७७। वितः क्रेंगः चैतः त्यामाने सः सर्हेनः पत्यामा स्था ।

The Treasury of Blessings: A Practice of Buddha Śākyamuni

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वःर्वे मु रु स्वृण्यः सु व प्यो

Namo guru śākyamunaye!

देः प्यतः अर्देः हैनः प्रहें ते स्वायः प्रकार्यः प्रश्ना विश्वायः प्रश्नाः विश्वायः प्रश्नायः विश्वायः व

In the Samādhirāja Sūtra it is said: 'Those who, while walking, sitting, standing, or sleeping, recollect the moon-like Buddha, will always be in Buddha's presence and will attain the vast nirvāṇa.' And: 'His pure body is the colour of gold, beautiful is the Protector of the World. Whoever visualizes him like this practises the meditation of the bodhisattvas.' In keeping with this, we should practise remembering our incomparable teacher, the Lord of Sages, in the following way:

<u> अरशःक्तुशःर्केशः ५८:र्केंग्यशःग्रीः अर्केग् । क्रुयशःया</u>

sangye chö dang tsok kyi chok nam la In the Buddha, the Dharma and the Supreme Assembly

चिरःक्ष्यःचरःरु:चर्गाःदे:श्रुचसःशुःसकी ।

changchub bardu dak ni kyab su chi I take refuge until I attain enlightenment.

चन्यायोः श्चेतः सँयायः चश्चेयः यदेः चर्सेन् ख्रयः श्चेया

dak gi jin sok gyipé sönam kyi

Through the merit of practising generosity and so on,

तर्चे लायदा ध्रीर सरस कुरात बुवायर र्वेग

dro la pen chir sangye drubpar shok

May I attain buddhahood for the benefit of all beings.

এব:শার্থুঝ

Recite this verse three times

क्र-अर-पर्ध-पर्सेश-मर्सेश-पर्भेश

Then cultivate the four immeasurables by saying:

स्रोस्रा उत्र वस्रा उत् 'चर्ने 'चर्ने 'चर्ने 'चर्ने 'कु 'तृ र 'खूत् 'चर्ने 'कु र

semchen tamché dewa dang dewé gyu dang denpar gyur chik May all sentient beings enjoy happiness and the causes of happiness!

स्वा'नस्य'नरस्वा'नस्य'ग्री'कु'न्र'न्य'नर'ग्रुर'ठेग

dukngal dang dukngal gyi gyu dang dralwar gyur chik May they be free from suffering and the causes of suffering!

dukngal mepé dewa dang mindralwar gyur chik

May they never be separated from the sacred happiness devoid of suffering!

के दिरक्षणश्रस्य महिश्वर्याचित्र प्रत्यापादी प्रतृत्र हें सार्क्षर से दासे प्राया महत्र स्वर्य प्रतृत्र हे म

nyering chakdang nyi dang dralwé tang nyom tsemepa la nepar gyur chik And may they dwell in boundless equanimity that is free from attachment and aversion!

र्केशः वस्र श्रुदः ११ र प्रतः प्रतः

Bringing to mind how all phenomena appear and yet lack inherent existence, recite the following:

षाः श्चे यो ने श्वें राय के ना निमान के वा विकास

ah, kyemé tongpanyi dang tenjung gi

Āḥ! As the union of unborn emptiness and the ceaseless

सूर-च-त्रग्रामाओ र जुर-तह्रम सुः अदे रह्ने ।

nangwa gakmé zungjuk gyumé tsul

Appearances of interdependence, magically there appears

रटासर्वात्रस्यायम् सर्वेत् ह्येत् मु सर्वेते न्त्रस्य

rang dün namkhar chötrin gyatsö ü

Before me in the sky, amidst vast clouds of offerings,

रेव केव बेर खेर खे पर है जु परि हेर ।

rinchen sengtri pé nyi dawé teng

On a jewelled lion throne, and lotus, sun and moon disc seats,

क्रॅ्ब'म'सर्दुरस'से न्यू मुग्र सेर मे दी

tönpa tsungmé shakya sengé ni

The incomparable teacher, Lion of the Śākyas.

