

# Padmasambhava Puja for Winter Retreat

## Opening Homage and Refuge

Guru Rinpoche  
Terton  
Discoverer of effective Dharma  
Shower of the way through the Bardo  
Of living dreaming and dying  
And lotus born, a tiny child  
Revealer of Maha Ati  
The Great Perfection  
Knowledge holder  
Vidyadhara who points directly to the mind  
Guru Rinpoche  
In whom the Six Realms take refuge  
OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU PADMA SIDDHI  
HUM (Offerings)

## Refuges and Precepts in unison

### Confession

May my body speech and mind be purified  
May I never be separated from the practice  
Where I have allowed my practice to degenerate  
May I fully restore it  
OM AH HUM

### Rejoicing

HUM  
In the north-west land of Urgyen,  
On the calyx of a lotus flower,  
O wondrous, the highest siddhi has been attained  
Thus is Padmakara renowned  
O you who are encircled with an entourage of dakinis  
Following your example will I work.  
Please approach and grant your Blessing.

### Adhithana

OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU PADMA SIDDHI  
HUM  
OM, AH, and HUM, supreme essence of Body,  
Speech and Mind.

VAJRA, supreme essence of the Vajra Family.  
GURU, supreme essence of the Jewel Family.  
PADMA, supreme essence of the Lotus Family.  
SIDDHI, supreme essence of the Karma Family.  
HUM, supreme essence of the Tathagata Family.

OM perfection of Sambhogakaya  
AH unchanging perfection of Dharmakaya.  
HUM perfection, in the space before us, of Nirmanakaya.  
VAJRA, perfection of Herukas.  
GURU, perfection of Dakinis and Shakinis.  
SIDDHI vital energy of Wealth Gods and Treasure Lords.  
HUM vital energy of all  
Dharmapalas.  
OM AH HUM VAJRA GURU  
PADMA SIDDHI HUM

## Meditation

**Dedication Prayer** to the  
Compassionate Ones  
from the Bardo Thodol

O Compassionate Ones,  
You possess understanding  
wisdom, loving compassion,  
effective action, and protecting  
power beyond the reach of  
thought.  
O Compassionate Ones,  
This person is leaving this world,  
They are dying without choice,  
They are suffering greatly, They  
have no refuge,  
They have no protector, They  
have no allies,  
The light of this life has set,  
They are entering dense darkness,  
They are falling down a deep  
precipice,

They are entering a thick forest,  
They are entering a great wilderness,  
They are entering a great ocean,  
They are driven on by the wind of karma,  
They are going where there is no solid ground,  
They are embarking on a great battle,  
They are seized by the great evil spirit,  
They are terrified by the messengers of the Lord of Death,  
They are entering existence after existence because of their  
karma,  
The time has come when they must go on alone without a  
friend.

O Compassionate Ones,  
Be a refuge to them, who  
have no refuge,  
Protect them, defend  
them,  
Keep them from the great  
darkness of the bardo,  
Turn them aside from the  
great hurricane of karma,  
Protect them from the  
great fear of the Lord of  
Death,  
Deliver them from the long  
and dangerous pathway of  
the bardo. O  
Compassionate Ones,  
Do not let your  
compassion be small,  
Rescue them,  
Do not let them go to the  
three lower realms,  
Do not forget your former  
vows  
But quickly send out the  
power of your compassion.

OM AH HUM VAJRA  
GURU PADMA SIDDHI  
HUM



