*July 4th Weekend Retreat*

Examining the First Discourse of the Buddha

A retreat led by Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi

The full-moon day in the month of July is known as *Dhammacakka Day*, commemorating the day when, over 2500 years ago, the Buddha gave his first discourse to the five ascetics in the Deer Park near Baranasi, thereby “setting in motion the Wheel of the Dhamma.”

This July 4th weekend, Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi will be offering a four-day online retreat on this pivotal discourse in which the Buddha first proclaimed to the world the four noble truths and the noble eightfold path. The retreat will run from Friday evening, July 2nd, through Monday noon, July 5th. It will feature lectures, discussion, periods of meditation, and chanting.

A full schedule, study material, and Zoom link will be posted later, but please register for the retreat now on this page.

*The retreat is given without charge, though donations are welcome to support this event and future programs at Chuang Yen Monastery.*