ग्रें र मुं अर्दे ग्र ठव अर्कव दर दर दे में मुद ख़्वा

ser gyi dokchen tsen dang pejé den

His body the colour of gold, adorned with major and minor marks.

क्र्याम्याम्बर्याम्बर्याम्बर्याम्बर्याम्या

chögö sum sol dorjé kyiltrung shyuk

Clad in the three Dharma robes, he sits in vajra posture.

स्वा नायस्य सार्वे द स्वा कु रथे नास निष्य स्वा न

chak yé sa nön chakgya lek kyang shing

His right hand gracefully poised in the earth-touching mudrā,

ध्रमामार्थेद्रायक्ष्याचलमाचरुर् सेते सूराचनेद्राचस्र्यमा

chak yön nyamshyak dütsi lhungzé nam

And his left hand is in the gesture of meditation, holding an alms-bowl full of nectar.

ग्रेर ग्रेर सुर ग्रे निहित प्राप्त प्राप्त विकास

ser gyi ri tar ziji pal barwa

Like a mountain of gold, magnificent, he shines in splendour,

थे मेश रें न चेर द नश्यामय न चेरश खुन।

yeshe özer drawé khaying khyab

Spreading beams of wisdom light across the whole expanse of space.

के नदे ख्रम न कु र न व कर न कु र व कु र व कि र व

nyewé sé gyé neten chudruk sok

The Eight Close Sons, Sixteen Elders and the like—

यसवाशःक्र्ववाशःक्षः अक्रुप्तः प्रावस्यः मुक्षः र्प्यन्त्रः पङ्गीरः विदः।

pak tsok gyatsö khor gyi yong kor shying

A vast, ocean-like retinue of noble beings encircles him all around.

इब्रन्य र्चम ग्रीका श्रीन विदेशमाद गारीका या ।

drenpa tsam gyi sishyi ta nyi lé

Simply think of him and he grants the glory of the highest bliss:

इसर्चेवान्देनास्कृतिम्याः

namdrol dewa chok gi pal tsolwa

Liberation from saṃsāra and nirvāṇa, the two extremes.

श्चुयमःगाुद्रायदुमःयदेःयन्याःकृन्रकेदःर्यसःयामया

kyab kündüpé daknyi chenpor sal

He is the Great Being, perfect embodiment of every source of refuge.

त्यावश्व । व्यान्त्रमुं निव्यान्त्रमुं निव्यान्त्रम् । विष्यान्त्रमुं निव्यान्त्रम् । विष्यान्त्रम् । विष्यान्त्रमुं । विष्यान्त्यमुं । विष्यान्त्रमुं । विष्यान्त्रमुं । विष्यान्त्रमुं । विष्यान्त्रमुं । विष्यान्त्यमुं । विष्यान्त्यमुं । विष्यान्त्यमुं । विष

Visualize the form of the Buddha in this way, and imagine that he is actually there, in front of you. The instant that you generate this thought—as the buddhas' wisdom body is not constrained by limits like time or location—he will certainly be there. One of the sūtras says: Should anyone think of the Buddha, he is there, right in front of them, constantly granting his blessings and freedom from all harm. The merit gained through visualizing the Buddha is inexhaustible; it is a source of virtue that will never go to waste. As it says in the Avataṃsaka Sūtra: By seeing, hearing or offering to the buddhas, a boundless store of merit is amassed. Till we are rid of all the destructive emotions and the suffering of saṃsāra, this compounded merit will never go to waste. Also, whatever prayers of aspiration we make before the Buddha will be fulfilled.

As it says in the Teaching on the Qualities of Mañjuśrī's Pure Land: Everything is circumstantial and depends entirely on our aspiration. Whatever prayers of aspiration we make the results we will gain accordingly. Generate firm conviction in these statements, and recite the following:

क्षेट्रहेरकेद्रार्थेयार्सेट्राञ्चद्राक्षेण्यायदेरवेटा ।

nyingjé chenpö tsöden nyikmé shying

With your great compassion, you embraced this turbulent and degenerate world,

चर्डिट.र्थस.श्रुॅ्य.जम.कृष.त्र्.र्ज.चम्चे.चरेचा

zung né mönlam chenpo ngabgya tab

And made five hundred mighty aspirations.

