

# The Great Compassion Dharma Service

## **PURPOSE:**

To celebrate the anniversary of the enlightenment of Guan Yin Bodhisatva, we will hold a 7-day service, intensively chanting The Great Compassion Mantra. By means of the power of this mantra, the disasters of war, plague and calamity can be avoided, and all that is good can be achieved. Our prayers are also for the nation's prosperity, for the people's safety, for the environment to be without natural disasters, and for all the sentient beings in the Dharma realm to achieve Buddhahood. May the third phase of the construction proceed smoothly.

## **DATES AND TIMES:**

July 15 to July 21, 2019      8:00 am to 9:30 pm daily

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) The pilgrimage will be held on July 20 (Saturday) at 6:30 pm.
- 2) The "Taking Refuge Ceremony" will be held at 1:30 pm on July 21.

## ***The Great Compassion Mantra***

"The Great Compassion Mantra" is the mind of Buddha. It was compassionately uttered by the Guan Yin Bodhisattva to save sentient beings in this Dharma-Ending Age.

Also, illnesses can be prevented, longevity and prosperity attained, karmic hindrances eradicated, virtuous roots realized, fear kept away, and all prayers fulfilled. The merits of this Mantra's awesome spiritual power will astonish all the worlds: all wishes may be granted, and all negative karma be eliminated.

- ※ If you join chanting the Great Compassionate Mantra over 12 hours within 7 days, we will put your name on the water altar. Please register at the Information.
- ※ During the Dharma Service, you may establish a wide range of affinity by making a meal offering to the public, lighting the "Thousand Buddha Lamps" as an offering to the Buddha, and writing plaques for both the living and the departed.



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