

Ritual Prayer for World Peace and Religious Harmony

For group recitation in the Vajrayana tradition

Refuge and Bodhicitta Prayer (3x):

To the Buddha, Dharma and Aryan Sangha, I go for refuge until I am enlightened. By the merit of giving and other perfections, may I attain Buddhahood for the sake of benefiting all mother sentient beings

(Recite 3x, followed by a short silence.)

Rinpoche: From the vast expanse of the unborn mind, we arise as luminous beings in the mandala of peace.

Congregation: May all beings abide in the harmony of wisdom and compassion.

Rinpoche: O Vajra Masters, Dakinis of the Five Wisdoms, and Wrathful Protectors, Descend with your blessings into this world of strife.

Congregation: Transform the poisons of anger and division into the nectar of awakened unity.

Rinpoche: We offer the mandala of this world—its cultures, creeds, and peoples—As precious substances in your mandala

Congregation: Accept this offering and dissolve the boundaries that divide.

Rinpoche: (Visualize a globe of radiant light, where all religions are seated in mutual respect around a single lotus throne.)

Rinpoche: From mosques, temples, churches, shrines, May voices rise like incense in the ten directions.

Congregation: May all faiths become the many petals of one awakened lotus.

Rinpoche: Let this prayer be a vajra arrow, Piercing ignorance and sowing the spirit of awakening in every heart.

Congregation: May the wheel of peace turn swiftly, carried by the winds of merit.

Rinpoche: May all leaders act from wisdom, And all peoples speak with kindness.

Congregation: May our shared humanity outshine our differences.

Rinpoche: Tadyatha Om Mune Mune Maha Muneye Svaha (x1)

Dedication of Merit (Recited by Rinpoche and congregation together):

By the merit of this aspiration,
May the obscurations of the world be purified.
May all beings live in peace,
And may the Dharma flourish in every land,
Until all are liberated in the great bliss of Vajradhara.