

Buddhist Mantras

Oṃ mani padme hūṃ

Homage to the Jewel at the Heart of the Lotus

(Sanskrit, Mahāyāna)

Oṃ tāre tuttāre ture svāhā

Homage to Tara, compassion expressed as enlightened activity

(Sanskrit, Mahāyāna)

Gate gate pāragate pārasaṃgate bodhi svāhā

Gone, gone, gone beyond, beyond the beyond, Perfect Awakening

(Sanskrit, Mahāyāna)

Namo Kuan Shr Yin Pu Sa

Homage to the greatly compassionate Kuan Yin Bodhisattva

(Chinese, Mahāyāna)

Namo Ban Shr Shr Jya Mo Ni Fo

Homage to Sakyamuni Buddha

(Chinese, Mahāyāna)

Tadyathā oṃ muni muni mahāmunaye svāhā

Homage to the great silent sage, the Tathagatha, 'Thus Gone'

(Sanskrit, Vajrayāna)

Oṃ āḥ hūṃ vajra guru padma siddhi hūṃ

Homage to Padmasambhava, the Lotus-Born Sage

(Sanskrit, Vajrayāna)

Buddham, Buddham, Buddham Vande

Reverence to the Buddha

Dhammam, Dhammam, Dhammam Vande

Reverence to the Dhamma

Sangham, Sangham, Sangham Vande

Reverence to the Saṅgha

Buddham, Dhammam, Sangham Vande

Reverence to the Buddha, Dhamma, and Saṅgha

(Pāli, Theravāda)

Sabbe satta sukhi hontu

May all beings be at ease

(Pāli, Theravāda)