

The precious sacred ground covering Great Dragon Mountain

Reaches high into the vast, empty sky.

Sweet dew from the Dharma rain

Gently caresses all who enter here.

Good morning dearest Ancestors.

How blessed we are to meet with you once again.

**Each one of us is here due to your unceasing practice and loving
kindness.**

Like old friends in the Way, we open our hearts to welcome you.

Your Great Silence shatters the clouds of darkness

And awakens in us such deep gratitude for your teachings.

**May you continue to illuminate the whole universe and bring all
beings to great joy.**

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Delusion need not be removed.

Truth need not be sought after.

The Reality of Ignorance is at once Buddha Nature,

The Illusory Form is at once the Dharma Body.

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