

Chicago Ratna Shri Sangha Prayer Book

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Altruistic Motivation

DAG LA DANG WAR JE PEI DRA
NÖ PAR JE PEI GEG
THAR PA DANG THAM CHE KHYEN PEI BAR DU
CHÖ PAR JE PA THAM CHE KYI SO JE PEI
MA NAM KHA DANG NYAM PEI SEM CHEN
THAM CHE DE WA DANG DEN
DUG NGEL DANG DREL NYUR DU LA NA ME PA
YANG DAG PAR DZOG PEI JANG CHUB
RIN PO CHE THOB PAR JA

All mother sentient beings,
Especially those enemies who hate me,
Obstructors who harm me,
And those who create obstacles on my path to
liberation and omniscience.
May they experience happiness,
Be separated from suffering,
And swiftly will I establish them in the state of unsurpassed,
perfect, complete and precious Buddhahood.

(Recite 3X)

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Action Bodhicitta Prayer

DEI CHE DU SANG MA GYE KYI BAR DU LÜ NGAG YI SUM GE WA LA KÖL MA SHII BAR DU LÜ NGAG YI SUM GE WA LA KÖL DU DE RING NE ZUNG TE NYI MA SANG DA TSAM GYI BAR DU LÜ NGAG YI SUM GE WA LA KÖL

Thus, until I achieve enlightenment,

I perform virtuous deeds with body, speech and mind. Until death,

I perform virtuous deeds with body, speech and mind. From now until this time tomorrow,

I perform virtuous deeds with body, speech and mind.

(Recite 1X)

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Short Refuge Prayer

SANG JE CHÖ DANG TSHOG KYI CHOG NAM LA JANG CHUB BAR DU DAG NI KYAB SU CHI DAG GI JIN SOG GYI PEI SÖ NAM KYI DRO LA PHEN CHIR SANG GYE DRUB PAR SHOG

In the Buddha, the Dharma and the Sangha most excellent, I take refuge until enlightenment is reached. By the merit of generosity and other good deeds, May I attain Buddhahood for the sake of all sentient beings.



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The Four Immeasurables

MA NAM KHA DANG NYAM PA'I SEM CHEN THAM CHE DE WA DANG DE WA'I GYU DANG DEN PAR GYUR CHIG

DUG NGEL DANG DUG NGEL GYI GYU DANG DREL WAR GYUR CHIG

DUG NGEL ME PA'I DE WA DANG MIN DREL WAR GYUR CHIG

NYE RING CHAG DANG NYI DANG DREL WEI TANG NYOM LA NE PAR GYUR CHIG

May all mother sentient beings, boundless as the sky, have happiness and the causes of happiness.

May they be liberated from suffering and the causes of suffering.

May they never be separated from the happiness that is free from sorrow.

May they rest in equanimity, free from attachment and aversion.

(Recite 3X)

Seven Limb Prayer

CHAG TSEL WA DANG CHÖ CHING SHAG PA DANG JE SU YI RANG KUL ZHING SOL WA YI GE WA CHUNG ZE DAG GI CHI SAG PA THAM CHE ZOK PE JANG CHUB CHIR NGO-O Whatever merit I have gathered through prostrations, offerings, confession, rejoicing, beseeching and praying—for the sake of the enlightenment of all sentient beings, all this I dedicate.

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Supplication to Lord Jigten Sumgön

KYAB-DREN-GYI DO ME DZAM LING GYEN DRAG PA'I TONG SUM YON LA KHYAB TSÖ ME GYAL WA DOR JE CHANG PA-JIG-TEN GÖN PA'I SHAB LA DU

DÜ-TAG-TU SAM GYU KHYÖ LE ME JIN GYI LOB SHIG THUG JE CHEN NYING GI MUN PA SAL NE KYANG SEM TRÖ DREL DU TOG PAR JIN GYI LOB

Unequaled refuge, ornament of the world, your fame pervades the three thousand worlds. You are the victor, Vajradhara, without a doubt. I bow at the feet of the father, Jigten Sumgön.

Continually I think of no one but you.

Compassionate One, grant your blessings.

