Sambujō (三奉請)

(Three Respectful Callings)



- 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)



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.

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1.	Namo Amida Butsu	5. When I call Amida's Name
	I recite Amida's Name	It's Amida calling me
	With deep joy and gratitude	His voice and my voice are one
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	I Gassho to Amida	I Gassho to Amida
2.	Trees and grasses and flowers	6. When I'm lonely I recite
	All grow in His Compassion	Namo Amida Butsu
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	His Light shines throughout the world	Then I feel Him take my hand
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	I Gassho to Amida	I Gassho to Amida
3.	Flowers bloom and flowers fall	7. Nembutsu in work and play
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	From the seeds sprout new flowers	Every day with Amida
	F	F F F -
	This is the Truth unchanging	Every moment filled with light
	I Gassho to Amida	I Gassho to Amida
4.	Springtime brings the happy birds	8. Remember the Golden Chain
	Their songs all praise Amida	"Kindness to all living things"
	I join them in Nembutsu	I will follow this Teaching
	LLL FT	FFF F F
	I Gassho to Amida	I Gassho to Amida
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9. In the clear bright morning sun	
In the fading light of day	
In the darkness of the night	
I Gassho to Amida	2
10. Namo Amida Butsu	
I live in His Compassion	
His great power guides my life	
I Gassho to Amida O	21

Na man da bu O

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Na man da bu

Na man da bu O

I vow to give this wonderful truth

To all beings without exception

May they attain perfect wisdom, and realize the realm of peace and joy

