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Four Great Zen Vows

*All beings, without number, I vow
to liberate them all.
Endless blind passions, I vow to
uproot them all.
Dharma gates, beyond measure, I
vow to penetrate them all.
The Great Way of Buddha, I vow to
attain.*

Dedication of the Merits

*We dedicate all the merits gained in
our practice
Towards all sentient beings
May all sentient beings realize the
awakening of the Buddha
May all beings be free of sufferings
and the causes of sufferings.*

The Three Refuges

*I take refuge in the Buddha, the one who shows me the way in this life.
I take refuge in the Dharma, the way of understanding and of love.
I take refuge in the Sangha, the community that lives in harmony and
awareness.*

*Dwelling in the refuge of Buddha, I clearly see the path of light and beauty
in the world.*

*Dwelling in the refuge of Dharma, I learn to open many doors on the path
of transformation.*

*Dwelling in the refuge of Sangha, shining light that supports me, keeping
my practice free of obstruction.*

*Taking refuge in the Buddha in myself, I aspire to help all people recognize
their own awakened nature, realizing the Mind of Love.*

*Taking refuge in the Dharma in myself, I aspire to help all people fully
master the ways of practice and walk together on the path of liberation.*

*Taking refuge in the Sangha in myself, I aspire to help all people build
Fourfold Communities, to embrace all beings and support their
transformation.*



Ten-verse Bodhisattva of Compassion Sutra

*Bodhisattva!
Praise to Buddha!
All are one with Buddha, all awake to Buddha—
Buddha, Dharma, Sangha—
eternal, joyous, selfless, pure.
Through the day Bodhisattva.
Through the night Bodhisattva.
This moment springs from Mind.
This moment itself is Mind.*

Great Repentance Release of Karma

*May all unskillful karma committed by me since
time immemorial, stemming from greed, anger,
and ignorance, arising from body, speech and
mind, I now repent and release them all.*