## Mantras for Your Mind is Your World

## **Dedication**

By the power of our practice, may all beings have happiness and the causes of happiness.

May all beings be free of suffering and the causes of suffering.

May all beings know the sacred joy that lies beyond suffering.

May all beings be free of craving, hatred, and dullness.

May we know the unity of all that is.

We offer this practice for the benefit of all beings and the Earth herself.

## Introductory Mantras from the Yoga Vasistha

Yatah sarvani bhutani pratibhanti sthitani cha yatrai'vo'pasamam yanti tasmai satyatmane namaha

Jnata jnanam tatha jneyam drasta darshana drsyabhuh karta hetu kriya yasmat tasmai jnaptyatmane namaha

Sphuranti sikara yasmad anandasya 'mbare' vanau sarvesham jivanam tasmai brahmanandatmane namaha

Salutations to that beingness in which all the elements and all the animate and inanimate beings shine as if they have an independent existence, and in which they exist for a time and into which they merge.

Salutations to that aware consciousness which is the source of the apparently distinct three-fold divisions of knower, knowledge and known, seer, sight and seen, doer, doing and deed.

Salutations to that bliss absolute which is the life of all beings whose happiness and unfoldment is derived from the shower of spray from the ocean of bliss.