

Buddhist Chants

Reverence of the Buddha & the Three Refuges

<i>Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Samma Sambuddhassa</i> (Repeat Three times)	Homage to him, the Blessed One, the Exalted One, the fully Enlightened One.
<i>Buddham Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Dhammam Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Sangham Saranam Gacchami</i>	I take refuge in the Buddha I take refuge in the Dhamma I take refuge in the Sangha
<i>Dutiyampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Dutiyampi Dhammam Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Dutiyampi Sangham Saranam Gacchami</i>	For the second time, I take refuge in the Buddha For the second time, I take refuge in the Dhamma For the second time, I take refuge in the Sangha
<i>Tatiyampi Buddham Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Tatiyampi Dhammam Saranam Gacchami</i> <i>Tatiyampi Sangham Saranam Gacchami</i>	For the third time, I take refuge in the Buddha For the third time, I take refuge in the Dhamma For the third time, I take refuge in the Sangha

The Five Precepts

<i>Panatipata Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami</i>	I take the precept to abstain from destroying living beings
<i>Adinadana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami</i>	I take the precept to abstain from taking things not given
<i>Kamesu-Micchacara Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami</i>	I take the precept to abstain from sexual misconduct
<i>Musavada Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami</i>	I take the precept to abstain from false speech
<i>Sura Meraya Majja Pamadatthana Veramani Sikkhapadam Samadiyami</i>	I take the precept to abstain from taking drugs and alcohol, which cause intoxication and heedlessness