŭ Tān Dào Rén Yīng Jiàn Kùn Zhí Gēng Fēng 如 此 疑 誰 無 而 不 往 知 人 Ér Ráo Rú Cĭ Υí Huò Rén Shéi Wú Niàn Bú Zhī Wăng 業 植 因 所 致 Suŏ Υè Zhí Yīn Zhì

Out of these different effects, if we don't understand the primary cause, we give rise to many doubts. It is said that those who cultivate diligently and always uphold the precepts should enjoy longevity, yet some have a short life. Those who kill should have a short life, yet some have a long life. Those who live simply and are frugal should enjoy wealth, yet some still suffer from poverty. Those who rob others should suffer from difficulties and poverty, yet some enjoy great wealth. Therefore, not knowing the consequences of karma, who doesn't give rise to doubts in their mind?

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若 若 般 明 讀 如 所 有 誦 此 經 Rú Βō Ruò Suŏ Ming Ruò Yŏu Dú Sòng Cĭ Jīng Wéi Rén 是 業 惡 賤 者 罪 墮 輕 先 世 道 Qīng Jiàn Zhě Shì Rén Xiān Shì Zuì Υè Yīng Duò Dào 業 故, 罪 賤 先 銷 以 世 輕 世 則 Υĭ Shì Rén Qīng Jiàn Gù Xiān Shì Zuì Υè Ζé Wéi Xiāo 眾 滅 而 諸 所 以 不 能 深 信 經 Ér Zhū Miè Zhòng Shēng Suŏ Υĭ Bú Néng Shēn Xìn Jīng Υŭ 惑 無 妄 有 此 疑 者 由 明 故 起 顛 倒 Yŏu Cĭ Υí Zhě Jiē Yóu Wú Ming Huò Gù Wàng Qĭ Diān Dăo 是 是 又 信 內 每 不 Shì Yòu Bú Xìn Sān Jiè Nèi Shì Κŭ Sān Jiè Wài Lè Měi 皆 是 染 間 言 世 Răn Shì Jiān Jiē Yán Shì Lè

If we have read the *Prajna (Transcendental Wisdom) Sutras*, we would know that if those who recite the sutras are still poor and despised by others, it is due to their past sinful karma, causing them to be reborn in the hells. Because they despised in this life, their past sinful karma will be eradicated. Sentient beings do not have deep faith in this sutra and have doubts because of their ignorance, delusion and confusion. They do not believe that the three realms are full of suffering and that there is bliss beyond the three realms. They say that to be in this world is happiness.

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若 意 飲 者 言 復 牛 苦 何 於 Zhě Zhōng Ruò Yán Lè Hé Υì Υú Fù Shēng Κŭ Shòu Yĭn 度, 息 喘 鼓 食 過 便 成 疹 氣 迫 脹 疾 Shí Guò Dù Biàn Chéng Jí Zhěn Qì Χí Chuăn Ρò Gŭ Zhàng 勞 得 彌 見 寒 絺 疞 痛 又 至 衣 服 Χū Tòng Yòu Zhì Υī Fú Μí Jiàn Yōu Láo Hán Chī Dé 薄 惱 則 見 綌 熱 重 則 Χì Zé Ēn Βó Niàn Qiăn Rè Jiàn Zhòng Qiú Zé Κŭ Năo 是 若 言 意 深 生 惱 故 飲 何 知 Υĭ Shēn Ruò Yán Shì Lè Ηé Υì Shēng Năo Gù Zhī Yĭn 是 服, 樂 眷 樂 食 衣 真 非 又 言 為 以 Shí Υī Fú Zhēn Fēi Shì Lè Yòu Yán Juàn Shŭ Υĭ Wéi Lè 則 應 長 相 歡 娱 歌 笶 無 極 何 Xiào Zhě Zé Yīng Cháng Xiāng Huān Υú Gē Wú Jí Hé Υì 俄 倏 爾 逝 而 Ĕr Wú Cháng Shù Yān Ér Shì

If this is the case, why is there suffering? For example, when we eat too much, we become ill, we are short of breath, our stomach or abdomen becomes bloated and painful. How about the clothing we wear? When we don't wear enough when it is cold or wear too much, when it is warm, we feel very uncomfortable. If this is happiness, why are we so uncomfortable? Therefore, we should know that eating and clothing are not the source of happiness. Also, we are happy when gathering with our loved ones; it seems that this joyful time will never end; yet it is impermanent and passes very quickly.

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滅 叩 適 無 號 地 有 向 在 天 肝 Xiàng Tiān Shì Yŏu Jīn Wú Zài Jīn Miè Hào Kòu Dì Gān 來 ? 寸 斷 又 不 能 知 生 所 從 死 所 趣 ら Yòu Zhī Shēng Suŏ Xīn Cùn Duàn Βú Néng Cóng Lái Sĭ Suŏ Qù 送 執 離 銜 相 直 至 山 向 Zhì Zhí Xiàng Xián Bēi Xiāng Sòng Zhí Qióng Shān Shou Cháng Lí 其 苦 眾 劫 無 辭 萬 諸 此 如 者 Zhĕ Υí Cí Wàn Jié Zhū Rú Cĭ Qí Κŭ Wú Liàng Zhòng 謂 其 是 樂 出 樂 言 見, 因 生 迷 世 Shēng Μí Jiàn Wèi Qí Shì Lè Chū Shì Lè Yīn Jiē Yán 是 節 苦 澀, 身 或 見 進 噉 蔬 辟 去 Shì Κŭ Huò Jiàn Jìn Dàn Shū Sè Jié Shēn Shí Shí Qù 習 是 皆 其 輕 掃 衣 言 自 Qí Qīng Ruăn Χí Fèn Săo Υī Jiē Yán Shì Děng Qiáng Zì 是 業 此 解 脫 道. 困 苦 不 知 Kùn Κŭ Βú Zhī Cĭ Υè Shì Jiě Tuō Dào

Because of impermanence, we lament in sorrow. We do not know where we come from and where we are going. Holding hands when parting with our loved ones, knowing that we may not meet again for tens of thousands of kalpas—such sufferings are endless and immeasurable. But most sentient beings, being deluded, think this life is joyful and regard going beyond this life as suffering. When we see people eating simple food or hardly eating, or people who wear only simple clothing made out of rags, we think they are torturing themselves and don't know that they are on the path to liberation.

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見 精 拜 或 戒 布 持 施 進 經 行 禮 Rù Huò Jiàn Вù Shī Chí Jiè Rěn Jīng Jìn Jīng Xíng Lĭ Bài 習 皆 是 苦 誦 之 翿 勤 不 懈 不 言 Zhī Sòng Χí Rén Qiáo Qín Βú Xiè Jiē Yán Shì Κŭ Bú 脩 出 知 世 心. 脫 有 病 死 疾 之 Zhī Shì Děng Xiū Chū Shì Xīn Tuō Yŏu Jí Bing Sĭ Wáng Zhī 終 役 形 無 辟 日 便 起 疑 日 此 ら ジ Xing Rì Biàn Qĭ Υí Xīn Zhōng Rì Υì Cĭ Xīn Wú Shí 暫 勤 氣 止 之 力 以 堪 此 ? 若 何 不 人 Υĭ Zhàn Zhĭ Rén Zhī Ωì Lì Ηé Kān Cĭ Ruò Bú Qín 豈 喪 益 身 致 困 徒 事 無 Láo Qĭ Dāng Zhì Kùn Τú Sāng Shēn Υú Shì Wú Υì Ming 或 復 自 其 說 理 如 Fù Ζì Zhī Huò Bing Qí Shuō Lĭ Shí Rú

When we see cultivators practicing dana (charity) upholding the precepts, practicing tolerance and diligence, practicing walking meditation, paying homage to the Buddha and reciting the sutras, we consider all these as suffering and do not realize that these practices are ways to liberation. When we see the sick and dying, we are plagued with doubts, thinking that these people have exhausted themselves by their rigorous cultivation. We don't know that by not cultivating diligently, when we die, nothing has been accomplished toward our own salvation. Some of us insist on our own false view and incorrect reasoning and say that what we say is the truth.

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推 葬 若 遇 不 知 因 此 知 Wàng Shàn Bú Zhī Tuī Guŏ Xún Yīn Gòu Cĭ Huò Ruò Υù Zhī 愚 則 其 惑 其 可 除 知 識 則 Zhī Chú Υù Shì Zé Qí Huò Κě Shì Zé Qí Υú 惑 故 因 疑 在 道 Gēng Shén Yīn Υí Huò Gù Duò Sān Dào Zài Dào 業 眾. 場. 道 何 所 及 1 今 日 同 大 Rì Zhōng Huĭ Ηé Suŏ Jí Jīn Dào Chăng Tóng Υè Dà Zhòng 疑, 量 無 有 緣 疑 惑 此 因 且 氣 Я. Fán Yŏu Cĭ Υí Yīn Yuán Wú Liàng Qiě Υí Huò Χí Qì 出 外 尚 未 能 況 在 形 云 Chū Sān Jiè Wài Shàng Wèi Néng Jìn Kuàng Zài Jīn Xing Yún 頓 此 生 何 不 Hé Dùn Qù Cĭ Shēng Βú Duàn Hòu Shì Fù Zēng

We don't know the causes and consequences, because we are deluded. If we meet knowledgeable ones, our delusions may be dispelled. But if we meet deluded ones, our ignorance may increase. Because of doubts, we may fall into the three lower realms (hell, hungry ghosts, animals). Once we fall into the lower realms, it's too late to be remorseful. In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, if we have such doubts (in Buddha's teaching) it is because of causality. Even those who are beyond the three realms have doubts and ingrained habits, not to mention those who are still in the three realms. If we cannot remove these doubts in this life, they will increase in future lives.

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眾 苦 涉 大 相 方 長 途 自 行 行 Xing Fāng Ζì Dà Zhòng Xiāng Υŭ Shè Cháng Τú Xing Κŭ Dāng 語 教 脩 得 惑 依 佛 如 行 不 疑 於 Υī Fó Υŭ Rú Jiào Xiū Xing Bú Dé Υí Huò Cí Υú 勞 倦 得 諸 佛 出 所 以 死 度 Zhū Láo Juàn Fó Shèng Rén Suŏ Υĭ Dé Chū Shēng Dù 岸 良 善 之 得 於 彼 由 積 功 故 礙, Àn Zhī Υú Βĭ Zhě Liáng Yóu Jī Shàn Gōng Gù Dé Wú Ài 筝 自 在 解 脫 我 日 未 離 生 死 Wŏ Rì Ζì Zài Jiě Tuō Děng Jīn Wèi Lí Shēng Sĭ 惡 世 自 可 悲 何 容 住 此 者 1 Ζì Κĕ Bēi Hé Róng Tān Zhù Cĭ Shì Zhōng Jīn Zhě 幸 未 衰 . 五 福 康 游 四 Wèi Wŭ Fú Kāng Xing Dé Sĩ Dà Shuāi Υù Yóu Xíng Dòng Zhuăn 來 適 復 待 去 而 不 力 欲 何 Ér Qù Lái Shì Βú Nŭ Lì Fù Υù Ηé Dài

We take this long journey together, each undergoing difficulties, cultivating by adhering to the Buddha's teachings, tirelessly and without any doubts. All the Buddhas and saints were liberated from the cycle of birth and death because of the merits of their accumulated good deeds. Therefore, they are free from obstructions, are at ease, and liberated. Today, we are very sorrowful because we are not free from the cycle of birth and death. Why should we cling to this the world, this world of evil? Fortunately, our body has not yet weakened; we still have blessings and health and are able to move about freely. If we don't cultivate now, when will we do it?

