

# Silky Oak Zen Weekly Service

(Adapted from Boundless Mind Zen Liturgy)



## KEY TO INSTRUMENTS

LARGE BELL	⊕
STOPPING LARGE BELL	∅
SMALL BELL	φ
WOODEN FISH	α
CLAPPERS	



**[Leader]** To the observance of the Five Precepts

**[All]** We dedicate this place.

**[Leader]** To the practice of meditation

**[All]** We dedicate this place.

**[Leader]** To the ripening of Wisdom

**[All]** We dedicate this place.

**[Leader]** To the joy of awakening

**[All]** We dedicate this place.

**[Leader]** Though in the world outside there is strife

**[All]** Here may there be peace.

**[Leader]** Though in the world outside there is hate

**[All]** Here may there be joy.

**[Leader]** Here seated, here practicing,

**[All]** May our minds become Buddha,

May our thoughts become Dharma, May

our speech together become Sangha.

For the happiness of all beings,

For the benefit of all beings,

With body, speech and mind,

We dedicate this place.

### **CHANT OF COMPASSION ⊕ (All Recite)**

We surround all forms of life with infinite love and compassion. Especially, do we send out compassionate thoughts to those in suffering and sorrow, to those in doubt and ignorance, to all who are striving to attain truth, and to those whose feet stand close to the great change called death, we send forth all wisdom, mercy and love. ⊕

May the infinite light of wisdom and compassion so shine within us that the errors and vanities of self may be dispelled. So shall we understand the changing nature of existence and awaken into spiritual peace.

### **THE REFUGES (Leader Calls, All Repeat)**

I take refuge in the Buddha ⊕

I take refuge in the Dharma ⊕

I take refuge in the Sangha. ⊕

**THE FIVE PRECEPTS** ⊕ (Leader Calls, All Repeat)

I take up the practice of not harming living beings.

I will not take what is not offered.

I will not misuse sexuality.

I will practice gentle, truthful speech.

I will not deal in nor misuse intoxicants.

## **CHANTING AND RECITATION**

**EMMEI JIKKU KANNON GYŌ** ⊕

*(Ten Verse Kannon Sutra of Prolonging Life)*

**All Chant 3 times with moktak - increasing speed each time.**

**[Leader] Kanzeon!** α

**[All Chant]**

na mu butsu

yō butsu u in

yō butsu u en

bup-po sō en

jō raku ga jō

chō nen kanzeon

bō nen kanzeon

nen nen ju shin ki ⊕ **(Bell only on last time through)**

nen nen fu ri shin

**[Leader] Kanzeon!** ⊕

**(All Recite Once)**

I take refuge in the Buddha.

With the Buddha I have affinity,

Affinity with Buddha, Dharma, Sangha,

Affinity with Buddha, Dharma, Sangha.

Joyful, pure, eternal being.

Morning mind Kanzeon,

Evening mind Kanzeon.

Thought arises in mind,

Thought is not separate from mind. ⊕



