

Sixteen Bodhisattva Precepts

Repentance

All my ancient, twisted karma
From beginningless greed, hate, and delusion
Born through body, speech, and mind
I now fully avow

Four Vows

Beings are numberless, I vow to awaken with them
Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them
Dharma Gates are boundless, I vow to enter them
Buddha's Way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it

Three Refuges

I take refuge in Buddha
I take refuge in Dharma
I take refuge in Sangha

Three Pure Precepts

I vow to refrain from all action that creates attachment
I vow to make every effort to live in enlightenment
I vow to live for the benefit all beings

Ten Clear Mind Precepts

A disciple of Buddha does not kill
A disciple of Buddha does not take what is not given
A disciple of Buddha does not misuse sexuality
A disciple of Buddha does not lie
A disciple of Buddha does not intoxicate mind or body of self or others
A disciple of Buddha does not slander
A disciple of Buddha does not praise self at the expense of others
A disciple of Buddha is not possessive of anything
A disciple of Buddha does not harbor ill will
A disciple of Buddha does not abuse the Three Treasures

Dedication

All Buddhas, ten directions, three times
All beings, Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas
Wisdom beyond wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita