

## **Mortuary Hall Sutra Chanting**

(*shidō fugin* 祠堂諷經)

Text chanted:

*Verse from the “Life Span” Chapter (Juryōhon ge 寿量品偈)*

Eko;

We humbly beg the three treasures for their illumination.

Having chanted the verse from the *“Life Span of the Tathagata” Chapter of the Lotus Sutra*, we transfer the merit generated thereby to the names of the deceased monks of this monastery and the deceased sangha members throughout the dharma realm; to the spirits of the founding patrons of this monastery, (names), and the martyrs of every nation; to the donors enshrined in the mortuary hall; to the six close kin and seven generations of parents of the pure assembly gathered at this monastery; and to sentient beings throughout the dharma realm.

May they equally perfect awakening.