Dharma Request Before a Lecture

Will the Sangha with great virtue, out of compassion. For the sake of this assembly, and all living beings, Please turn the wonderful Dharma-wheel, To teach us how to leave suffering and attain bliss, And end birth and death, and quickly realize non-birth.

Invocation Before a Dharma Lecture

Homage to the Blessed, Noble, and Perfectly Enlightened One.

Verse for Opening a Sutra

Supreme and wondrous Dharma, subtle and profound, Rarely is encountered, even in billions of eons. But now we see and hear it, and accept it reverently; May we truly understand the Buddha’s actual meaning.