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调 去 見 諦 擲 復 不 Υí Shēng Βú Guò Qù Jiàn Dì Jīn Shēng Kōng Zhí Fù 於 來 濟 無 所 未 世 何 度 拊 臆 以 Υú Υĭ Wú Suŏ Zhèng Wèi Lái Shì Ηé Jì Dù Fŭ Υì 情 眾 悲 勸 論 抱 大 日 ら Lùn Xīn Bēi Qing Bào Dà Zhòng Jīn Rì Wéi Yīng Quàn 得 復 消 力 勤 脩 不 且 宜 言 Bú Κè Nŭ Lì Qín Xiū Dé Fù Yán Qiĕ Υí Xiāo Χí 是 朝 聖 難 朝 還 道 長 遠 辨 如 Cháng Yuǎn Rú Shì Shèng Dào Υí Zhāo Nán Bàn Υí Zhāo Huán 得 復 何 時 所 作 辨 或 Fù Υí Zhāo Hé Shí Dé Suŏ Zuò Bàn Jīn Huò Dāng 因 誦 坐 勤 行 苦 有 小 經 行. 病 疾 Yīn Sòng Jīng Zuò Chán Qín Xing Κŭ Xing Yŏu Xiăo Jí Bing 苦 便 勤 所 致. 言 誦 Biàn Yán Sòng Χí Qín Κŭ Suŏ Zhì

We did not realize the truth in our past lives; if we waste this life also, when will we be enlightened? In future lives, what can help us to attain liberation? It's truly sad if you think carefully about this. Today we should start to study and cultivate diligently. It's a long path to enlightenment; it cannot be achieved in a short time. Cultivating day after day, when will we get there? Have we done everything that should be done? Now if we have recited the sutra, practiced meditation and asceticism for a while and become sick, we say that it is due to over-zealous practice. We do not realize that if we have not practiced as such, we would be dead.

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早 作 因 而 不 自 知 不 此 行 應 Xíng Ér Zhī Bú Bú Zì Zuò Cĭ Zăo Yīng Zhōng Wáng Yīn 得 增 損 此 行 故 至 今 日 且 大 四 疾 Cĭ Xing Gù Dé Zhì Jīn Rì Qiě Sì Dà Zēng Sŭn Jí 是 得 乃 至 老 病 死 不 可 牛 Bìng Shì Cháng Năi Zhì Lăo Sĭ Bú Κĕ Dé Βì Rén Shēng 得 間 若 滅 道 世 磨 欲 依 佛 Shì Jiān Huì Guī Μó Miè Ruò Υù Dé Dào Dāng Υī Fó 得 者 是 處 語 違 無 眾 而 有 切 生 Ér Wéi Zhě Υí Υŭ Dé Wú Yŏu Shì Chù Qiè Zhòng Shēng 違 故, 佛 語 所 以 輪 備 Wéi Fó Υŭ Gù Suŏ Υĭ Lún Zhuăn Sān Τú Bèi Ying Zhòng Κŭ 息 若 佛 都 無 休 勤 於 法 如 如 Xiū Χí Qín Υú Zhū Ruò Rú Fó Υŭ Dōu Wú Fă Rú 得 救 頭 使 無 所 Jiù Tóu Rán Wù Shĭ Υí Shēng Wú Suŏ Dé

It is only because of these practices that we are still alive today. Besides, deterioration of the four elements of our body and illness are perfectly normal, so are aging and death. No one can escape. This worldly existence will eventually end. If we wish to attain the Way, we should follow the Buddha's teaching. It is impossible to attain enlightenment if we do not follow the Buddha's teaching. All sentient beings continue to transmigrate in the three realms, enduring infinite sufferings because they have not followed the Buddha's teaching. We should diligently practice all Dharmas as if our heads were on fire, and not live this life in vain.

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體 笲 相 痛 切 五 投 地. 如 Děng Υí Wŭ Xiāng Υŭ Rén Rén Tòng Qiè Τĭ Tóu Dì Rú 崩 來 奉 識 神 至 于 為 有 以 日 山 大 Fèng Wéi Shén Dà Shān Bēng Yŏu Shì Υĭ Lái Zhì Υú Jīn Rì 緣, 尚 親 和 闍 經 生 母 歷 劫 阿 Jīng Shēng Fù Μŭ Lì Jié Qīn Yuán Ηé Shàng Ā Shé 中 信 同 擅 座 施 檀 越 Tóng Tán Zūn Zhèng Shàng Zhōng Xià Zuò Xìn Shī Tán Yuè Shàn 識, 諸 護 善 天 諸 仙, 世 主 知 四 E Tiān Zhī Shì Zhū Zhū Xiān Ηù Shì Sì Wáng Zhŭ Shàn 咒, 罰 神 持 龍 守 護 五 方 王 龍 八 Fά Shŏu Ηù Chí Zhòu Wŭ Fāng Lóng Wáng Shén Βā Lóng 眾 部 方 窮 無 無 切 Shí Υí Βù Guăng Jí Fāng Wú Qióng Wú Jìn Qiè Zhòng Shēng 慈 悲 歸 間 依 世 大 父. Guī Υī Shì Jiān Dà Cí Bēi

Together, we prostrate with great sincerity, like mountains collapsing. May all heavenly and conscious beings, our past parents and relatives, monks, past enemies, honorable members of this assembly, elders, peers, and juniors, virtuous and evil knowing ones, all celestial beings, the four heavenly king protectors, those in charge of giving rewards and punishments, those who protect and uphold the mantras, the dragon kings of five directions, the celestial dragons of the eight sectors, who are boundless and limitless, and all sentient beings in the ten directions, take refuge in the great compassionate father.

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- 彌 勒 南 無 佛 Νá Μó Μí Lè Fó NaMo Maitreya Buddha 南 無 維 縙 佛 Νá Μó Wéi Wèi Fó
- NaMo Vipashyin Buddha
- 南無式棄佛 Ná Mó Shì Qì Fó
- NaMo Shikhin Buddha
- 南無隨葉佛 Ná Mó Suí Shè Fó
- NaMo Vishvabhu Buddha
- 南無拘留孫佛 Ná Mó Jū Liú Sūn Fó
- NaMo Krakucchanda Buddha
- 南無拘那含佛 Ná Mó Jū Nà Hán Fó
- NaMo Kanakamuni Buddha
- 南無迦葉佛 Ná Mó Jiā Shè Fó
- NaMo Kashyapa Buddha
- 南無釋迦牟尼佛 Ná Mó Shì Jiā Móu Ní Fó
- NaMo Shakyamuni Buddha
- 南無無邊身菩薩 Ná Mó Wú Biān Shēn Pú Sà
- NaMo Boundless Body Bodhisattva
- 南無觀世音菩薩 Ná Mó Guān Shì Yīn Pú Sà
- NaMo Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva

是 虚 盡 歸 又 復 依 如 方 Fāng Yòu Fù Guī Υī Rú Shì Shí Jìn Χū Kōng Jiè Υí 寶 慈 悲 攝 三 願 以 力 同 加 以 切 Qiè Sān Băo Yuàn Υĭ Cí Bēi Lì Tóng Jiā Shè Shòu Υĭ 覆 神 護 從 通 拯 接 今 日 去 至 于 Shén Tōng Ηù Zhěng Jiē Cóng Jīn Rì Qù Zhì Υú Fù 菩 量 羅 得 提 蜜 無 波 現 四 ジ Ρú Τí Sĩ Wú Liàng Xīn Liù Βō Luó Mì Cháng Dé Xiàn 前 智 意 神 四 無 礙 力 如 自 在 誦 Sì Liù Ζì Qián Wú Àί Zhì Shén Tōng Lì Rú Υì Zài 薩 行 道 佛 同 化 俱 Xing Ρú Sà Dào Rù Fó Zhì Huì Tóng Huà Shí Fāng Jù 正 Dēng Zhèng Jué

Once again, we take refuge in the Three Jewels in the ten directions and the vast space. From today until we attain bodhi enlightenment, we hope that all will benefit from the Buddha's power of compassion and be protected by the Buddha's supernatural powers. May the four immeasurable states of mind (four infinite Buddha-states of mind that manifest equally to all) and the six paramitas constantly manifest. With the power of the four pervasive wisdoms (omniscience) and six supernatural powers, we will be at ease and free to practice the bodhisattva way and penetrate the Buddha's wisdom, together liberating sentient beings in the ten directions so that they all may attain enlightenment.

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業 眾. 場 重 今 道 同 復 誠 日 大 Chéng Jīn Rì Dào Chăng Tóng Υè Dà Zhòng Zhòng Fù Zhì Shàn 得 攝 與 歸 唯 相 信 應 ジ Shè Xīn Niàn Xiāng Υŭ Υĭ Dé Rù Guī Xìn Mén Wéi Yīng 莫 秉 外 為 以 趣 向 期 於 內 法 復 Υĭ Xiàng Bing Qù Wéi Qí Υú Nèi Wài Fă Fù 業 明 見 留 本 不 自 不 能 诰 作 Ζì Liú Nán Ruò Běn Υè Bú Ming Βú Néng Zào Jiàn Rén Zuò 獎 彈 指 勸 其 德 福 唯 癄 合 明 進 Fú Wéi Yīng Jiăng Quàn Dàn Zhĭ Ηé Zhăng Ming Jìn Qí Dé 不 生 諸 妨 礙 使 彼 行 宜 起 ら Àί Bú Υí Qĭ Xīn Shēng Zhū Fáng Shĭ Βĭ Xing Rén Xīn 若 是 成 退 不 退 彼 進 如 故 . 彼 既 阻 Tuì Shì Tuì Chéng Ζŭ Ruò Bú Βĭ Jìn Rú Gù Βĭ Jì 是 减 損 空 搆 非 身 無 自 於 何 Wú Jiăn Wéi Ζì Sŭn Kōng Gòu Shì Fēi Υú Shēn Hé Dāng 益 ? Υì

In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, again with sincere and concentrated minds, enter the door of faith. Only focus on this very mind and be alert of our motivation and intention. Do not dwell in the external and internal dharma, such a dilemma. While we do not know our past karma, we should not create new ones. When we see people helping others, we should praise and encourage them. With palms together, we encourage their virtuous deeds, without the thought of obstructing them so that they may not be discouraged and regress. If they do not regress, they will continue their good deeds. If we obstruct them, we only harm ourselves. What benefit is it to us?

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若 謂 者 道 能 於 無 有 礙 可 有 Shàn Wú Ài Zhě Ruò Néng Υú Yŏu Κĕ Wèi Ηé Dào Yŏu 礙, 世 若 作 來 力 今 於 未 云 何 大 Lì Dà Rén Ruò Jīn Zuò Àί Υú Wèi Lái Shì Yún Ηé 實 佛 尋 能 道 損 誦 達 就 理 而 Ér Néng Dé Tōng Dá Fó Dào Jiù Lĭ Xún Shí Sŭn Hài 罪 基 護 阻 他 根 . 直 不 輕 如 經 口 Zhòng Ζŭ Τā Shàn Gēn Zuì Zhēn Bú Qīng Rú Ηù Kŏu Jīng 餓 鬼, 竪 狀 者 說 有 形 醜 見 毛 Xíng Zhuàng Chǒu È Jiàn Shuō Yŏu Υí Guĭ Zhě Μάο Shù 莫 聚 懼 燄, 出 猛 猶 如 火 不 口 Mò Bú Wèi Jù Shēn Chū Měng Yàn Yóu Rú Huŏ Jù Kŏu 窮 膿 出 蛆 無 有 諸 以 自 血 Chū Qū Chóng Wú Yŏu Qióng Jìn Nóng Xiĕ Zhū Shuāi Υĭ Zì 嚴 身 氣 遠 親 近 或 徹 不 可 吐 口 Yán Shēn Chòu Qì Yuăn Chè Βú Κĕ Qīn Jìn Huò Kŏu Τŭ 節 馳 샗 西 Yàn Zhī Jié Huŏ Qĭ Jŭ Shēng Hào Κū Χī Chí Zŏu Dōng

If one can do good deeds without being obstructed or discouraged by others, that is to be in accord with the Way, to have power, and be a great being. By obstructing the good deeds of others, one will suffer severe retribution in the future, because it is a grievous/serious sin. As mentioned in the Sutra of the Protecting the Mouth, there was a hungry ghost who was very ugly; those who saw him were so frightened that their hair stood on end. This ghost emitted fire from his body and worms continuously came out of his mouth. His body was covered with blood and he gave off a foul odor so that no one could bear to come near him. While emitting fire from his mouth, he was crying and running around everywhere.

