

Shortened Line of Dharma Ancestors

Chant leader alone –

We offer the merit of this recitation of the [name of chant] in gratitude to:

The seven buddhas of the past;
 ▲ Shakyamuni Butsu Dai·oshō;
 The successive ancestors of India;
 ▲ Bodai·daruma Dai·oshō;
 The successive ancestors of China;
 ▲ Ei·hei Dō·gen Dai·oshō;
 The successive ancestors of Japan;
 Founders of this temple,
 ▲ Kei·do Chisan Dai·oshō
 ▲ Ho·un Jiyu Dai·oshō

We pray that we may be able to show our gratitude to the four benefactors, rescue all beings in the three worlds and make the Four Wisdoms perfect together with all living things. We pray that this sangha may prosper and all misfortune cease.

Names of the Ten Buddhas

- ☐ Vairochana Buddha, pure Dharmakaya
- ☐ Lochana Buddha, complete Sambhogakaya
- ☐ Shakyamuni Buddha, myriad Nirmanakaya
- ☐ Maitreya Buddha, of future birth
- ☐ All buddhas throughout space and time
- ☐ Lotus of the Wondrous Dharma, Mahayana sutra
- ☐ Manjushri Bodhisattva, great wisdom
- ☐ Samantabhadra Bodhisattva, great activity
- ☐ Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva, great compassion
- ☐ Kshitagarba Bodhisattva, great vow
- ☐ All honored ones, bodhisattvas, mahasattvas
- ☐ Wisdom beyond wisdom, maha prajna paramita.