# Merit sharing after sermon

Everyone say sadhu.

Venerable Bhantes in the Asapuwa, meritorious lay disciples…

Today you have come together / as kalyana mitta/ (good spiritual friends) / to follow the instructions / of a fully enlightened Buddha. You began /by offering all of the Buddhapuja items: Flowers, fragrance (incense), light, sweet drinks and cool water. After that / you went for refuge to the Triple Gem / and undertook again / the five precepts / which offer such an excellent protection / both in this life / and future lives as well. You recited the qualities / of the Triple Gem, the qualities of our great teacher/ the Supreme Buddha. After that / we recited verses of protection / and practiced loving kindness meditation. Finally / we listened together / to the Supreme Buddha’s Dhamma.

When we collect merit in this way, we like others / to rejoice in this merit as well. So…

May all heavenly beings / rejoice in the merit done here today. May they have a happy mind / recollecting these good deeds. May they always protect the Supreme Buddha’s Dhamma. May they always protect / those who practice this Dhamma. May they one day realize /the Four Nobel Truths /in this Gautama Buddha’s dispensation.

May our teacher / Loku Svaminwahanse / rejoice in all the wholesome actions / done here today. May he have a happy mind / recollecting these good deeds. May he one day realize / the Four Nobel Truths / in this Gautama Buddha’s dispensation.

May all departed relatives / rejoice in the merit done here today. May they have a happy mind / recollecting these good deeds. May they have good food, good drink, good shelter, good clothing, good medicine. May they one day realize / the Four Nobel Truths / in this Gautama Buddha’s dispensation.

May all our kalyanamitta / rejoice in the merit / done here today. May they have a happy mind / recollecting these good deeds. May they have good health, long life, strength, beauty, happiness. May they one day realize / the Four Nobel Truths / in this Gautama Buddha’s dispensation.

Having done all these meritorious actions / and listened to the supreme Buddha’s Dhamma, may we one day realize / the Four Nobel Truths / and attain the supreme bliss of nibbana / in this Gautama Buddha’s dispensation.