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是 羅 漢 時 問 滿 足 鬼 宿 餓 汝 何 日 Shì Shí Măn Zú Luó Hàn Wèn È Guĭ Yuē Rŭ Sù Ηé 答 苦 鬼 昔 ? 餓 盽 此 言 往 Shòu Zuì Jīn Cĭ Κŭ È Guĭ Dá Yán Wú Wăng Χí Shí 曾 著 資 沙 作 生 不 不 Céng Zuò Shā Mén Liàn Zhuó Ζī Shēng Qiān Tān Βú Shě Bú 鹿廳 若 出 持 護 威 見 戒 精 之 進 Ηù Wēi Υí Chū Yán Сū Ruò Jiàn Chí Jiè Jīng Jìn Zhī 罵 辱 惡 復 視 豪 輒 偏 眼 自 恃 強 È Fù Piān Yăn Shì Rén Zhé Мà Rù Ζì Shì Háo Qiáng 量 無 不 善 造 於 而 Wèi Cháng Bú Sĭ Zào Υú Wú Liàng Βú Shàn Zhī Běn Ér Jīn 追 所 補 Zhuī Υì Huĭ Wú Suŏ Βŭ

At that time, there was an arhat named Content, who saw this hungry ghost and asked him what past karma caused such suffering. The ghost answered, "In my past life, I was a monk, I was attached to many worldly things and tried to make a good living. I was stingy and greedy and never gave away anything. I didn't behave as a monk should. I used bad language to insult people. When I saw practitioners who cultivated diligently and upheld the precepts, I scolded them, insulted them, and looked at them with disdain. I was rich and powerful and thought I could live forever. I created endless evil roots. Now when I reflect upon these evil acts. I can't help but feel deeply remorseful. But what good does that do?

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寧 其 截 利 從 以 刀 自 舌 劫 至 劫 甘 Dāo Ζì Shé Cóng Zhì Ning Υĭ Lì Jié Qí Jié Jié Gān 善 還 誹 謗 他 不 以 言 者 ジ Υĭ Xīn Shòu Κŭ Bú Υí Yán Fěi Bàng Τā Shàn Zūn Zhě Huán 閻 狀, 我 形 誡 諸 佛 以 比 丘, 及 Yán Fú Τí Υĭ Wŏ Xing Zhuàng Jiè Zhū Βĭ Qiū Fó 弟 護 過 出 見 勿 妄 設 拵 口 Ζĭ Guò Dì Shàn Ηù Kŏu Wù Wàng Chū Yán Shè Jiàn Chí 持 戒 其 德 受 戒 者 念 宣 鬼 不 Niàn Jiè Bú Chí Jiè Zhě Xuān Qí Dé Wú Shòu Guĭ Shēn 竟 若 終 夜 備 經 數 劫 日 Jīng Shù Qiān Jié Zhōng Rì Jing Υè Bèi Shòu Chŭ Dú Ruò 此 報 復 地 獄, Cĭ Bào Jìn Fù Rù Dì Υù

I am willing to suffer from the feeling like using a knife to cut out my tongue without complaining from kalpas to kalpas and I will never use another word to insult those who perform good deeds. Honored One, when you return to the Jambudvipa world, please use my ugly form as an example to advise all the monks and Buddha's disciples that they should refrain from committing any verbal offences. Tell them not to speak improperly. If they see practitioners upholding the precepts or ones who do not uphold them, only think of their virtues. As a hungry ghost, I will be suffering day and night for thousands of kalpas. When this retribution is over, I will enter into hell."

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是 哭 辟 鬼 說 號 自 餓 此 語 Jŭ Shì Shí È Guĭ Shuō Cĭ Υŭ Shēng Hào Κū Zì 崩 業 投 于 場 地 如 大 山 日 道 同 Dì Tóu Υú Rú Dà Shān Bēng Jīn Rì Dào Chăng Tóng Υè 眾, 畏 經 所 說 大 如 大 可 怖 ıŁ 以 口 Dà Zhòng Rú Jīng Suŏ Shuō Dà Κĕ Bù Wèi Zhĭ Υĭ Kŏu 累 其 善 過 報 劫 何 况 餘 不 Zhī Guò Huò Bào Lĕi Jié Hé Kuàng Qí Υú Βú Shàn Bĕn 受 苦 皆 業 若 身 捨 由 作 不 作 因 云 Shòu Shě Shēn Κŭ Jiē Yóu Zuò Υè Ruò Bú Zuò Yīn Yún 若 果 何 得 有 造 因 終 不 失 罪 福 Hé Dé Guŏ Ruò Yŏu Zào Yīn Guŏ Zhōng Bú Shī Zuì Fú 不 自 如 影 猂 捨 Zhī Ρì Rú Bú Yuăn Shēn Ζì Dāng Yĭng Xiăng Bú Dé Shě 離 . 因 明 亦 因 死. 無 生, 而 Lí Yīn Wú Míng Shēng Υì Yīn Ér Sĭ

At that time, after the hungry ghost finished speaking, he started to cry loudly, throwing his body on the ground like a big collapsed mountain. In today's Dharma assembly, we, who have common karma, understand from the sutra that offences of the mouth should be greatly feared, with retributions lasting many kalpas, not to mention the other non virtuous acts that we may commit. This body suffers because of past karma. When there is no cause, how can there be any consequence? As long as there is a cause, there will always be a consequence. Retribution is like a shadow, and we cannot escape from it. We are born because of ignorance and die because of ignorance.

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是 來 去 見 現 在 行 放 者 未 而 Qù Zài Υì Zhě Lái Xiàn Xing Fàng Wèi Jiàn Shì Rén Ér 得 守 護 者 窮 解 脫 能 褔 無 日 Ηù Dé Jiě Tuō Néng Shŏu Zhě Shòu Fú Wú Qióng Jīn Rì 前 洗 浣 身 懺 謝 大 各 慚 愧 ら 宜 Dà Zhòng Υí Gè Cán Kuì Χĭ Wăn Shēn Xīn Chàn Xiè Qián 咎 革 新 諸 佛 從 故 不 诰 稱 歎 相 與 Fó Jiù Gé Gù Bú Zào Xīn Zhū Chēng Tàn Xiāng Υŭ Cóng 若 莫 論 善 與 今 去 見 之 成 不 成, 日 人 Qù Shàn Μò Jīn Rì Ruò Jiàn Rén Zhī Lùn Chéng Υŭ Bú Chéng 久 與 不 但 使 頃 盽 刻 Jiŭ Υŭ Bú Jiŭ Dàn Shĭ Υí Niàn Υí Qĭng Υí Shí Υí Κè 歲, 日 自 作 Υí Nián Υí Suì Υĭ Ζì Rì Υí Yuè Bàn Shèna Υú Bú Zuò 者 矣 ! Zhě Υĭ

In the past, present, and future, no one who committed offences has ever attained liberation. If we can guard and protect ourselves from evil doing, the benefits are immeasurable. Today, each of us should be remorseful and repent. We should cleanse our body and mind, repent of our past offences and never commit any new offences. All the Buddhas will then praise us. From now on, when we see others performing good deeds, we should never criticize them, say whether they will succeed or fail, or whether they will persevere or regress. Even if we had one single thought of doing a good deed, for one instant, one hour, one day, one month, half a year, or a year, we are better than those who didn't have any such thought at all.

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若 所 法 菙 散 亂 以 言 人 於 Yán Suŏ Υĭ Fă Huá Jīng Ruò Rén Sàn Luàn Xīn Rù Υú 皆 塔 佛 中 佛 廟 稱 無 成 道 南 Τă Miào Zhōng Υí Chēng Νá Μó Fó Jiē Υĭ Chéng Fó Dào 是 能 勤 而 況 如 大 心, 於 福 Shì Ér Kuàng Yŏu Rén Néng Fā Rú Dà Xīn Qín Υú Fú Shàn 悲 眾 弟 子 嶞 所 自 不 Bú Suí Χĭ Zhě Shèng Suŏ Bēi Niàn Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Dĕng Ζì 來 惟 無 始 生 死 以 至 于 日 應 Shĭ Sĭ Wéi Wú Shēng Υĭ Lái Zhì Υú Jīn Rì Yīng 有 阻 勝 Yŏu Wú Liàng Xīn Ζŭ Rén Shèng Shàn

The *Dharma Flower Sutra* says, "Even if people, with a scattered and deluded mind, went to a temple, and said Namo Buddha (take refuge in Buddha) just once, they are likely already on the Buddha path (enlightened)." Conversely, there are those who can give rise to a great bodhi mind (Mahayana mind) and are always doing good deeds. If one cannot rejoice in the good deeds of others, even the saints will be very sad for us. We should reflect that since our numerous past lives in the cycle of birth and death until this life, the evil in our mind has been immeasurable, obstructing the good deeds of others.

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是 然 若 何 以 知 無 云 何 日 於 Hé Υĭ Zhī Rán Ruò Wú Shì Shì Yún Ηé Jīn Rì Υú 習 善 多 定 智 諸 留 難 禪 能 法 有 ? 不 Zhū Shàn Fă Duō Yŏu Liú Nán Chán Dìng Βú Néng Χí Zhì 慧 脩 禮 苦 少 時 不 能 大 Bài Huì Bú Néng Xiū Shăo Shí Yán Dà Κŭ Zhàn Lĭ 勞 怠 執 經 復 生 擾 諸 厭 日 耙 Zhí Jīng Juàn Fù Shēng Yàn Dài Zhōng Rì Láo Răo Qĭ Zhū 身 得 麵 作 使 此 形 不 解 脫 如 Shĭ Shēn Cĭ Xíng Bú Dé Jiě Tuō Rú Cán Zuò 繭 自 如 蛾 赴 火 Jiăn Ζì Ying Ζì Fú Rú É Fù Huŏ Cháng Υè Jiāo Rán

How do we know this? If this is not the case, why is it that in this life, we hesitate to accept the virtuous Dharma. We cannot practice meditation; we cannot cultivate wisdom. When we occasionally prostrate to Buddha, we feel that it is great suffering. When we pick up the sutra scrolls, we feel tired and disgusted. We spend all day doing meaningless things, and commit all kinds of bad deeds. Therefore, we cannot be liberated from this body, like a silkworm spinning a cocoon to confine itself, like a moth flying into the fire and getting burned.

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量 是 菩 障 提 障 如 無 無 ら Rú Shì Děng Zhàng Wú Liàng Wú Biān Zhàng Ρú Τí Xīn Zhàng 菩 菩 皆 惡 提 提 誹 謗 願 障 行 由 ジ Xīn Ρú Τí Yuàn Zhàng Ρú Τí Xing Jiē Yóu Fěi Bàng 覺 始 愧 他 悟 生 大 慚 稽 顙 求 哀, Τā Shàn Jīn Shĭ Jué Wù Shēng Dà Cán Kuì Jī Săng Qiú 罪 菩 佛 懺 唯 諸 諸 悔 願 大 薩 此 以 Fó Dà Chàn Huĭ Cĭ Zuì Wéi Yuàn Zhū Zhū Ρú Sà Υĭ 眾 慈 悲 神 弟 子 力 所 同 加 ら Cí Bēi Xīn Tóng Jiā Shén Lì Ling Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Suŏ 清 量 懺 除 滅 所 悔 淨 所 有 障 礙 無 Chàn Chú Miè Suŏ Huĭ Qīng Jing Suŏ Yŏu Zhàng Àί Wú Liàng 罪 因 懺 悔 淨 盡 無 相 餖 人 Zuì Υè Yīn Jīn Chàn Huĭ Jing Jìn Wú Υú Xiāng Υŭ Rén 體 地, 間 投 歸 痛 切 依 世 五 Rén Děng Υí Tòng Qiè Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Guī Υī Shì Jiān 大 Dà Bēi

Such hindrances are boundless and endless, obscuring the bodhi mind, the bodhi vows, and the bodhi path. These are due to an evil mind that slanders the virtuous cultivators. Today, we begin to be awakened, and give rise to great remorse. We sincerely prostrate to the Buddha, asking him to pity us, and make repentance for all our offences. We hope that all Buddhas and bodhisattvas will use their compassion and spiritual power to help eradicate all the offences of which we now repent. After we are purified by our repentance, we hope that our endless offences will be eradicated. Together with everyone, we sincerely prostrate and take refuge in the great compassionate father of the world.