Dispel the darkness that surrounds my heart. Please bless me so that I may realize the unelaborated nature of mind.

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Short Mandala Offering

SA SHI PÖ CHÜ JUG SHING ME TROG TRAM RI RAB LING ZHI NYI DE GYEN PA DI SANG GYE SHING LA MIG TE PHÜL WA YI DRO KÜN NAM DAG ZHING DU CHÖ PAR SHOG

OM GURU DEWA DAKINI RATNA MANDALA PRA-TI-TSA SVAHA

The ground is sprinkled with scented water and strewn with flowers.

It is adorned with Meru, the supreme mountain, the four continents and the sun and moon.

As a Buddhafield, I offer it.

May all sentient beings attain the happiness of the Buddhafields.

OM GURU DEWA DAKINI RATNA MANDALA PRA-TI-TSA SVAHA

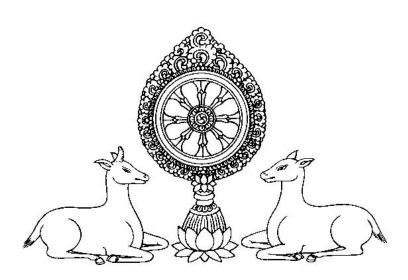


Request for Teachings

SEM CHEN NAM KYI SAM PA DANG LÖ YI CHE DRAG JI TA WAR CHE CHUNG THÜN MONG THEG PA YI CHÖ KYI KOR LO KOR DU SÖL

Please turn the wheel of the Dharma of the two vehicles and their combination.

According to the dispositions and likewise, the mental capacities of sentient beings.



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E MA HO
NGO TSHAR SANG GYE NANG WA THA YE DANG
YE SU JO WO THUG JE CHEN PO DANG
YÖN DU SEM PA THU CHEN THOB NAM LA
SANG GYE JANG SEM PAG ME KHOR GYI KOR
DE KYI NGO TSHAR PAG TU ME PA YI
DE WA CHEN ZHE JA WEI ZHING KHAM DER
DAH ZHEN DI NE TSHE PHÖ GYUR MA THAG
KYE WA ZHEN GYI BAR MA CHÖ PA RU
DE RU KYE NE NANG THEI ZHAL THONG SHOG
DE KE DAG GI MÖN LAM TAB PA DI
CHOG CHÜ SANG GYE JANG SEM THAM CHE KYI
GEG ME DRUB PAR JIN GYI LAB TO SÖL
TEYATHA - PANTSE DRI YA WA BO DHA NA YA SO HA

(Recite 3X)

E Ma Ho!

In the center is the marvelous Buddha Amitabha of Boundless Light,

On the right side is the Lord of Great Compassion And on the left is Vajrapani, the Lord of Powerful Means.

All are surrounded by limitless buddhas and bodhisattvas.

Immeasurable peace and happiness is the blissful pureland of Dewachen.

When I and all beings pass from samsara,

May we be born there without taking samsaric rebirth.

May we have the blessing of meeting Amitabha face to face.

By the power and blessings of the buddhas and bodhisattvas of the ten directions,

May we attain this aspiration without hinderance.

TEÝATHA - PANTSE DRI YA WA BO DHA NA YA SVA HA

चुट्रक्यासेसस्सर्केन्द्रित्रं के। स्रोत्सेस्यास्स्रस्यास्त्रे चुट्राहेन् स्रोत्स्याम्बर्धाः स्ट्राहेन् नेट्रक्यामेट्रह्मास्त्रे स्ट्राहेन्



Bodhicitta Prayer

JANG CHUB SEM CHOG RIN PO CHE MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIG KYE PA NYAM PA ME PAR YANG GONG NE GONG DU PHEL WAR SHOG

Bodhicitta, the excellent and precious mind: where it is unborn, may it arise; where it is born, may it not decline, but ever increase higher and higher.

