

Sutra Chanting For Idaten

(*Idaten fugin* 韋駄天諷經)

Texts chanted:

Heart Sutra (*Hannya shingyō* 般若心經)

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

Eko:

Having chanted the *Heart of Great Perfect Wisdom Sutra* and *Marvelously Beneficial Disaster-Preventing Dharani*, we offer the merit generated thereby to the dharma-protecting Venerable Deva Idaten, the envoy who oversees meals in the kitchen, the god in charge of hot water and fire.

What we pray for is tranquility within the monastery, safety inside and out, the prevention of fire and theft, and the support of donors and believers.

Offering to the Main Object of Veneration

(*honzon Jōgu* 本尊上供)

Text chanted:

Heart Sutra (*Hannya shingyō* 般若心經)

Eko:

Having chanted the *Heart of Great Perfect Wisdom Sutra*, we 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, that it may adorn their awakening, the unsurpassed fruit of buddhahood.