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南無彌勒佛 Ná Mó Mí Lè Fó

NaMo Maitreya Buddha

南無釋迦牟尼佛 Ná Mó Shì Jiā Móu Ní Fó

NaMo Shakyamuni Buddha

南無善徳佛 Ná Mó Shàn Dé Fó

NaMo Meritorious Virtue Buddha

南無無憂德佛 Ná Mó Wú Yōu Dé Fó

NaMo Ashoka (Carefree) Virtuous Buddha

南無梅檀德佛 Ná Mó Zhān Tán Dé Fó

NaMo Chandana Buddha

南無寶施佛 Ná Mó Bǎo Shī Fó

NaMo Precious Giving Buddha

南無無量明佛 Ná Mó Wú Liàng Míng Fó

NaMo Infinite Brightness Buddha

南無華德佛 Ná Mó Huā Dé Fó

NaMo Blossoming Virtue Buddha

南無相德佛 Ná Mó Xiāng Dé Fó

NaMo Appearance of Virtue Buddha

南無三乘行佛 Ná Mó Sān Shèng Xíng Fó

NaMo Practicing the Three Vehicle Buddha

南無廣眾德佛 Ná Mó Guǎng Zhòng Dé Fó

NaMo Pervasively Accumulating Virtue Buddha

南無明德佛 Ná Mó Míng Dé Fó

NaMo Bright Virtue Buddha

南無師子遊戲菩薩 Ná Mó Shī Zǐ Yóu Xì Pú Sà

NaMo Lion Playing Bodhisattva

南無師子奮迅菩薩 Na Mo Shī Zǐ Fèn Xùn Pú Sà

NaMo Lion Sprint Bodhisattva

南無無邊身菩薩 Ná Mó Wú Biān Shēn Pú Sà

NaMo Boundless Body Bodhisattva

南無觀世音菩薩 Ná Mó Guān Shì Yīn Pú Sà

NaMo Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva

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是 盡 虚 復 歸 又 依 如 方 Fāng Yòu Rú Jìn Jiè Fù Guī Υī Shì Shí Χū Kōng Υí 掌 寶 跪 三 相 與 胡 合 ジ 切 口 Qiè Sān Băo Xiāng Υŭ Ηú Guì Ηé Zhăng Xīn Niàn Kŏu Yán 眾 來, 子 生 從 無 始 死 以 至 Zhòng Dĕng Wú Shĭ Shēng Sĭ Υĭ Zhì Υú Jīn Cóng 得 此 能 道 報 於 四 Rì Wèi Shòu Υú Sĩ Néng Dé Dào Cĭ Bào Shēn Shì Zhōng 曾 毒 = 無 捨 離 貪 瞋 嫉 妒 熾 耙 Céng Wú Shě Lí Tān Chēn Jí Dù Sān Dú Chì Rán Qĭ 持 戒, 見 人 布 施 自 不 能 行 Zhòng Υè Jiàn Rén Вù Shī Chí Jiè Ζì Bú Néng Xing 進, 不 能 隨 見 忍 辱 精 自 不 能 行, Ζì Bú Néng Suí Χĭ Jiàn Rén Rĕn Rù Jīng Jìn Bú Néng Xing 隨 不 能 Βú Néng Suí

Again, we take refuge in the Three Jewels in the ten directions and the vast space. Together, on our knees and with palms together, in our minds and with our mouth, we say: "From our numerous past lives in samsara (the cycle of birth and death) to this life, we have not attained the Way. With this retribution body, we have not renounced the four necessities of the sangha (dwelling, clothing, victuals, medicine) as well as our greed, hatred, and jealousy. When these three poisons ignite, all evil actions arise. When we see others practicing dana and upholding the precepts, we are unable to do so and cannot rejoice in their virtuous deeds. When we see others practicing tolerance and diligence, we are unable to do so and cannot rejoice in their virtuous deeds.

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業 智 見 脩 襌 自 不 能 不 行 Zuò Jiàn Rén Chán Xiū Zhì Huì Υè Ζì Bú Néng Xing Bú 喜 是 罪 量 笲 嶞 邊 能 如 無 無 日 Néng Suí Χĭ Rú Shì Děng Zuì Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì 懺 乞 除 滅 悔 願 又 復 無 始 以 至 Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Yòu Wú Shĭ Υĭ Lái Zhì Fù 德 見 善, 脩 諸 干 日 人 作 功 不 能 Υú Jīn Rì Jiàn Rén Zuò Shàn Xiū Zhū Gōng Dé Bú Néng 喜 威 儀, 臥, 隨 行 住 坐 於 無 慚 四 ジ Zuò Suí Χĭ Xing Zhù Wò Υú Sì Wēi Xīn Wú Cán 怠 念 無 愧 憍 慢 懈 不 知 捨 此 Kuì Jiāo Màn Xiè Bú Niàn Wú Cháng Zhī Shě Cĭ Dài 爊 X 地 獄. 於 他 身 起 種 種 Qĭ Shēn Xing Yīng Rù Dì Υù Υú Τā Shēn Zhŏng Zhŏng 寶 障 建 \equiv 興 顯 供 障 立 人 人 Zhàng Rén Jiàn Lì Sān Băo Xìng Xiăn Gōng Yăng Zhàng Rén 德 脩 切 功 Xiū Υí Qiè Gōng

When we see others practice meditation and cultivate prajna, we are unable to do so and cannot rejoice in their efforts. All these offences are boundless and limitless. We now make repentance and hope that all these offences will be eradicated. From beginningless time until today, when we saw others cultivating merits by doing good deeds, we were unable to rejoice for them. In our daily life, whether walking, standing, sitting, or lying down, we did not observe the proper deportments, and did not feel remorseful. We were arrogant and lazy, and did not contemplate impermanence. We did not realize that after this life, we would descend to the realms of hells. We gave rise to devious thoughts when we saw the sensuous appearance of others. We obstructed people from establishing the Three Jewels and making offerings to them. We obstructed others from cultivating all merits.

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是 量 罪 障 懺 悔 如 無 無 日 願 Rú Shì Zuì Zhàng Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn 乞 來, 復 至 于 除 滅 又 無 始 以 日 Yòu Υĭ Lái Qĭ Chú Miè Fù Wú Shĭ Zhì Υú Jīn Rì 是 歸 障 障 出 不 信 依 Shì Bú Xìn Sān Băo Guī Υī Chù Zhàng Rén Chū Jiā Zhàng 忍 辱 障 障 持 布 戒 人 施 人 人 Shī Rén Chí Jiè Zhàng Rén Вù Zhàng Rén Rĕn Rù Zhàng Rén 禪 寫 精 障 障 障 進 坐 誦 經 人 人 人 Jīng Jìn Zhàng Rén Zuò Chán Zhàng Rén Sòng Jīng Zhàng Rén Xiě 障 障 膧 人 造 像 供 人 Jīng Zhàng Rén Zhāi Huì Zhàng Rén Zào Xiàng Zhàng Rén Gōng Yăng 障 障 苦 行 道 乃 至 他 臺 Xing Xing Năi Zhì Τā Rén Zhàna Rén Κŭ Zhàng Rén Dào Υí Ηάο 是 牛 障 出 遠 離 礙 不 信 家 Ài Zhī Shàn Jiē Shēng Zhàng Βú Xìn Chū Jiā Shì Yuăn Lí 法 . Fă

These offences of ours are countless and limitless. Today we make repentance and pray that all these offences will be eradicated. From beginningless time until today, we did not believe the Three Jewels to be our refuge. We prevented others from entering the monastic life, from upholding the precepts, and from practicing dana. We obstructed others from practicing tolerance and meditation, from reciting and copying the sutras, from making food offerings, making Buddha statues, making offerings, practicing asceticism, cultivating the Way, and doing the slightest good deed. We did not believe that renouncing the home life is away from vexations.

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竽 是 是 信 忍 安 平 不 行 不 知 Bú Rù Shì Βú Xìn Rěn Ān Lè Xing Zhī Ping Děng Shì 菩 是 提 道 離 想 致 不 知 妄 出 世 SUN Wàng Xiăng Ρú Τí Dào Βú Zhī Lí Shì Chū Shì Xīn Zhì 量 諸 是 罪 障 使 生 礙 如 無 Àί Shĭ Shēng Chù Duō Zhū Zhàng Rú Shì Zuì Zhàng Wú Liàng 佛 菩 薩 唯 諸 諸 盡 有 大 無 知 Wú Biān Wéi Yŏu Zhū Fó Zhū Dà Ρú Sà Jìn Zhī Jìn 量 菩 多 薩 見 罪 諸 佛 見 如 所 知 所 Jiàn Rú Zhū Fó Ρú Sà Suŏ Zhī Suŏ Jiàn Zuì Liàng Duō 炒 愧 日 慚 懺 悔 罪 因 切 Shăo Jīn Rì Cán Kuì Lù Chàn Huĭ Υí Qiè Zuì Yīn 願 乞 鉜 滅 從 日 去 至 华 渞 Guŏ Qù Κŭ Yuàn Qĭ Xiāo Miè Cóng Jīn Rì Zhì Zuò Dào 菩 薩 場 道 財 行 無 有 疲 厭 法 施 Èr Chăng Xing Ρú Sà Dào Wú Yŏu Ρí Yàn Cái Fă Shī 便 窮 方 無 Wú Yŏu Qióng Jìn Zhì Huì Fāng Biàn

That the practice of tolerance brings peace and joy, that equality is the bodhi way, and that eradicating delusive thoughts is the way renounce the world. Therefore, we had many obstacles regardless of where we were born. These offences are countless and limitless. Only all the Buddhas and bodhisattvas see and know everything. The Buddhas and bodhisattvas see and know the number of our offences. Today, we make sincere repentance for all the causes and consequences of these offences, and pray that they will all be eradicated. Starting from today until we are enlightened, we will tirelessly practice the bodhisattva way. We will make limitless offerings of money and the Dharma. With expedient means and wisdom, our actions will not be in vain.

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聞 作 見 脫 所 不 切 無 不 解 相 Kōng Υí Suŏ Zuò Βú Qiè Jiàn Wén Wú Bú Jiě Tuō Xiāng 體 投 仰 與 至 五 地 願 十 方 切 シ Υŭ Zhì Xīn Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Yăng Yuàn Shí Fāng Υí Qiè 菩 薩 賢 諸 悲 佛 大 地 切 以 Zhū Fó Dà Dì Ρú Sà Υí Qiè Xián Shèng Υĭ Bēi 眾 神 道 同 加 力 ら 切 以 Xīn Tóng Jiā Shén Lì Lìng Liù Dào Υí Qiè Zhòng Shēng Υĭ 眾 苦 皆 悉 今 懺 法 切 斷 除 顛 Zhòng Chú Jīn Chàn Fă Υí Qiè Κŭ Jiē Χī Duàn Lí Diān 慧 倒 不 起 捨 趣 得 四 Dăo Yuán Bú Jué Shě Sì Qù Υè Dé Zhì Huì 息 薩 道 休 不 行 不 願 Βú Xiū Χí Shēng Xing Ρú Sà Dào Bú Xing Yuàn Zăo Yuán 地. 剛 成 速 仓 ジ 正 Sù Dēng Shí Dì Rù Jīn Gāng Xīn Chéng Děng Zhèng

All that we see and hear will lead us to liberation. Together, we prostrate wholeheartedly, sincerely wishing that all Buddhas and bodhisattvas in the ten directions and all enlightened sages and saints, with their compassion, their spiritual power, and the merits of this repentance, will help eradicate the sufferings of sentient beings in all six existences, help them from harboring deluded views, or giving rise to wrong awareness. We hope that all sentient beings will not create any more karma that will cause them to be born in the four lower realms. We hope that all sentient beings will generate wisdom, and practice the bodhisattva way, without any rest. May we swiftly perfect our actions, enter the tenth ground (stage of the bodhisattva) attain the vajra mind and enlightenment.

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懺悔第三 Chàn Huǐ Dì Sān

Chapter Three: Repentance

業 眾. 謂 同 大 經 言 渞 在 A. Dào Chăng Zhòng Zài Jīn Rì Tóng Υè Dà Jīng Yán Fán Wèi 業 是 之 解. 縳 即 所 在 起 Zhī Zhī Fú Shì Zài Shèng Jiě Jí Sān Υè Qĭ Wèi Suŏ 業 是 無 即 三 礙 切 Sān Ài Zhī Jiě Shì Υè Wú Shàn Υí Qiè Jí Shèng 便, 智 斯 神 在 方 無 法 Xīn Zài Biàn Rén Sī Shén Zhì Fāng Wú Fă Liàng Mén 惡 業 眾 善 作 明 牛 之 能 以 無 Néng Ming Zhòng Shēng Shàn Zhī Υĭ Shēn Wú 形, 能 種 種 現 能 促 以 Liàng Shēn Néng Υĭ Υí Xing Zhŏng Zhŏng Biàn Xiàn Néng Υí 以 能 日 以 日 Rì Jié Υĭ Wéi Υí Néng Yán Υí Rì Υĭ Wéi Υí Jié

In this assembly today, we all have common karma. The sutra says: What common people consider bondage is what enlightened saints consider as liberation. Bondage is the evil resulting from the three karmas. Liberation is the unobstructed good resulting from the three karmas. All the saints, calmly abiding, teach by using expedience with spiritual wisdom and countless dharma doors (methods). They clearly know the good and bad karmas of sentient beings. They can transform themselves into countless transformation bodies. Through one form, they can create many changes and appearances. They can make one kalpa feel like a day and can extend a day to feel like one kalpa.