(Recite 3X)

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Long Life Prayers

His Holiness, Tenzin Gyatso, the XIV Dalai Lama:
GANG RI RA WE KOR WE SHING KAM SU
PEN DANG DE WA MA LÜ JUNG WE NE
CHEN RE ZIG WANG TEN DZIN GYA TSO YI
SHAB PE SI TAY BAR DU TEN GYUR CHIG

His Holiness, Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche:
KON CHOG RIN CHEN SUM GYI NGO WO KYI
GYEL TEN DZIN PA TRUL P'AI PE KAR CHANG
DÖN KUN ZANG PO CHEN GYI ZIG DZE PA
TRIN LE LHUN DRUB KAL GYAR SHAB TEN SHOG

His Holiness, Drikung Kyabgon Chuntsang Rinpoche:
KON CHOG SUM GYI TEN PA DZIN PA LA
NGAG GI WANG CHUG JE TSUN JAM PAY YANG
TUB TEN RIN CHEN DRON ME DEG DZE PA
CHÖ KYI NANG WA KAL GYAR SHAB TEN SHOG

His Eminence, Garchen Rinpoche:

PHAG PA'I YÜL NA AR YA DE WA ZHE DO KHAM CHOG SU GAR GYI RIG SU TRUL JIG TEN GON PO THUG SE CHÖ DING PA PEL DEN GAR CHEN KU TSE KEL GYAR TEN

Khenchen Könchog Gyaltsen Rinpoche:

DZUNG MANG THÖ PE NOR GYI PEL CHUG CHING SAM DANG GOM PE RANG RIG NYAG CHIG TOG GYEL TRIM TSUL TRIM ÖD BUM GYED DZE PA KHEN CHEN KON CHOG GYAL TSEN SHAB TEN SOL

Long Life Prayers

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama:

For this realm encircled by snow-covered mountains, you are the source of every benefit and bliss without exception. Tenzin Gyatso, you who are one with Avalokiteshvara, may you remain steadfast until samsara's end.

His Holiness, Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche:

Embodiment of the three precious jewels, Padmapani, who holds the teachings of the Victorious One, Seeing the all-goodness meaning with the wisdom eye, may you who are Spontaneously Established Activities live long, for hundreds of kalpas!

His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chungtsang Rinpoche:

Noble Manjushri, the Lord of Speech, who manifests to hold the teachings of the Triple Gem, who raises the lamp of the Sage's teachings, may you who are the Light of the Dharma live long for hundreds of kalpas!

His Eminence, Garchen Rinpoche:

The one known in the holy land as Aryadeva emanated into the Gar clan of eastern Tibet as Chödingpa, the heart son of Jigten Sumgön.

May the life of glorious Garchen remain steadfast for a hundred aeons.

Khenchen Konchog Gyaltsen Rinpoche:

You who are richly endowed with the glorious wealth of Dharma knowledge,

who through reflecting and meditating, have actualized the self-aware absolute reality

and shine with the hundred thousand light rays of ethical discipline of the Buddhadharma:

May you, Khenchen Ratna Dwaza, live long!

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Dedication Prayers

DOR JE CHANG CHEN TI LI NA RO DANG MAR PA MI LA CHÖ JE GAM PO PA PHAG MO DRU PA GYEL WA DRI GUNG PA KA GYU LA MA NAM KYI TA SHI SHOG

SÖ NAM DI YI TAM CHE ZIG PA NYI TOB NE NYE PE DRA NAM PAM CHE TE KYE GA NA CHI BA LONG TRUK PA YI SI PE TSO LE DRO WA DROL WAR SHOG

JANG CHUB SEM CHOG RIN PO CHE MA KYE PA NAM KYE GYUR CHIG KYE PA NYAM PA ME PAR YANG GONG NE GONG DU PEL WAR SHOG

LA MA KU KAM ZANG WAR SOL WA DEB CHOG TU KU TSE RING WAR SOL WA DEB TRIN LE DAR SHING GYE PAR SOL WA DEB LA MA DANG DRAL WA ME PAR JIN GYI LOB

JAM PAL PA WÖ JI TAR KYEN PA DANG KUN TU ZANG PO DE YANG DE SHIN TE DE DAK KUN GYI JE SU DAK LOB CHING GE WA DI DAK TAM CHE RAB TU NGO

SAN GYE KU SUM NYE PE JIN LAB DANG CHÖ NYI MI GYUR DEN PE JIN LAB DANG GEN DUN MI CHE DÜ PE JIN LAB KYI JI TAR NGÖ SHIN MON LAM DRUB PAR SHOG

Dedication Prayers

Dorje Chang, Tilopa, Naropa, Marpa, Milarepa, Dharma Lord Gampopa, Phagmo Drupa and Lord Drigungpa: please bestow upon us the most auspicious blessing of all the Kagyu lamas.