यर र्गर सेर पर्माय अक्षर स्थर सेर सेर सेर

pekar tar ngak tsen tö chir mindok

You are as exalted as the white lotus; whoever hears your name shall never return to saṃsāra—

क्रूॅब'य'सुग्रम्सहे'उब'य'सुग्र'तर्कय'र्ये।

tönpa tukjé chen la chaktsal lo

Most compassionate teacher, to you I pay homage!

यन्यायालवः र्से यासुवान्यो र्सेयाया र्येन्या र्सेन्य रस्

dakshyen go sum gé tsok longchö ché

All my own and others' virtues of body, speech and mind, together with all our possessions,

ग्व'नवर'अर्केर'मदे'श्वेव'र्'र्वेशम्भ'वस्य'दत्या ।

kunzang chöpé trin du mik né bul

Visualized like Samantabhadra's offering clouds, I offer to you.

व्या अर वयाययाय स्वा भूता सूर या त्याया ।

tokmé né sak diktung malüpa

All the harmful actions and transgressions I have committed throughout beginningless time,

क्षेट्रात्रकार्यम् न्याद्रमार्थेकार्केर्यस्यम्बन्धा ।

nying né gyöpa drakpö sosor shak

Each and every one I now confess, with intense and heartfelt regret.

तसम्बाद्यान्यः इत्यं स्थितः स्थ्रीः चितः द्यो पाः दी

pak dang sosö kyewö gewa ni

In all virtuous actions, of the noble ones and ordinary beings,

तृषःगशुक्षःचषग्रयायः हेषःशुःधः स्टःर्टः। ।

dü sum sak la jesu yi rang ngo

Accumulated throughout the past, present and future, I rejoice.

बन डिन कु के केंबा गु निक्र में केंबा |

zab ching gyaché chö kyi khorlö tsul

Turn the Wheel of the profound and vast Dharma teachings,

बु्बामानव्यः मुव्यायम् ।

chok chur gyün michepar kor du sol

Ceaselessly and in every direction, I pray!

र्बेर दे दे वया सावत दे दे दे ते तो से साम

khyö ni namkha tabü yeshe ku

Your wisdom body is like space

तुषःगशुसःवर्षःवशुरःसेनःयरःचलुगषःसेन्ःशी

dü sum pogyur mepar shyuk mö kyi

And remains changeless throughout past, present and future.

यरिजाचितुःसूरःह्र्यःस्रुःतह्रयाःक्ष्यःसूर्यःग्रहा ।

duljé nang ngor kyé jik tsul tön kyang

Yet in the perception of those to be guided, you go through the display of birth and death;

श्चितारायुः याञ्चयायाः भुःह्याः पुः सूरः चरः अर्हेत्।

trulpé zukku taktu nangwar dzö

Even so, let your form body continue always to appear.

नन्याः वीर्यः तुर्यः याशुर्यः नश्यवार्यः भवेः देवीः वीर्यायः ग्रीशा

dak gi dü sum sakpé gé tsok kyi

Through all the virtues I have accumulated in the past, am accumulating now and will accumulate in the future,

षावयः ख्रिचः यर्चे चः गुवः वः व्यवः श्वेनः द्वा

khakhyab drowa kün la pen ledu

For the sake of benefitting all beings, who are as infinite as space,

र्केशःग्रीःकुवःचें हमाः हुः अद्गेशः ग्रीदः उदिः।

chö kyi gyalpo taktu nyé jé ching

May you, the sovereign of Dharma, be forever pleased,

क्रूबाई मुलानदे में तयर वें नयर में न

chöjé gyalwé gopang tobpar shok

And may all attain the state of the victorious one, the Lord of Dharma.

नन्ग उग स्रेग्य अदि दर्शे न अर्थे द स्वर्थ ।

dakchak nyikmé drowa gönmé nam

Living beings like us, adrift in this degenerate age, have no guidance and protection.