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則 不 滅. 欲 停 現 則 永 欲 無 Υù Zé Miè Υù Cháng Ting Shòu Ming Yŏng Bú Xiàn Wú Zé 智 神 通 出 沒 示 涅 自 在 飛 行 Shì Niè Pán Shén Tōng Zhì Huì Chū Μò Zì Zài Fēi Xing 虚 性 適 臥 水 見 坐 如 地 不 險 Shì Xìng Zuò Wò Χū Kōng Shuĭ Rú Dì Bú Jiàn Xiăn 竟 為 難 寂 以 棲 止 誦 達 萬 法 Βì Υĭ Zhĭ Nán Jìng Kōng Jí Wéi Qī Tōng Dá Wàn Fă 辩 空 才 有 俱 明 成 就 無 礙 Àί Kōng Yŏu Jù Ming Chéng Jiù Biàn Cái Zhì Huì Wú

If they wish to end their lives, they will never suffer rebirth. If they wish to manifest impermanence, they will teach the way of nirvana. They can use their wisdom and supernatural power to appear and disappear at will. They can fly at will and sit or sleep in empty space. They can walk safely on water as they can on earth. They dwell in the ultimate emptiness and tranquility. They have full knowledge of all Dharmas, and have perfect understanding of existence and emptiness. They have achieved perfect eloquence and unobstructed wisdom.

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是 業 筝 從 中 如 法 . 不 從 脜 È Βú Zhōng Shēng Rú Shì Děng Fă Cóng Υè Βú Cóng Tān Chēn 生, 愚 妒 中 從 邪 嫉 不 癡 見 中 生, 不 從 Jiàn Zhōng Shēng Jí Dù Zhōng Shēng Bú Cóng Υú Chī Xié Bú Cóng 慢 惰 從 憍 自 懶 懈 不 Zhōng Shēng Lăn Xiè Bú Cóng Jiāo Màn Ζì Yăng Zhōng Shēng Duò 惡 È 眾 業 謹 勤 中 唯 從 不 行 Bú Zhòng Wéi Cóng Jĭn Shèn Zuò Qín Xing Shàn Υè Zhōng Shēng 諸 善 業 處 何 見 脩 隨 從 佛 語 而 Shàn Suí Cóng Ér Ηé Chù Jiàn Rén Xiū Zhū Υè Fó Υŭ 貧 窮 有 有 醜 陋 者 ? 有 癃 百 不 疾 Yŏu Qióng Zhě Yŏu Chŏu Lòu Zhě Yŏu Lóng Cán Băi Jí Bú 自 在 賤 為 陵 懱 所 有 有 Yŏu Bēi Ζì Zài Zhě Jiàn Wéi Rén Ling Miè Zhě Yŏu Suŏ 言 說, 為 信 用 不 Yán Shuō Bú Wéi Rén Xìn Yòng Zhě

These Dharmas did not originate from bad karma, nor from greed, hatred or jealousy. They did not originate from ignorance, devious view, laziness, or arrogance. These Dharmas originated from attentiveness, from not committing various evil actions, and from diligently creating good karmas. Where can you find someone who has accumulated various good karmas and always followed the Buddha's teachings, though still poor, ugly, severely handicapped with many diseases and not easy and peaceful, despised and not trusted by others?

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若 嶞 佛 以 有 從 語 脩 Rén Jīn Υĭ Shēn Zhèng Ruò Yŏu Υí Suí Cóng Fó Υŭ Xiū 惡 得 寧 諸 身 者 功 不 為 自 而 報 Βú Wéi Ér Zhū Gōng Zì Shēn Dé Bào Zhě Ning 受 苦 獄, 以 我 阿 地 種 種 此 Ā Υĭ Wŏ Shēn Rù Βí Dì Υù Shòu Zhŏng Zhŏng Κŭ Cĭ 是 得 笲 者 報 道 人 無 有 日 Zhě Děng Rén Dé Bào Wú Yŏu Shì Chù Jīn Rì Dào Chăng 業 若 捨 眾. 欲 凡 依 佛 同 大 λ Fán Tóng Υè Dà Zhòng Ruò Υù Shě Rù Shèng Zhě Dāng Υī Fó 莫 行 辭 苦 如 教 脩 小 懶 惰 ジ Υŭ Rú Jiào Xiū Xing Μò Cí Xiăo Κŭ Shēng Lăn Duò Xīn 罪 罪 宜 懺 悔 滅 從 言 因 Υí Ζì Νŭ Lì Miè Zuì Chàn Huĭ Jīng Yán Zuì Cóng Yīn 亦 從 因 緣 滅. 牛 Yuán Shēna Υì Cóng Yīn Yuán Miè

Today, I promise that I will go to avici hell and endure all suffering if there is one human being who has always followed the Buddha's teachings and cultivated many merits, not for himself, yet received bad retribution. I will go to avici hell, enduring all suffering, so that such people will not receive bad retribution. In today's Dharma assembly, with common karma, if we wish to transcend from the mundane to sainthood, we should practice according to the Buddha's teaching. Do not be slothful as soon as we encounter light sufferings. We should work hard, repent to eradicate our offences. The sutra says, "Sins arise and cease due to causes and conditions".

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資 類, 觸 迷 非 既 未 A. 向 自 以 Wèi Miăn Υú Fán Duō Ζì Jì Lèi Chù Xiàng Μí Fēi Ζī Υĭ 出 與 勇 猛 懺 悔 無 由 離 相 日 耙 Rì Chàn Huĭ Wú Yóu Chū Lí Xiāng Υŭ Jīn Qĭ Yŏng Měng 意 懺 懺 悔 悔 之 力 可 ジ Zhī Xīn Fā Chàn Huĭ Chàn Huĭ Lì Bú Κĕ Υì 世 罪 王, 闍 然 阿 有 大 逆 慚 以 知 何 Hé Υĭ Zhī Rán Ā Shé Shì Wáng Yŏu Dà Νĩ Zuì Cán 責 苦 懺 重 諸 愧 悔 輕 又 此 法 Zhòng Shòu Kuì Huĭ Zé Κŭ Qīng Yòu Cĭ Chàn Fă Ling Zhū 隱 樂 行 得 若 能 自 力 披 Xing Rén Dé Ān Yĭn Lè Ruò Néng Ζì Κè Nŭ Lì Ρī 到 稽 顙 懺 悔 歸 依. 期 Chéna Zhì Dào Jī Săng Chàn Huĭ Guī Υī Βì Jìng Wéi Qí 佛 誦 感 諸 未 不 有 而 Ér Yŏu Zhě Bú Tōng Găn Zhū Fó Wèi Zhī

Since we are still ordinary beings who are deluded, we need to repent. Without self initiated repentance, we will not attain liberation. Today, we generate a courageous mind and make repentance. The power of repentance is inconceivable. How do we know this? King Ajatasatru committed the worst offences, but after he repented and showed deep remorse, the punishment he received was light. The merit of this repentance enables the practitioners to attain peace and joy. It has never happened that Buddhas do not response when one recited this entire repentance with utmost sincerity, and took refuge.

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業 差 果 影 怖 懼 苦 到 無 Υè Guŏ Chā Bào Ying Xiăng Wú Yīng Dāng Βù Jù Κŭ Dào 體 等 至 懺 悔 ジ 痛 切 五 投 Gè Zhì Děng Chàn Huĭ Gè Xīn Υí Tòng Qiè Wŭ Τĭ Tóu 是 請 作 說 遙 佛 地 如 諸 口 ジ Υáο Dì Xīn Niàn Kŏu Yán Zuò Rú Shì Shuō Qĭng Zhū Fó 苦 覆 我 悲 哀 願 救 厄 大 切 同 加 Dà Tóng Jiā Āi Mĭn Yuàn Jiù Wŏ Κŭ Bēi Fù Υí Qiè 普 除 念 淨 滅 放 光 明 癡 暗 暝. 我 Àn Ming Ρŭ Fàng Jìng Guāng Míng Miè Chú Chī Niàn Wŏ Jí Υí 苦 獄 方 地 來 至 我 施 切 必 Qiè Fāng Yīng Dì Υù Κŭ Βì Lái Zhì Wŏ Suŏ Shī Ling 得 禮, 聞 我 稽 首 名 救 厄 Ān Shŏu È Dé Lè Wŏ Jīn Jī Lĭ Wén Mina Jiù Zhě 間 慈 我 依,世 父 . Wŏ Jīn Gòng Guī Υī Shì Jiān Cí Bēi

Retribution will always follow sinful deeds. We should be fearful and repent. Each of us prostrates wholeheartedly, begging all the Buddhas to be merciful, saying: Save us from our suffering, with compassion toward all; emit your pure light universally to save us from the darkness of ignorance; be mindful of us and all sentient beings, and grant us all peace and joy. We now pay homage and ask you to help those who invoke your name. We now take refuge in the compassionate father of the world.

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南無彌勒佛 Ná Mó Mí Lè Fó

NaMo Maitreya Buddha

南無釋迦牟尼佛 Ná Mó Shì Jiā Móu Ní Fó

NaMo Shakyamuni Buddha

南無金剛不壞佛 Ná Mó Jīn Gāng Bú Huài Fó

NaMo Vajra-indestructible Buddha

南無寶光佛 Ná Mó Bǎo Guāng Fó

NaMo Jeweled Light Buddha

南無龍尊王佛 Ná Mó Lóng Zūn Wáng Fó

NaMo Venerable Dragon King Buddha

南無精進軍佛 Ná Mó Jīng Jìn Jūn Fó

NaMo Diligence Commander Buddha

南無精進喜佛 Ná Mó Jing Jin Xǐ Fó

NaMo Diligence Joy Buddha

南無寶火佛 Ná Mó Bǎo Huǒ Fó

NaMo Jeweled Fire Buddha

寶月光 南 Νá Μó Băo Yuè Guāng Fó NaMo Jeweled Moonlight Buddha 南 無 現 佛 Νá Μó Xiàn Wú Υú Fó

NaMo Manifesting without Delusion Buddha

寶 佛 南 無 月 Νá Μó Băo Yuè Fó

NaMo Jeweled Moon Buddha

南 無 佛 無 垢 Νá Μó Wú Gòu Fó

NaMo Free from Defilements Buddha

離 垢 佛 南 無 Νá Μó Lí Gòu Fó

NaMo Separating From Defilement Buddha

師 子 幡 薩 南 無 Νá Μó Shī Ζĭ Fān Ρú Sà

NaMo Lion Banner Buddha

薩 作 南 師 Νá Μó Shī Ζĭ Zuò Sà

NaMo Lion's Action Buddha

薩 南 無 無 Νá Μó Wú Biān Shēn Ρú Sà

NaMo Boundless Body Bodhisattva

薩 南 世 無 觀 Νá Mó Guān Shì Yīn Ρú Sà

NaMo Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva

虚 盡 寶 歸 復 又 依 方 切 Yòu Jiè Υí Qiè Băo Fù Guī Υī Shí Fāng Jìn Χū Kōng Sān 愍 來, 苦 得 安 唯 定 我 三 毒 願 必 施 今 Dìng Lái Ān Wéi Yuàn Βì Mĭn Wŏ Sān Dú Κŭ Shī Lìng Dé 槃 悲 水, 及 以 大 涅 以 大 洗 垢 Lè Υĭ Niè Pán Jí Dà Υĭ Dà Bēi Shuĭ Χĭ Chú Gòu 提 畢 竟 清 淨 道 生 四 Βì Zhì Huì Lìng Ρú Τí Jìng Qīng Jìng Liù Dào Sì Shēng 者 得 清 淨 羅 罪 有 此 同 成 就 阿 耨 Yŏu Cĭ Zuì Zhě Tóng Dé Qīng Jìng Chéng Jiù Ā Nòu Duō Luó 筝 提, 究 竟 藐 解 脫. 相 與 至 ら Sān Miăo Sān Ρú Τí Jiù Jìng Jiě Tuō Xiāng Υŭ Zhì Xīn Děng 體 地, 五 投 ジ 言 弟 子 痛 切 口 Υí Tòng Qiè Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Xīn Niàn Kŏu Yán Dì Ζĭ 從 來, 至 無 始 以 日 Zhòng Děng Ζì Cóng Wú Shĭ Υĭ Lái Zhì Υú Jīn Rì