By this virtue, may I achieve omniscience.
By defeating all enemies - confusion
may all who travel on the waves of birth, old age, sickness
and death
cross the ocean of samsara.

Bodhicitta, the excellent and precious mind: Where it is unborn, may it arise. Where it is born, may it not decline, but ever increase higher and higher.

I pray that the lama may have good health.
I pray that the lama may have long life.
I pray that your Dharma activities spread far and wide.
I pray that I may not be separated from you.

As Manjushri, the warrior, realized the ultimate state, and as did Samantabhadra,
I will follow in their path and fully dedicate all merit for all sentient beings.

By the blessing of the Buddha who attained the three kayas, by the blessing of the truth of the unchanging Dharma-as-such, by the blessing of the indivisible Sangha order, may the merit I share bear fruit.

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The Well Known Prayer Called Dakhorma

DAK DANG KOR DE TAM CHE KYI DU SUM DU SAK PA DANG YO PE GE WE TSA WA DI DAK DANG SEM CHEN TAM CHE NYUR DU LA NA ME PA YANG DAK PAR DZOG PE JANG CHUB RIN PO CHE TOB PAR GYUR CHIG

By the virtues collected in the three times, by myself and all beings in samsara and nirvana, and by the innate root of virtue, may I and all beings quickly attain unsurpassed, perfect, complete, precious enlightenment

SHE JA KÜN ZIG KÜN KYEN CHÖ KYI JE TEN DREL NE LA WANG TOP DRI KUNG PA RIN CHEN PAL GYI TEN PA SI TAY BAR SHE DRUB TÖ SAM GOM PE DZIN GYUR CHIG

May the teachings of the Great Drikungpa, Ratnashri, who is omniscient, Lord of the Dharma, Master of Interdependence, continue and increase through study, practice, contemplation, and meditation until the end of samsara.

Dedication Prayer by Lord Jigten Sumgön

Glorious, holy, venerable, precious, kind root and lineage lamas, divine assembly of yidams, and assemblies of buddhas, bodhisattvas, yogins, yoginis and dakinis dwelling in the ten directions:

Please hear my prayer!

May the virtues collected in the three times by myself and all sentient beings in samsara and nirvana and the innate root of virtue not result in the eight worldly concerns, the four causes of samsara, or rebirth as a shravaka or pratyekabuddha.

May all mother sentient beings, especially those enemies who hate me and mine, obstructors who harm, misleading maras, and the hordes of demons experience happiness, be separated from suffering and swiftly attain unsurpassed, perfect, complete and precious buddhahood.

By the power of this vast root of virtue, may I benefit all beings through my body, speech and mind.

May the afflictions of desire, hatred, ignorance, arrogance, and jealousy not arise in my mind.

May attachment to fame, reputation, wealth, honor and concern for this life not arise for even a moment.

May my mind stream be moistened by loving kindness, compassion and bodhicitta.

And, through that, may I become a spiritual master with good qualities equal to the infinity of space.

May I gain the supreme attainment of Mahamudra in this very life.

May the torment of suffering not arise at the time of my death.

May I not die with negative thoughts.

May I not die confused by wrong view.

May I not experience an untimely death.

May I die joyfully and happily in the great luminosity of mind-as-such and the pervading clarity of dharmata.

May I, in any case, gain the supreme attainment of Mahamudra at the time of death or in the bardo.