व्यवायाहेयाध्रवाप्य प्रवाद्य प्रवाद देव विषय

tukjé lhakpar zungwé kadrin lé

Because of your kindness, caring for us with surpassing compassion,

बिर-५८-५ूषायदीय-देव-केव-इवाम्बुवानी

shying dang dü dir rinchen nam sum gyi

Every manifestation, in this world now, of the Three Jewels

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nangwa jinyé khyé kyi trinlé nyi

Is your enlightened activity.

ने ख्रीर क्रुप्तरायर्केन यह त्राये प्राप्त मुर्गित्र ।

dechir kyab chok tsungmé chikpu ru

You are then our only refuge, incomparable, supreme;

धेन केशन्न पश्चिम सुनित्व साम्र्या विषय सन्त्र प्राप्त ।

yiché depé nying né soldeb na

So from our hearts we pray, with total confidence and faith:

र्थेव मी न्याप्य प्रतासेव में साम हो पा प्रतास

ngön gyi damcha chenpo manyelwar

Do not neglect the great promises you made in times gone by.

वुरक्तानरः तुः श्रुणाशः हेशः हेशः वर्धेतः अर्धेत्।

changchub bardu tukjé jedzin dzö

But hold us, until we attain enlightenment, with your compassion.

डेस'भैन'केस'ग्री'न्न'य'इग'र्यंस'क्ष्र्रंत'य'न्न्स्य'स्त्रु'चलुगस'भैन 'सूस्र'यदि'स्नु'त्य'क्के'ग्रीक्ष्य'र्य

With the strongest possible confidence and faith, consider that the Buddha is actually there, in front of you. Concentrate one-pointedly on his form. And recite the following as many times as you can:

मुल्यान्य मुल्यान्य मुल्यान्य स्वाप्त स्वाप्त

lama tönpa chomdendé deshyin shekpa drachompa yangdakpar dzokpé sangye pal gyalwa shakya tubpa la chak tsal lo chö do kyab su chi o

Supreme teacher, bhagavan, tathāgata, arhat, complete and perfect Buddha, glorious conqueror, Śākyamuni Buddha, to you I pay homage! To you I make offerings! In you I take refuge!

व्यवायाक्तृत्राच्युताचते र्स्तात् , वेत्राधेत्राधेतायो कुत्रात् । व्यव्यायाः व्यव्यायाः व्यव्यायाः व

Then, as a means of invoking his wisdom mind, recite as many times as you can the following dhāraṇī, which is taught in the abridged Prajñāpāramitā:

૪:5:દ્રા જાઁસુ તે સુ તે અ દ્રૃ સુ ત ખે સૃ દ્રૃ

teyata om muné muné maha munayé soha tadyathā om mune mune mahāmunaye svāhā

लेखाउँ देग्या ५८%

Then recite, as many times as possible, the same mantra from om onwards:

om muné muné maha munayé soha om mune mune mahāmunaye svāhā

During all this, bring to mind the Buddha's qualities and, with a mind full of devotion, concentrate one-pointedly on the clear visualization of his form. Then, through the power of uttering the names of the Buddha and reciting his dhāraṇī, imagine that:

क्ष्रॅब्रायते भ्रुप्यका यो भेका ग्री र्देन 'बेर 'ब्रुप्ते ग्राक्ष प्रदे 'ब्रुप्त प्राप्त 'ब्रुप्त 'ब्रुप

tönpé ku lé yeshe kyi özer natsokpé nangwa chenpö dak dang semchen tamché kyi dribpa tamché sal shying

From the Buddha's body there emanates a great radiance, of multi-coloured rays of wisdom light, dispelling all our own and others' obscurations,

विग्याक्षेत्र येदि प्यमा शुः पेत्र पृत्र र्स्तृषा यत्नेत्र पुः शुन्य हो शुन्य से श्रिक्ष प्यमा यत्र सार्वेत प्यमा यस्य

tekpa chenpö lam gyi yönten tsulshyin du kyé té chirmidokpé sa nönpar gyur And causing all the genuine qualities of the Mahāyāna path to arise within us, so that we attain the level of perfection from which we will never return again to saṃsāra.