Again, we take refuge in the Three Jewels in the vast space and ten directions. We only hope that they will surely come to relieve us of the suffering from the three poisons, and grant us peace, joy, and nirvana. May they cleanse our defilements with the water of compassion so we may attain bodhi(enlightenment) and be ultimately purified. May all beings in the six existences and four forms of birth, who have these sins, together be purified and attain supreme unsurpassed enlightenment and ultimate liberation. Together, we sincerely and wholeheartedly prostrate and recite the following:

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覆 恚 明 纏. 無 所 使 所 腫 所 Suŏ Wú Ming Suŏ Fù Shĭ Chán Chēn Huì Suŏ Fú Duò 三 涉 在 愚 網 經 歷 備 道 沈 淪 Zài Υú Wăng Jīng Lì Sān Jiè Bèi Shè Liù Dào Shěn Lún 苦 能 拔 識 往 海 不 自 不 過 去 因 Κŭ Hăi Bú Néng Ζì Βá Βú Shì Wăng Υè Guò Yīn Qù 淨 淨 林 或 自 破 破 他 自 Yuán Huò Ζì Ρò Jìng Ming Ρò Τā Jìng Ming Ζì Ρò Fàn 梵 戒 淨 戒 淨 行 破 他 行 自 破 破 他 Ρò Ζì Ρò Xing Τā Fàn Xing Jing Jiè Ρò Τā Jìng Jiè 是 無 無 日 慚 愧 悔 如 Rú Shì Zuì Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Cán Kuì Chàn Huĭ 乞 眾 除 弟 子 重 復 至 誠 . 五 願 Miè Dì Ζĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Zhì Chéng Wŭ 體 投 求 哀 過 地 悔 Τĭ Tóu Dì Qiú Āi Huĭ Guò

We, from beginningless time until today, have been obscured by ignorance, entangled by desires and hatred, and fallen into the net of foolishness. Traversing the three realms and six existences and drowning in the sea of suffering, we cannot extricate ourselves from these. We don't know about our past karma and past causes and conditions. We have broken the pure precepts and helped break those of others. We have broken our vows of pure actions and those of others. These offences are immeasurable and boundless. Today, we make repentance for these offences, praying that they will all be eradicated. Again, we sincerely prostrate and seek repentance.

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來 于 身 復 又 無 始 以 至 日 依 口 Yòu Lái Zhì Rì Fù Wú Shĭ Υĭ Υú Jīn Υī Shēn Kŏu Υì 惡 業 淫, 身 殺 盗 語 行 十 口 妄 言 綺 兩 Shēn Kŏu Wàng Xing Shí Υè Shā Dào Yín Yán Qĭ Υŭ Liăng 瞋 行 舌 貪 癡 自 他 Ζì Shé Mà Tān Chēn Chī Xing Jiào Τā 法, 讚 行 歎 十 讚 歎 行 法 Zàn Tàn Shí Fă Zàn Tàn Xing Shí Xing Shí Fă 是 念 間 如 之 起 + 種 四 如 Rú Shì Sì Zhě Υí Niàn Zhī Jiān Qĭ Shí Zhŏng Rú 是 筝 無 無 今 日 懺 悔 乞 願 Shì Děng Zuì Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ 體 眾 除 弟 子 復 至 誠 五 投 Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Zhì Chéng Wŭ Τĭ Tóu 地. Dì

Also, from beginningless time until today, through our body, speech and mind, we have committed the ten evil deeds. Through our body, we may have killed, stolen from others, and committed sexual misconduct. Through our speech, we may have lied, slandered, and used malicious and frivolous speech. With our mind, we had thoughts of greed, hatred, and ignorance. We may have committed the ten evil deeds ourselves or taught others to commit them, and praised these evil deeds. We may even have praised those who committed such deeds. Thus, in one single thought, we can give rise to forty kinds of evil deeds. These offences are immeasurable and boundless. Today we repent of these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We again prostrate with all sincerity.

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來 復 又 無 始 以 至 于 日 依 於 根. Yòu Υĭ Lái Zhì Υú Rì Υú Fù Wú Shĭ Jīn Υī Liù Gēn 塵 著 著 行 於 識 取 於 六 眼 Qŭ Υú Liù Chén Yăn Xing Υú Liù Shì Zhuó Zhuó 著 著 味 舌 細 Zhuó Xiāng Shé Zhuó Wèi Shēn Zhuó Χì Zhuó 業 至 開 千 法 起 種 種 乃 四 Qĭ Zhì Fă Chén Zhŏng Zhŏng Υè Năi Kāi Βā Wàn Sì Qiān 勞 是 罪 量 塵 無 無 如 日 Shì Liàng Chén Láo Mén Rú Wú Wú Biān Rì 眾 滅.(弟 除 子 懺 悔 願 復 志 Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Dĕng Chóng Fù Zhì 體 誠. 五 地. Chéng Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì

From beginningless time until today, we followed our six sense faculties, six consciousness, and the six sense objects. Our eyes were attached to forms, our ears to sound, our nose to smells, our tongue to tastes, our body to objects of touch, and our thoughts to defilements, thus creating all kinds of bad karma, even opening eighty-four thousand doors to worldly attachments. All these offences are immeasurable and boundless. Today, we make repentance for these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We again prostrate with all sincerity.

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身 復 來 于 又 依 無 始 以 至 日 口 Yòu Fù Lái Zhì Rì Wú Shĭ Υĭ Υú Jīn Υī Shēn Kŏu Υì 筝 身 身 行 但 知 有 我 有 不 不 知 他 Xing Βú Ping Děng Dàn Zhī Yŏu Wŏ Shēn Βú Zhī Yŏu Τā Shēn 苦. 我 求 但 知 有 不 知 有 他 但 知 Dàn Zhī Yŏu Wŏ Bú Zhī Yŏu Τā Κŭ Zhī Wŏ Qiú Dàn 求 他 求 知 安 不 亦 安 但 知 我 解 Ān Ān Zhī Lè Bú Τā Υì Qiú Lè Dàn Zhī Wŏ Qiú Jiě 家 求 脫 不 知 他 亦 解 脫 但 知 有 我 Βú Zhī Tuō Tuō Τā Υì Qiú Jiě Dàn Zhī Yŏu Wŏ Jiā 家 有 有 不 知 他 亦 亦 有 眷 Yŏu Wŏ Juàn Shŭ Βú Zhī Τā Υì Yŏu Jiā Υì Yŏu Juàn Shŭ

From beginningless time until today, our body, speech and mind have not been impartial. We were only aware of our own body, but not that of others. We were aware of our own suffering, but ignored that of others. We only knew to seek peace and joy for ourselves, but not for others. We only knew to seek liberation for ourselves, but not for others. We only cared about our own family, but were not aware that others also had families.

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癢 但 知 自 痛 不 可 撻 Υí Yăng Υí Dàn Zhī Zì Shēn Tòng Βú Κě Υì Rěn Chŭ Τà 畏 恐 苦 身 唯 毒 深. 身 他 不 但 自 知 現 Bú Shēn Τā Shēn Wéi Kŏng Κŭ Dú Dàn Zì Zhī Wèi Xiàn Shēn 畏 諸 小 而 不 知 起 捨 Ér Qĭ Υè Xiăo Bú Zhī Wèi Zhū Shě Shēn Yīng Duò 苦 中 受 眾 備 地 獄 地 獄 乃 至 不 Dì Yù Υú Dì Υù Zhōng Bèi Shòu Zhòng Κŭ Năi Zhì Bú 畏 畜 羅 餓 道 生 道 阿 脩 道 道 人 Wèi Guĭ Dào Chù Shēng Dào Ā Xiū Luó Dào Rén Dào 苦 笲 故, 天 道 有 種 種 以 不 平 耙 彼 Tiān Dào Yŏu Zhŏng Zhŏng Κŭ Υĭ Bú Ping Děng Gù Βĭ 我 親 所 以 對 遍 道 ら Yuàn Υú Wŏ Xīn Shēng Yuàn Qīn Xiăng Suŏ Υĭ Duì Piàn Liù Dào 是 量 邊 罪 懺 如 無 無 今 悔 願 日 Rú Shì Děng Zuì Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn 乞 眾 除 弟 竽 重 復 誠 體 至 五 Chú Miè Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Zhì Chéng Wŭ Τĭ 投 地. Tóu Dì

We were extremely sensitive to every itch and pain of our own body, but abused the bodies of others to make sure they felt pain. We feared the minor sufferings of our own body, but did not fear our evil karma, which will lead us to hell to endure all kinds of suffering. We did not fear the sufferings in the realms of hungry ghosts, animals, asuras, humans, and heavenly beings. Because of our discrimination, we clearly distinguished ourselves from others, resenting them and all those in the six existences. Such offences are measureless and boundless. Today we repent of these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated.

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復 又 來 顛 無 始 以 至 日 倒 ら Yòu Shĭ Υĭ Lái Zhì Υú Rì Xīn Fù Wú Jīn Diān Dăo 惡 善 見 顛 離 識 近 想 顛 倒 倒 知 知 Shàn Zhī Xiăng Diān Dăo Jiàn Diān Dăo Lí Shì Jìn Zhī 道 背 邪 道 非 正 行 法 說 法 Shì Bèi Βā Zhèng Dào Xing Βā Xié Dào Fēi Fă Shuō Fă 盖 善 善 建 法 說 非 法 不 說 說 不 Fă Fă Shuō Fēi Bú Shàn Shuō Shàn Shàn Shuō Bú Shàn Jiàn 憍 慢 張 愚 幢 流, 癡 帆 隨 無 明 生 Jiāo Màn Chuáng Zhāng Υú Chī Fán Suí Wú Ming Liú Rù Shēng 是 量 罪 無 死 海 日 懺 如 Sĭ Hăi Rú Shì Zuì Wú Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Chàn 眾 乞 悔 除 滅 弟 子 復 到 Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Κŭ Dào 體 投 地. 五 Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì

We again prostrate sincerely and wholeheartedly. From beginningless time until today, our minds, thoughts, and views have been deluded. We distanced ourselves from the virtuous ones and befriended evil ones. We went against the Eightfold Path and practiced the eight evil paths. We spoke the non-truth as truth, the non-virtue as virtue. We praised arrogance and showed ignorance in public. We let ourselves be swept by streams of ignorance and delusion and drowned in the sea of samsara. All these offences are measureless and boundless. Today we repent of these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated.

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來 復 始 于 又 無 以 日 以 三 不 Yòu Lái Zhì Sān Fù Wú Shĭ Υĭ Υú Jīn Rì Υĭ Bú Shàn 根, 作 造 起 顛 倒 五 逆 行 於 十 熾 四 Gēn Qĭ Sì Diān Dăo Zào Zuò Wŭ Νì Xing Υú Shí Chì 苦 然 長 養 寒 造 熱 諸 八 坳 八 八 Rán Sān Dú Cháng Yăng Βā Κŭ Zào Βā Hán Βā Rè Zhū Dì 萬 千 鬲 浩 獄 因 浩 子 地 獄 因 四 Υù Yīn Zào Βā Wàn Sì Qiān Gé Ζĭ Dì Υù Yīn Zào Υí 畜 鬼 因 生 因 浩 切 餓 造 天 生 切 人 Qiè È Qiè Chù Shēng Yīn Zào Υí Guĭ Yīn Zào Rén Tiān Shēng 量 苦 老 死 種 種 因 於 六 道 無 苦 病 Lăo Sĭ Zhŏng Zhŏng Κŭ Yīn Shòu Υú Liù Dào Wú Liàng Κŭ Bing 是 罪 聞 堪 可 如 無 可 不 Kān Rú Shì Guŏ Nán Κĕ Rĕn Bú Κĕ Wén Jiàn Zuì Wú 量 乞 滅 今 懺 悔 除 子 無 願 日 Liàng Wú Biān Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ 體 眾 苦 到 投 地 悔 五 過 Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Κŭ Dào Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì Qiú Huĭ Guò

We again prostrate. From beginningless time until today, using the three non-virtuous roots (body, speech and mind) we gave rise to the four delusions, five rebellious acts, and ten evils, igniting the fire of the three poisons that leads to the eight sufferings. It caused the retribution of the eight extremely cold and eight extremely hot hells, the eighty-four thousand hells of different suffering, of becoming animals, hungry ghosts, humans or heavenly beings, undergoing the suffering of birth, aging, sickness, and death. Because of these causes, we suffer endlessly in the six existences. All these suffering are extremely unbearable, unable to be seen or heard. These offences and evils are immeasurable and boundless. Today, we repent of these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated.

