

FUSATSU--BODHISATTVA PRECEPTS CEREMONY

Repentance

All my ancient twisted karma
from beginningless greed, hate and delusion
born from body, speech and mind
I now fully avow.
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Homage

Homage to the seven Buddhas before Buddha
Homage to Shakyamuni Buddha
Homage to Maitreya Buddha
Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva
Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva
Homage to Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva
Homage to the succession of ancestors
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Four Great Vows

Beings are numberless, I vow to save them.
Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them.
Dharma gates are boundless, I vow to enter them.
Buddha's way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it.
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The Refuges

I take refuge in Buddha
before all being
immersing body and mind deeply in the Way
awakening true mind.

I take refuge in Dharma
before all being
entering deeply the merciful ocean of Buddha's
Way.

I take refuge in Sangha
before all being
bringing harmony to everyone
free from hindrance.

The three Pure Precepts

I vow to avoid all evil.
I vow to do all good.
I vow to save all beings.

The ten Clear Mind Precepts

A disciple of Buddha does not kill but practices non-harming.

A disciple of Buddha does not steal but lives without greed.

A disciple of Buddha does not misuse sexuality but maintains integrity in personal relationships.

A disciple of Buddha does not speak falsely but is true in word and action.

A disciple of Buddha does not get intoxicated or engage in activities that cloud the mind.

A disciple of Buddha does not slander others but uses kind speech.

A disciple of Buddha does not praise self and belittle others, but praises others.

A disciple of Buddha is not possessive but is generous.

A disciple of Buddha does not harbour ill will but cultivates kindness.

A disciple of Buddha always cherishes Buddha, studies Dharma, nurtures Sangha.

All Buddhas, ten directions, three times
All honored ones, bodhisattva-mahasattvas
Wisdom beyond wisdom Maha Prajna Paramita