

PART 2

Some Special Chants

(These chantings normally are selected by monks or lay people after Morning/Evening Service)

1. HOMAGE TO THE BUDDHA

Leader : *Handa mayam Buddhassa bhagavato pubbabhâganamakâram
karoma se.*

Let us now begin our preliminary homage to our Lord, the Buddha,
the Exalted One.

<i>Namo tassa Bhagavato,</i>	Homage to the Uncomparable Blessed one.
<i>Arahato,</i>	The Worthy Undeified One.
<i>Sammâ-sambuddhassa,</i>	The Perfectly Self-Awakened One.

(3 times)

To recite trice because the first time is to reflect on The Great Wisdom of the Buddha, the second time to reflect on the Great Purity of the Buddha, and the third time to reflect on the Great Compassion of the Buddha.

2. GOING TO REFUGE

-K.K.1

Leader : *Handa mayam tisanaganamanapâtham bhanâma se.*

<i>Buddham saranam gacchâmi,</i>	To the Buddha for Refuge I go.
<i>Dhammam saranam gacchâmi,</i>	To the Dhamma for Refuge I go.
<i>Sangham saranam gacchâmi,</i>	To the Sangha for Refuge I go.

Dutiyampi Buddham saranam gacchâmi,
A second time, to the Buddha for Refuge I go.

Dutiyampi Dhammam saranam gacchâmi,
A second time, to the Dhamma for Refuge I go.

Dutiyampi Sangham saranam gacchâmi,
A second time, to the Sangha for Refuge I go.

Tatiyampi Buddham saranam gacchâmi,
A third time, to the Buddha for Refuge I go.

Tatiyampi Dhammam saranam gacchâmi,
A third time, to the Dhamma for Refuge I go.

Tatiyampi Sangham saranam gacchâmi,
A third time, to the Sangha for Refuge I go.

(Belows are commonly chanted by some temples for long life and protection.)

Buddham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

To the Buddha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Dhammam jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

To the Dhamma for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Sangham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

To the Sangha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Dutiyampi Buddham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A second time, to the Buddha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Dutiyampi Dhammam jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A second time, to the Dhamma for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Dutiyampi Sangham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A second time, to the Sangha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Tatīyampi Buddham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A third time, to the Buddha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Tatīyampi Dhammam jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A third time, to the Dhamma for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

Tatīyampi Sangham jīvitam yāvanibbānam saranam gacchāmi,

A third time, to the Sangha for Refuge I go so long as my life shall last, even till Nibbāna;

3. PAÑCASĪLA (The Five Precepts)

-D.III,235; A.III,203,275; Vbh.285

1. **Pānātipātā veramanī sikkhāpadam samādiyāmi.**

I undertake the precept to abstain from destroying living creatures.

2. **Adinnādānā veramanī sikkhāpadam samādiyāmi.**

I undertake the precept to abstain from taking what is not given.

3. **Kāmesu micchācārā veramanī sikkhāpadam samādiyāmi.**

I undertake the precept to abstain from wrong conduct in sexual pleasures.

4. **Musāvādā veramanī sikkhāpadam samādiyāmi.**

I undertake the precept to abstain from false speech.

5. **Surâmerayamajjapamâdattânâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I under take the precept to abstain from distilled and fermented intoxicants
which are the occasion for carelessness.

4. **ATTHASÎLA** (The Eight Precepts)

~A.IV,248

1. **Pânâtipâtâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi**
I undertake the precept to abstain from destroying living creatures.
2. **Adinnâdânâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake the precept to abstain from taking what is not given.
3. **Abrahmacariyâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake the precept to abstain from unchaste conduct.
4. **Musâvâdâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâm**
I undertake the precept to abstain from false speech.
5. **Surâmerayamajjipamâdatthânâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake the precept to abstain from distilled and fermented
intoxicants which are the occasion for carelessness.
6. **Vikâlabhojanâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake the precept to abstain from eating at the wrong time.
7. **Naccagitavâditavisukadassanâ, mâlâgandhavilepanadhârana-
mandanavibhusanattânâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake the precept to abstain from dancing, singing, music,
unseemly shows, wearing garlands, apply perfumes and cosmetics.
8. **Uccâsayana mahâsayanâ veramanî sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi.**
I undertake precept to abstain from lying on a high or large bed.