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來 于 又 復 毒 無 始 以 至 日 以 根 Yòu Υĭ Lái Zhì Rì Υĭ Sān Fù Wú Shĭ Υú Jīn Dú Gēn 有 於 處 處 諸 罪 三 有 中 歷 十 五 起 Èr Yŏu Υú Shí Wŭ Sān Yŏu Zhōng Lì Chù Chù Qĭ Zhū Zuì 風, 隨 或 逐 不 自 知 持 Ζì Zhī Suí Zhú Υè Fēng Bú Jué Huò Zhàng Chí 脩 脩 脩 諸 戒 定 脩 功 誦 Jiè Xiū Dìng Xiū Huì Xiū Zhū Gōng Dé Xiū Zhū Shén Tōng 是 罪 障 菩 提 障 菩 提 障 如 障 願. ジ Rú Shì Zuì Zhàng Zhàng Ρú Τí Xīn Zhàng Ρú Τí Yuàn Zhàng 菩 乞 除 日 懺 悔 願 滅 子 Ρú Τí Xing Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Ζĭ 眾 體 苦 到 投 五 Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Κŭ Dào Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì

We prostrate again, repenting our offences. From beginningless time until today, due to the three poisons, we have been born in the three kinds of existences, and have gone through the twenty-five kinds of existences. Everywhere, due to our karma, we have committed many offences without being aware of them. We obstructed others from upholding the precepts, from cultivating samadi and prajna wisdom, from cultivating merits and supernatural powers. By committing such offenses, we obstructed others from giving rise to the the bodhi mind, the bodhi resolve, and cultivating the bodhi path. Today we repent of all these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated.

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復 來 又 無 始 以 瞋 以 日 Lái Zhì Yòu Fù Shĭ Υĭ Υú Rì Υĭ Tān Wú Jīn Chēn Xīn 眾 塵 搆 識 隨 逐 耙 六 六 起 或 Zhòng Zhú Liù Qĭ Gòu Qĭ Liù Shì Suí Chén Duō Zuì Huò 眾 非 於 生 或 於 於 Υú Fēi Zhòng Shēng Biān Huò Zhòng Shēng Biān Υú 漏 起, 或 法 瞋 無 於 無 漏 如 Qĭ Qĭ Wú Lòu Rén Huò Υú Wú Lòu Fă Rú Shì Tān Chēn 罪 懺 悔, 除 所 起 日 願 滅 Rì Suŏ Qĭ Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè

We now prostrate again. From beginningless time until today, due to greed and hatred, the six consciousnesses follow the six dusts, giving rise to many offenses toward sentient beings, non-sentient beings, those without outflows, and the dharma without outflows. Today we repent of all these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We now prostrate again.

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愚 又 信 於 邪 師 癡 起 顛 倒 行. Yòu Qĭ Υú Chī Xīn Diān Dăo Xíng Xìn Υú Xié Shī Shòu 著 著 著 著 見 於 邪 說 斷 我 嶞 癡 Υú Xié Shuō Zhuó Duàn Zhuó Cháng Zhuó Wŏ Zhuó Jiàn Suí Chī 量 罪 是 緣, 行 提 所 無 如 因 Suŏ Xing Qĭ Wú Liàng Zuì Rú Shì Yīn Yuán Zhàng Τí 提 菩 提 障 願 行 日 悔 ら Xíng Xīn Zhàng Ρú Τí Yuàn Zhàng Ρú Τí Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ 弟 子 眾 竽 願 乞 除 滅 . 重 復 至 誠. 五 Zhòng Děng Chú Yuàn Qĭ Miè Dì Ζĭ Chóng Fù Zhì Chéng Wŭ 體 投 地 Τĭ Tóu Dì

Due to our mind of ignorance, our actions were deluded; we followed erroneous teachers and accepted erroneous teachings. We were attached to nihilism and externalism, to the self, and to our own views, following our ignorance, creating endless offences. Such actions obstructed others from giving rise to the bodhi mind, the bodhi resolve, and cultivating the bodhi path. Today, we repent of all these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We sincerely prostrate again.

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業 來 于 復 又 無 始 以 至 日 Lái Yòu Υĭ Zhì Υú Rì Fù Wú Shĭ Jīn Shēn Sān Υè 惡 業 惡 業 意 明 三 從 無 始 無 口 四 Kŏu Sĩ Sān Cóng Υì Υè Wú Shĭ Wú Ming 惱 惱 沙 惱 住 地 煩 恆 上 煩 止 煩 Ł Zhù Dì Fán Năo Héng Shā Shàng Fán Năo Zhĭ Shàng Fán Năo 惱 惱 地 煩 觀. H 煩 住 三 取 四 四 Guān Shàng Fán Năo Sĩ Zhù Dì Fán Năo Sān Dú Sì Qŭ 蓋 漏 垢, 九 結 十 使 如 八 五 セ Qῖ Wŭ Gài Liù Lòu Βā Gòu Jiŭ Jié Shí Shĭ Rú 是 量 惱 筝 無 切 煩 障 無 障 提 Shì Υí Qiè Fán Năo Děng Zhàng Wú Liàng Wú Biān Zhàng Τí 提 提 障 菩 膧 菩 行 日 懺 悔 願 Ρú Yuàn Xing Xīn Zhàng Τí Zhàng Ρú Τí Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ 眾 弟 除 子 重 復 至 誠, 願 乞 滅 五 Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Zhì Chéng Wŭ 體 地 投 Τĭ Tóu Dì

From beginningless time until today, we have committed three offences of our body, four of our speech, three of our thoughts. From the abiding afflictions of our beginningless ignorance, the countless afflictions as much as the sand of Ganges river, the afflictions of practicing ceasation, the afflictions of practicing contemplation, the obstructive afflictions of four dwelling states, the afflictions of three poisons, four attachments, five coverings, six desires, seven outflows, eight defilements, nine entanglements, and ten fetters (delusions). These afflictions are immeasurable and boundless. They obstruct others from giving rise to the bodhi mind, the bodhi resolve, and cultivating the bodhi path. Today we repent of these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We sincerely prostrate again.

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來 慈 復 又 無 以 日 不 能 脩 Lái Yòu Fù Wú Shĭ Υĭ Zhì Υú Rì Bú Jīn Néng Xiū Cí 喜 悲 捨 不 能 脩 ら 不 能 脩 檀 波 ジ Bēi Xīn Bú Néng Xiū Χĭ Shě Xīn Bú Néng Xiū Tán Βō 羅 羅 羅 羅 蜜 蜜 提 波 波 毗 Shī Luó Luó Βō Luó Μì Chàn Τí Βō Luó Mì Ρí 黎 羅 羅 蜜 若 蜜 般 蜜 耶 襌 羅 波 波 波 Lí Υé Βō Luó Μì Chán Βō Luó Mì Βō Ruò Βō Luó Μì 菩 提 是 又 不 能 脩 助 法 無 切 如 Yòu Υí Qiè Zhù Bú Néng Xiū Ρú Τí Fă Rú Shì Wú 菩 菩 智 有 方 無 有 障 提 障 Yŏu Fāng Biàn Wú Yŏu Zhì Huì Zhàng Ρú Τí Xīn Zhàng Ρú 提 提 乞 行 日 懺 悔 願 除 願 Ρú Τí Yuàn Zhàng Τí Xing Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú 增 體 弟 重 復 投 地 滅 .(到 五 Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù Zēng Dào Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì

From beginningless time until today, we have not cultivated a compassionate mind, a mind of rejoicing in the good deeds of others, or all the six paramitas. We have not cultivated the preparatory practices that lead to bodhi cultivation. Without expedient means and wisdom, we obstructed others from giving rise to the bodhi mind, the bodhi resolve, and cultivating the bodhi path. Today we repent of all these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We sincerely prostrate again.

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來 復 又 無 始 以 日 Yòu Lái Zhì Rì Fù Wú Shĭ Υĭ Υú Jīn Lún Zhuăn Sān Jiè 受 身 或 男 男 備 歷 六 道 四 生 或 女 非 Shòu Νŭ Fēi Bèi Lì Liù Dào Sì Shēng Shēn Huò Nán Huò Nán 量 罪 處 非 切 無 或 大 Fēi Piàn Υí Qiè Chù Wú Liàng Zuì Huò Wéi Dà 眾 眾 身 更 相 噉 食 或 為 細 Shí Shēn Zhòng Shēng Gēng Xiāng Dàn Huò Wéi Χì Shēn Zhòng Shēng 等 量 是 業 無 食 更 相 噉 如 殺 無 邊 Shí Gēng Xiāng Dàn Rú Shì Děng Shā Υè Wú Liàng Wú Biān 菩 菩 障 障 提 障 願 提 Zhàng Ρú Τí Xīn Zhàng Ρú Τí Yuàn Zhàng Ρú Τí Xing Jīn 日 願 乞 除 弟 子 復 悔 滅 Rì Chàn Huĭ Yuàn Qĭ Chú Miè Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Chóng Fù 體 地. 誠. 投 至 五 Zhì Chéng Wŭ Τĭ Tóu Dì

From beginningless time until today, transmigrating through the three realms (desire realm, form realm, and the formless realm) the six existences, and all four forms of births as man, woman, non-man or non-woman, we have committed countless offenses everywhere. If we had large bodies, we killed and ate each other. If we were small creatures, we also killed and ate each other. These killings are countless and boundless. They obstructed others from giving rise to the bodhi mind, the bodhi resolve, and cultivating the bodhi way. Today we repent of all these offences and pray that they will all be eradicated. We sincerely prostrate again.

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來 自 從 神 道 有 以 至 日 於 Cóng Zhì Lái Υú Ζì Yŏu Shì Shén Υĭ Υú Jīn Rì Liù Dào 身 於 其 中 間 罪 生 所 耙 四 Shòu Sì Υú Zhōng Shēng Shēn Qí Zhōng Jiān Suŏ Qĭ Zuì 是 竽 罪 無 無 如 有 方 切 Shì Yŏu Wú Qióng Wú Jìn Rú Děng Zuì Wéi Shí Fāng Qiè 菩 薩 諸 見 佛 大 地 知 如 Dà Zhū Fó Dì Ρú Sà Jìn Zhī Jìn Jiàn Rú Zhū Fó 菩 量 罪 薩 見, 所 少 所 知 今 日 至 Suŏ Shăo Ρú Sà Suŏ Zhī Jiàn Zuì Liàng Duō Jīn Rì Zhì 哀 求 愧 顙 慚 懺 悔 作 Xīn Jī Săng Qiú Cán Kuì Chàn Huĭ Zuò Zhī Zuì 罪 未 作 之 不 敢 復 作. 願 Zhī Yuàn Jìn Xiāo Miè Wèi Zuò Zuì Bú Găn Fù Zuò

From beginningless time until today, while we were in the six existences and the four births, we committed countless offences. Only the Buddhas of ten directions and the bodhisattvas see and know all our offences. For all the offences that Buddhas and bodhisattvas see and know, we all sincerely prostrate and repent. We hope that all past offences will be eradicated, and that we will not dare to commit any new ones.