Diligently apply yourself to this practice, as much as you can. In between sessions, practise maṇḍala offering, and recite, to the best of your ability, whichever sūtras you prefer, such as the Praises of the Buddha, White Lotus of Compassion, Lalitavistara, Jātaka Tales, or The One Hundred and Eight Names of the Tathāgatas. Dedicate your sources of virtue towards unsurpassable awakening and recite prayers of aspiration.

र् यरे मिनेवास स्रमः यस्य गाउन मी स्वाम प्रमी र र र ।

deshek sé ché kün gyi tukkyé dang

Like all the buddhas and their heirs − in enlightened intention,

यह्र नार्श्चेय तथा यद्विय न से वियान पर्यं स्था

dzepa mönlam khyen tsé nüpé tsul

And in activity, aspiration, wisdom, love and capacity,

त्रु से इ प्ये प्रेम क्षु त्यु व र के त्य के

lamé yeshe gyutrul chindrawa

In these and all the ways unsurpassable wisdom manifests —

dendra khonar dak sok gyurwar shok

May I and every other being too come to be exactly as they are!¹

 स्थ-क्ष-अन्यानिक्ष्यात्र्वेर-क्ष-क्ष्यात्र्यं स्थायः क्ष्यात्रः क्ष्यात्रः क्ष्यात्रः क्ष्याः स्थायः स्यायः स्थायः स्यायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थाः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः स्थायः

In general, whatever you are doing, whether it is moving, walking, sleeping or sitting, you should constantly remember the Buddha. Even at night, when you go to sleep, consider that the radiance of the Buddha's form illuminates the whole of space in every direction, lighting it up as brightly as during the day. At all times, emulate the buddha's actions from the moment he first generated the mind of awakening, and follow the example of the buddhas and great bodhisattvas of the past, present and future. Maintaining your commitment to precious bodhicitta, without ever allowing it to waver, exert yourself as much as possible in the bodhisattvas' conduct in general, and in the practices of samatha and vipasyanā in particular, so as to make meaningful the freedoms and advantages of this human existence. It is said in several sūtras that merely hearing the name of our teacher, the Buddha, ensures that one will gradually progress along the path to great enlightenment, without ever falling back. It is also said that the dhāranī revealed above is the source of all the buddhas. It was through the force of discovering this dhāraṇī that the King of Śākyas himself attained enlightenment, and that Avalokiteśvara became the supreme of all the bodhisattvas. Through simply hearing this dhāraṇī, a vast accumulation of merit will easily be gained and all karmic obscurations will be purified, and when it is recited, obstacles will not occur. This has been taught in the Abridged Prajñāpāramitā. Other teachings say that by reciting this dhāraṇī only once, all the harmful actions you have committed throughout eight hundred billion kalpas will be purified. They say that it possesses boundless qualities such as these and is the sacred heart-essence of Buddha Śākyamuni. The ways to generate faith and exert oneself in the practices of samatha and vipasyanā are explained elsewhere.

The intention to compose this text first arose due to the persistent encouragement of On Orgyen Tenzin Norbu, who is a holder of the treasury of threefold training, and who accompanied his request with the offering of auspicious substances. More recently, the same On Rinpoche sent Tulku Jikmé Pema Dechen, with gifts of gold and other auspicious substances, saying, "Please finish it quickly." At the urging of these two great masters, I, Mipham Jamyang Gyatso, a follower of Śākyamuni with unshakeable faith in the supreme teacher and is a Dharma teacher in name only during this final age, composed this at Phuntsok Norbüi Ling at the foot of Mount Dza Dorje

Penchuk. It was completed on the eighth day of the Month of Miracles in the Iron Rat year.²

May this benefit the teachings and beings continuously, without interruption, on a marvellous scale, and may all who see, hear, think of, or come into contact with it in any way, truly receive the incomparable blessings of our teacher, the Lord of Sages.

| Translated by Rigpa Translations, with reference to existing versions by Tulku Thondup Rinpoche and the Padmakara Translation Group.

- 1. ↑ These four lines are not part of the original text but are added here in most recent editions
- 2. 1.e., 1900. This would mean he only completed the text in the year of Orgyen Tenzin Norbu's death.



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