

### **Robe Chant**

Great robe of liberation  
Virtuous field far beyond form and emptiness  
Wearing the Tathagatha's teachings  
We vow to save all beings.

### **Four Vows**

Sentient beings are numberless; I vow to save them  
Desires are inexhaustible; I vow to put an end to them  
The Dharmas are boundless; I vow to master them  
The Buddha Way is unsurpassable; I vow to attain it

### **Three Refuges**

I take refuge in the Buddha  
Vowing with all beings, acquiring the Great Way,  
awakening the unsurpassable mind.

I take refuge in the Dharma  
Vowing with all beings, deeply entering the teaching,  
wisdom like the sea.

I take refuge in the Sangha  
Vowing with all beings, bringing harmony to all  
completely without hindrance.

### **Opening the Sutra**

An unsurpassed, penetrating and perfect dharma  
Is rarely met with, even in a hundred thousand million kalpas  
Having it to see and listen to, remember and accept  
I vow to taste the truth of the Tathagatha's teaching

### **Closing the Sutra**

May the merit of this penetrate  
Into each thing in all places  
So that we and every sentient being  
Together can realize the Buddha way.