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佛 慈 仰 諸 願 方 切 以 大 Fāng Qiè Zhū Shòu Yăng Yuàn Shí Υí Fó Υĭ Dà Cí Xīn Dì 眾 笲 悲 水, 子 懺 日 悔 以 大 洗 除 Dà Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Jīn Rì Chàn Huĭ Υĭ Bēi Shuĭ Χĭ Chú 障 菩 罪 弟 提 子 能 切 垢. 至 Υí Ζĭ Zhòng Dĕng Néng Zhàng Ρú Τí Qiè Zuì Gòu Zhì 清 竟 道 淨 . 又 願 方 切 Yòu Dào Chăng Βì Jìng Qīng Jìng Yuàn Shí Fāng Υí Qiè Zhū Fó 誓 眾 度 不 議 力 本 願 力 脫 生 以 Υĭ Sī Bú Υì Běn Shì Yuàn Lì Dù Tuō Zhòng Shēng 覆 眾 力 令 弟 子 護 生 日 Fù Ηù Zhòng Shēng Lì Ling Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Děng Jīn Rì Qĭ 誓 發 Shì Fā Ρú Τí Xīn

May all the Buddhas of the ten directions, with their great compassion, accept our repentance today. With the water of compassion, may they cleanse away our obstructions to bodhi, our sins and defilements, so we can be purified at this place of cultivation. May the Buddhas of the ten directions, with their inconceivable power and the power of their original vows, the power of liberating and protecting all sentient beings, help us so that from today onward, we will vow to bring forth the bodhi mind.

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場. 畢 坐 從 道 日 至 成 不 Zhì Qù Zuò Chăng Βì Jìng Cóng Jīn Rì Dào Chéng Bú 誓 誓 悉 菩 薩 復 退 所 有 願, 同 所 行 Yŏu Fù Tuì Zhuăn Suŏ Shì Yuàn Χī Tóng Ρú Sà Suŏ Xing Shì 菩 薩 諸 仰 佛 願 願 方 切 大 地 Qiè Zhū Yuàn Yăng Yuàn Shí Fāng Υí Fó Dà Dì Ρú Sà 攝 慈 弟 子 悲 同 加 令(以 ジ Υĭ Cí Bēi Xīn Tóng Jiā Shè Shòu Lìng Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Dĕng 菩 得 提 眾 滿 如 所 願 願. 切 Suŏ Dé Rú Yuàn Măn Ρú Τí Yuàn Υí Qiè Zhòng Shēng 足, 各 滿 Gè Jù Zú Măn Ρú Τí Yuàn

From today until we reach the place of enlightenment, may we attain our goal and never regress. May all our vows be in accord with the vows of the bodhisattvas. We hope that all the Buddhas of the ten directions and all the bodhisattvas, through their compassion, will enable us to fulfill our vow of attaining bodhi.

慈悲道場懺法卷第一 Ci Bēi Dào Chǎng Chàn Fǎ Juàn Dì Yí

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讚 Praise zàn

依 根. 情 歸 斷 疑 挫 折 玄 Guī Υī Sān Băo Jié Υí Gēn Cuò Rù Xuán Duàn Qíng Zhé 果 存 共 因 儼 然 懺 悔 深 . 諸 佛 功 Shēn Mén Yīn Guŏ Yăn Rán Cún Chàn Huĭ Gōng Fó Gòng Zhū Chuí

We take refuge in the Three Jewels, sever the roots of doubt, quench our emotions and desires. To enter the door of enlightenment. Causality imposingly remains, the merits of repentance are profound. All Buddhas will bestow blessings on us.

南無歡喜地菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Huān Xǐ Dì Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sān Chēng

Namo Pramudita (Stage of Joy) Bodhisattva Mahasattva (3 times)

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間 天 猵 知 超 月 正 日 Shàna Rén Jiān Zhèng Piàn Zhī Jué Guāna Chāo Rì Yuè Dé Tiān 隱 來, 藏 越 虚 無 隱 居 華 太 去 無 Χū Qù Lái Yuè Tài Wú Wú Yĭn Yĭn Cháng Jū Jiè Huá Zàng 滅, 巍 坐 城。 不 涅 物 現 Shēng Bú Miè Wéi Zuò Duàn Niè Pán Chéng Yīng Xiàn Wéi Wù 赴 感 若 待 空 形 洪 鐘 扣 似 Zhī Kòu Xing Suí Jī Fù Găn Ruò Hóng Zhōng Dài Sì Kōng 悲 谷 願 垂 無 以 極 之 大 此 Chuán Shēng Gŭ Yuàn Chuí Wú Jí Zhī Dà Bēi Jiàn Cĭ Υí 時 佛 Shí Zhī Fó Shì

Buddha has universal knowledge and is the Perfectly Enlightened One in heaven and on earth. His radiance surpasses that of the sun and moon. His virtue is greater than the vast space. He comes from nowhere and goes nowhere. He always resides reclusively in the Buddha's World. Unborn and undying, he sits high in the nirvana city (abode of the saints). He responds to requests by manifesting in different transformation bodies, like a great bell waiting to be struck, like an echo resounding in an empty valley. May he bestow his infinite compassion upon us. We seek repentance through today's ceremony.

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眾 求 悲 懺 子 奉 弟 笲 Lái Ζĭ Shàng Fèng Wéi Qiú Chàn Dì Zhòng Děng Xiū Chóng Bēi 當 第 場 德 諧 道 法 今 恭 功 克 Dào Chăng Chàn Fă Jīn Dāng Dì Υí Juàn Gōng Dé Κè Xié 場 滿 脩 設 舒 像. 燈 圓 於 內 舖 紺 Yuán Măn Υú Nèi Xiū Shè Tán Chăng Ρù Shū Gàn Xiàng Dēng 花, 噴 散 色 然 樹 火 沉 五 之 名 Zhī Rán Huŏ Shù Xiāng Pēn Chén Tán Sàn Wŭ Sè Ming Huā 奇 梵 新 果 歌 揚 讚 獻 妙 唄 稱 洪 之 Guŏ Gē Xiàn Xīn Qí Zhī Miào Yáng Fàn Bài Chēng Zàn Hóng Ming 咒 集 行 道 襌 誳 經 持 所 功 因 Xing Dào Rù Chán Fèng Jīng Chí Zhòu Suŏ Jí Gōng Yīn Zhuān 伸 真 下 法 諸 住 回 向. Băo Sān Shēn Xiàng Cháng Zhù Zhēn Cí Huì Xià Ηù Fă Zhū 祇, 神 遠 近 無 貺. 天 . Tiān Shàng Zhōng Xià Jiè Shén Zhĭ Yuăn Jìn Wú Biān Ling Kuàng

We make repentance at this place of cultivation, and have now completed scroll one of the repentance liturgies. We have prepared this ceremony, lit bright candles, offered fragrant agaru sandal incense, famous flowers of various colors, and rare fruits. Chanting and wielding Dharma instruments, we praised the Buddha's great name. We practiced walking and sitting meditation, recited the sutra and mantras. We dedicate all the merits that we have accumulated to the ever dwelling true and compassionate Three Jewels, all the heavenly protectors, all devas and spirits of the earth in the upper, middle, and lower levels, and all boundless spirits far or near.

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普 咸 留 願 此 誠 忱, 歡 Ēn Ρŭ Yuàn Jiàn Cĭ Chéng Chén Xián Shēng Huān Χĭ Zhī Xīn Liú 澤 間 官 於 天 化 於 他 方 此 H. 日 Shàng Zé Υú Tiān Rén Jiān Xuān Huà Rì Υú Τā Fāng Cĭ Jiè 德 道 出 求 懺 圓 生 功 切 Yuán Măn Dào Chăng Chū Shēng Gōng Dé Qiè Niàn Jīn Chén Chàn 釋 罪 眾 集 子 懺 迎 祥 福 Dì Ζĭ Zhòng Dĕng Chàn Shì Zuì Qiān Ying Xiáng Jí Fú Qiú 罪 生 淨). 伏 願 生 垢 冰 消 切 Shēng Jing Τŭ Fú Yuàn Υí Shēng Zuì Gòu Bīng Xiāo Qiè 業 悟 解 向 理 ジ Υè Yuán Qing Jìng Υí Xīn Jiě Wù Xiàng Υí Lĭ Zhī Zhēn 乘 妙 回 Rú Υí Niàn Huí Guāng Zào Υí Shèng Zhī Miào Dào

May this fervent and sincere repentance bring joy to all beings and benefit all those in heaven and on earth, and may the Dharma spread everywhere. We have completed today's ceremony, perfected our merits, and sincerely seek repentance for all our offences. We humbly prostrate and hope that all the offences of our life will be eradicated, and that all causes of karma be purified. May we, with one mind, realize the teaching, follow the one principle of true suchness, reflect inwardly in one thought, and practice the wonderful One Great Vehicle.

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苦 熱 清 樂 惱 轉 緣 成 作 而 洒 而 涼 Zhuăn Κŭ Yuán Ér Chéng Lè Jù Să Rè Năo Ér Zuò Qīng Liáng 宗 決 往 於 淨 祖 禰 親 . 定 牛 土 Ζŭ Νĭ Zōng Qīn Jué Dìng Wăng Shēng Υú Jìng Τŭ Hé Mén 享 筝 永 親 人 方 於 遐 齡 而 Ér Rén Fāng Dāng Yŏng Xiăng Υú Xiá Ling Děng Yuān Qīn 寶 沐 恩 聖 共 波, 與 A. 同 躋 地 則 而 Ēn Gòng Мù Βō Υŭ Fán Shèng Ér Tóng Jī Băo Dì Jīn Zé 恐 罪 業 悔, 依 文 懺 猶 微 難 逃 再 細 Wén Υī Chàn Huĭ Yóu Kŏng Wéi Χì Zuì Υè Nán Táo Zài 勞 同 求 悔 Láo Zūn Tóng Qiú Chàn Zhòng Huĭ

May the cause of all our suffering be transformed into joy, and all our torrid afflictions be eliminated. May all our ancestors and deceased relatives firmly resolve to be reborn in the Pure Land. May all our living relatives enjoy longevity. May our loved ones and enemies receive the same benefits and enter the Buddha Land together with ordinary beings and saints. Today, we make repentance according to the liturgy. We fear that we may not escape the consequences of our small karmic offences and therefore beseech the Honorable Assembly again to join us in this repentance.

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德 信 梁 卷 功 力 願 Juàn Liáng Huáng Chàn Υí Gōng Dé Lì Yuàn Miè Xìn Wána Rén 菩 喜 罪 親 証 薩 歡 地 懺 文 Zuì Qīn Zhèng Ρú Sà Huān Χĭ Dì Chàn Wén Zhě Υí Zhàng Jŭ 處 冤 罪 懺 消 解 了 增 Chù Fēi Yuān Zuì Zuì Huā Jiě Liăo Chàn Liăo Xiāo Zēng 褔)/(脫 苦 生 忉 利). 相 Fú Huì Tuō Κŭ Shēng Dāo Lì Sān Lóng Huá Huì Yuàn Xiāng 逢. 勒 佛 前 親 記. Fó Qián Shòu Féng Μí Qīn Jì

May the power of the merits from the first scroll of the Liang Huang Repentance Liturgy eradicate all our karmic offences. May we attain the blissful land of the bodhisattvas. May all sins be washed away wherever this repentance liturgy is recited. May all enmities be resolved, and may we repent of all our offences. May calamities be removed and blessings and wisdom increase. May sufferings be extinguished and may we be reborn in the Trayastrimsas heaven. May we meet with the Maitreya Buddha's three assemblies under the Dragon Flower Tree, and personally obtain prediction to attain buddhahood before Maitreya Buddha.

南無龍華會菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Lóng Huá Huì Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sán Chēng

NaMo Dragon-flower Assembly Bodhisattva Mahasattva (3 Times)

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舉 讚 Praise Jù Zàn

卷 已全 梁 周. 向 并 回 四 Juàn Yǐ Quán Zhōu Xiàng Liáng Huáng Chàn Υí Huí Sĩ Bìng Sān 眾 竽 壽.(願 增 拜 福 將 法 水 洗 愆 Fă Bài Chàn Zhòng Děng Zēng Fú Shòu Yuàn Jiāng Shuĭ Χĭ Qiān 喜 往 遊). 歡 尤 惟 西 地 Wéi Yuàn Wáng Líng Wăng Χī Yóu Huān Χĭ Dì 哀 惟 願 Wéi Yuàn Āi Νà Shòu

We have now completed Liang Huang Repentance Scroll One and dedicate all the merits to all our four benefactors and those in the three existences. May the Bodhisattva of the Blissful Stage of Joy (first stage of the bodhisattva's practice) compassionately accept our offerings.

南無登雲路菩薩摩訶薩(三稱) Ná Mó Dēng Yún Lù Pú Sà Mó Hē Sà Sān Chēng

NaMo Ascending the Path of Clouds Bodhisattva Mahatsattva (3 times)