

C. Other Sutra-Chanting Services

Kitchen Sutra Chanting

(*sōkō fugin* 竈公諷經)

Text chanted;

Great Compassion Dharani (*Daihi shu* 大悲呪)

Eko:

Having chanted the *Great Compassionate Mind Dharani*, we transfer the merit to the kitchen god of this monastery, that he may guard the dharma and protect the people.

Midday Sutra Chanting

(*nitchū fugin* 日中諷經)

Victor's Dharani (*Sonshō darani* 尊勝陀羅尼)

Eko:

Having chanted the *Crown of the Victor Dharani*, we reverently offer the merit generated thereby 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, to the Great Ancestor Keizan, to the three treasures in the ten directions, and the myriad spirits of the triple world.

What we pray for is tranquility within the monastery, a calm setting for cultivation of the way, the avoidance of all calamities, and that all conditions may be favorable.