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The 100 Syllable Prayer - Mantra of Vajrasattva

OM BENZRA SATTWA SAMAYA
MANU PALAYA
BENZRA SATTWA TENOPA
TISHTHA DRI DHO ME BHAWA
SUTO KAYA ME BHAWA
SUPO KAYA ME BHAWA
ANU RAKTO ME BHAWA
SARWA SIDDHI ME PRAYATSHA
SARWA KARMA SU TSA ME
TSITTAM SHRI YA KURU HUNG
HA HA HA HA HO BHAGAWAN
SARWA TATHAGATA BENZRA MA ME MUN TSA
BENZRI BHAWA MAHA SAMAYA SATTO AH

Using Wisdom and Courage

Repeat this often without expectation or fear, in order to train the mind. This is one of the most well known verses practiced by many great bodhisattvas, through which they achieved excellent results. This is a special method to free ourselves from hope and fear so that we can transmute suffering into the path of enlightenment.

I rely on you buddhas and bodhisattvas, until I achieve enlightenment. Please grant me enough wisdom and courage to be free from illusion.

If I am supposed to get sick, let me get sick, and I'll be happy.

May this sickness purify my negative karma and the sickness of all sentient beings.

If I am supposed to be healed, let all my sickness and confusion be healed, and I'll be happy.

May all sentient beings be healed and filled with happiness.

If I am supposed to die, let me die and I'll be happy.

May all delusion and the causes of suffering of beings die.

If I am supposed to live a long life, let me live a long life, and I'll be happy.

May my life be meaningful in service to sentient beings.

If my life is to be cut short, let it be cut short, and I'll be happy.

May I and all others be free from attachment and aversion.

Purification Practice

First visualize a white OM at your forehead, a red AH at the throat and a blue HUNG at the heart. Then recite the mantra OM AH HUNG.

As the first mala round is recited, a white fire will emanate from the OM and burn all physical obscurations. All the sickness, negative karma and bodily obscurations are consumed by the wisdom fire of the OM.



During the recitation of the second mala round, a red fire will emanate from the red AH at the throat and burn all the obscurations and negative karma that were made through speech.



During the third mala round, a blue fire emerges from the blue HUNG at the heart and envelopes the entire body. All the negative karma and obscurations of the mind are consumed, burned away.



During the fourth mala round, three colored lights emanate from the three syllables and radiate in all directions, fully purifying the outer universe and freeing all sentient beings from suffering and its causes.

Dissolution:

After the mantra recitation, the white OM dissolves into the red AH; the red AH dissolves into the blue HUNG; and the blue HUNG disappears slowly from the bottom up into emptiness.

Then just relax, rest the mind without any investigation or discrimination, and be aware. Get a glimpse into the nature of mind and meditate in that state.

A Brief History of Chicago Ratna Shri Sangha

Chicago Ratna Shri Sangha was founded by and operates under the auspices of Drikung Kyabgön Chetsang Rinpoche, the 37th throne holder of the Drikung Kagyu lineage in Tibet.

In 1994, His Holiness Drikung Kyabgön Chetsang visited the Midwest to give many teachings and empowerments in the tradition of the authentic transmissions of the Drikung Kagyu lineage. At the close of the teachings in Chicago on August 28th, 1994, His Holiness inquired whether this area might be a suitable place to establish a Drikung Kagyu Center. Six students took up the commitment to uphold, support and protect the teachings of the Drikung Kagyu and develop a Center in Chicago. His Holiness presented the group with a thangka of Lord Jigten Sumgön and his blessings to make it so.

In the following years our Center had the extreme privilege to come under the tutelage of Venerable Khenchen Könchog Gyaltshen who visited the area many times to give teachings, empowerments and instructions.

In 2006 Venerable Drupon Rinchen Dorjee was invited to be the resident lama of Chicago Ratna Shri Sangha and the Drikung Kagyu Dharma Circle of Madison. Approved by His Holiness Chetsang Rinpoche, Drupon Rinchen Dorjee traveled to the United States and took up the position as resident lama.

Venerable Drupon (retreat master) has a very extensive background in both Sutra and Tantra as practiced by the Drikung Kagyu lineage. An accomplished scholar, he also possesses the training of a retreat master and serves as retreat master at the Garchen Institute in Chino Valley, Arizona where Drikung practitioners may enter the traditional three year retreat.

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