

Part Two
Eko For Sutra-Chanting Services

A. Morning Service

(*chōka fugin* 朝課諷經)

Buddha Hall Sutra Chanting

(*butsuden fugin* 仏殿諷經)

Texts chanted:

“*Universal Gateway*” Chapter (*Fumonbon* 普門品)

Great Compassion Dharani (*Daihi shu* 大悲呪)

Disaster-Preventing Dharani(*Shōsai shu* 消災呪)[3 times]

Eko:

Having chanted the “*Universal Gateway of Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva*” Chapter of the Lotus Sutra, *Great Compassionate Mind Dharani*, and *Marvelously Beneficial Disaster-Preventing Dharani*, we reverently offer the merit generated thereby to our Great Benefactor and Founder of the Doctrine, the Original Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha [or whatever other figure is currently enshrined as the main object of veneration in the practice place], to the Eminent Ancestor Dogen, and to the Great Ancestor Keizan, that it may adorn their awakening, the unsurpassed fruit of buddhahood. We further offer it to all the dharma-protecting devas; to the dharma-protecting saints; to the earth spirit of this place and to the monastery-protecting spirits; to the Bodhisattva Joho Shichiro Daigen Shuri; and to the tutelary deities enshrined in all halls.

What we pray for is peace in the land, harmony among nations, prosperity and longevity for donors throughout the ten directions, tranquility within the monastery, and ample sustenance for the community; may all sentient beings throughout the dharma realm equally perfect omniscience.

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all honored ones, bodhisattvas, mahasattvas,
- © wisdom beyond wisdom, maha-prajnaparamita.