

The Sweet Gate Scripture

Adoration to the Buddhas in the ten quarters;

Adoration to the Dharma pervading the ten quarters;

Adoration to the Sangha in the ten quarters;

Adoration to Shakyamuni Buddha Who is our True Master;

Adoration to Kanzeon, the Bodhisattva Who is the great
compassionate and pitying one, ready to save beings from
affliction;

Adoration to Ananda the Arahant Who is the expounder of
the teaching.

By the power of the Buddhas and Ancestors this food and
drink will be purified

And this we offer wholeheartedly to all beings in the six
worlds.

We pray that all will partake of this offering

And, discarding their evil, realize the true mind.

We pray that all beings will take refuge in the Three Treasures
And share in the merit that fills the universe.

We pray that the light of the spirit of Truth shall shine of itself
And pierce the darkness of delusion.

We pray that, by this offering, we may repay the kindness of
the Four Benefactors

Who have done all they could to assist us in our training.

May all beings continue to enjoy their happy and prosperous
lives;

May the spirits of the departed and the hungry ghosts be
released from all their clinging of body, speech and mind.

May all beings in all the worlds accept our offering of the
Dharma

Thus ending their suffering in the evil paths of existence.