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The Four Great Vows

Beings are numberless, I vow to free them
Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them
Dharma gates are boundless, I vow to enter them
The Buddha way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it

— *The Four Great Bodhisattva Vows, chanted in many Zen communities*