

## Sambujō (三奉請)

(Three Respectful Callings)



Bu jo - u    1. mi\_\_\_\_\_ da\_\_\_\_\_ nyo ra - i  
 2. sha\_\_\_\_\_ ka\_\_\_\_\_  
 3. jip\_\_\_\_\_ pō\_\_\_\_\_



ni - u\_\_\_\_\_ do - u    jo\_\_\_\_\_ u    Sa - n ge - e



ra\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ ku

ぶ じょう み だ によ らい にう どう じょう さん げ らく  
 奉 請 弥 陀 如 来 入 道 場 散 華 樂  
 ぶ じょう しゃ か によ らい にう どう じょう さん げ らく  
 奉 請 釈 迦 如 来 入 道 場 散 華 樂  
 ぶ じょう じっ ぽう によ らい にう どう じょう さん げ らく  
 奉 請 十 方 如 来 入 道 場 散 華 樂

We respectfully welcome Amida Buddha to our temple as we scatter flowers of joy.

We respectfully welcome Śākyamuni Buddha to our temple as we scatter flowers of joy.

We respectfully welcome the Buddhas of all times and places to our temple as we scatter flowers of joy.

## **The Golden Chain**

I am a link in Amida's golden chain of love that stretches around the world. I will keep my link bright and strong.

May I be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself.

May I think pure and beautiful thoughts, say pure and beautiful words, and do pure and beautiful deeds.

May every link in Amida's golden chain of love be bright and strong, and may we all attain perfect peace.

## Vandana Ti-Sarana

(Homage and Three Refuges)

° Leader

Na - mo tas - sa Bha - ga - va - a - to

A-ra-ha - a - to Samm' - sam-bud - dhas - sa

Leader: 1st / All: 2nd

Bud - dham sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Dham - mam sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Sam - gham sa - ra - nam gac - cha - mi

Homage to Śākyamuni Buddha, the Blessed One, the Noble One, the Perfectly Awakened One.

I go to the Buddha for guidance.

I go to the Dharma for guidance.

I go to the Sangha for guidance.

NAMO KIE BUTSU ↓  
 NAMO KIE HO° ↑  
 NAMO KIE SOO ↓

## GASSHO TO AMIDA

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Namo Amida Butsu  
I recite Amida's Name.  
With deep joy and gratitude  
I gassho to Amida.

Trees and grasses and flowers  
All grow in Great Compassion.  
This Light shines throughout the world  
I gassho to Amida.

Flowers bloom and flowers fall,  
From the seeds sprout new flowers.  
This is the Truth unchanging.  
I gassho to Amida.

Springtime brings the happy birds,  
Their songs all praise Amida,  
I join them in Nembutsu.  
I gassho to Amida.

When I call Amida's Name,  
It's Amida calling me.  
Buddha's voice, my voice are one.  
I gassho to Amida.

When I'm lonely I recite,  
Namo Amida Butsu,  
Then Amida takes my hand.  
I gassho to Amida

Nembutsu in work in play,  
Every day with Amida.  
Every moment filled with light.  
I gassho to Amida.

Remember the Golden Chain,  
"Kindness to all living things."  
I will follow this Teaching.  
I gassho to Amida.

In the clear bright morning sun,  
In the fading light of day,  
In the darkness of the night,  
I gassho to Amida.

Namu Amida Butsu –  
I live in Great Compassion,  
Buddha's power guides life.  
I gassho to Amida 〇

Leader:	Everyone:
NA MAN DA BU 〇	NA MAN DA BU
NA MAN DA BU	NA MAN DA BU
NA MAN DA BU	NA MAN DA BU 〇

*Ekōku*

Leader:



The Vir - tue of A - mi - da's Vow,

Everyone:



Is shared, e - qual - ly, by all;



To - ge - ther at - tain - ing A - wa - kened Mind,



We are born in the Land of Peace.

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