
Dedications for peace

Together for Peace – Zazen on May 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Long version

The pure realm of the Dharma has neither beginning nor end.
At the Zen Dojo of _____, we have today chanted the Maka Hannya Haramita Shingyo.

We dedicate the merit of this ceremony
to the Original Master, Shakyamuni Buddha,
to the Eminent Patriarch Eihei Dogen,
to the Great Patriarch Keizan Jokin,
and to the Great Masters Kodo Sawaki
Taisen Deshimaru and Zuigaku Rempo.

May the merit of this ceremony fall like a beneficial rain upon all those affected by conflict and war, so that all hatred and all violence may be pacified.
May the teaching of the Buddha touch the hearts of all beings and help them to live in peace.

Short version

We dedicate our chanting to Peace on Earth,
May war and famine cease.
May peace and harmony prevail.
May all beings attain Buddhahood!