

Evening Service Chants

[used at the conclusion of the evening Zazen periods]

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[Evening Bell Gatha]

Listening to the sound of the bell,
My defilements are ended.
Wisdom grows.
Awakening mind arises.
Wrongful paths are left behind.
The three realms transcended.
I vow to become a Buddha, to save all beings.

Om-ga-ra-ji-ya, sa-ba-ha
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Mantra for Shattering Hell

Key:

[text] – Chanted by the Cantor

Text – Chanted by the Group

Text or [*text*] – Translation or direction. Not chanted.

Text – Title or section. Not chanted.

○ ○ ○○ – 3 Bells and Prostrations

|| - wood block strike

Red Clay Sangha Common Chant Card



Arousing bodhichitta is: for the sake of others, Longing to
attain perfect enlightenment

-Buddha Maitreya

Opening Chants

[used before the morning Zazen periods]

[Atta Dipa]

Vi-har-tha

Atta Sara-na

a-nanna sara-na

Dhamma dipa

Dhamma sara-na

a-nanna sara-na

[Self Light]

Be islands unto yourselves

refuges unto yourselves,

Seeking no external refuge.

With the Dharma as your island,

The Dharma as your refuge,

Seeking no other refuge.

[Vandana]

Namo Tassa

Bhaga-vato ara-hato

Samma sambud-dhassa

[Homage]

Homage to the Buddha

The Venerable One, The Enlightened One

The Supremely Awakened One

Main Service

[used directly following the morning Zazen periods]

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[Repentance Gatha] *three times*

All my past and harmful karma
Born of beginningless greed, anger, and ignorance
Through body, speech, and mind
I now fully avow

[Three Refuges] *in Pali and English*

Buddham saranam gacchami;
♪—————
Dhammam saranam gacchami;
♪—————[^]
Sangham saranam gacchami.
♪—————
I take refuge in Buddha;
♪—————
I take refuge in Dharma;
♪—————[^]
I take refuge in Sangha.
♪—————

[The Sutra Gatha]

The Dharma is vast and subtle
Now we can hear and accept it
Study and practice it
May we realize its true meaning

[The Daily Sutra Selection – see insert]

[Dedication of Merit]

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All Buddhas throughout space and time,
All honored ones, bodhisattva-mahasattvas,
Wisdom beyond wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita

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[The Dharma Talk]

[Bodhisattva Vows] *three times*
Beings are numberless; I vow to awaken them.
Delusions are inexhaustible; I vow to end them.
Dharma gates are boundless; I vow to enter them.
The Buddha way is unsurpassable; I vow to embody it.