

## **Evening Sutra Chanting**

*(banka fugin 晚課諷經)*

Texts chanted:

*Great Compassion Dharani (Daihi shu 大悲呪)*

*Ambrosia Gate (Kanromon 甘露門)*

Eko:

Universal Transference of Merit (Fuekō 普回向)

May this merit extend universally to all, so that we together with all beings realize the buddha way.

## **Prayers Sutra Chanting**

*(shukutō fugin 祝禱諷經)*

Text chanted:

*Heart Sutra (Hannya shingyō 般若心經)*

Eko:

He of majestic golden visage, stately king of awakening, uniquely honored in the triple world, revered by the myriad spirits. On every occurrence of this auspicious day, the pure assembly reverently gathers in its entirety, fills the great buddha hall, and chants the *Heart of Great Perfect Wisdom Sutra*. We reverently offer the merit 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.

Gazing up, we beg their vast compassionate blessings. Bowing down, we are moved by their everlasting spiritual virtue.