VANDANÂ
Homage

Namo tassa bhagavato
arahato
sammasambuddhasa.

Homage to him the Exalted One,
the Enlightened One,
the Supremely Awakened One.

TI-SARANA
Three-fold Refuge

Buddham Saranam
gacchami

Dhamman saranam
gacchami

Sangham saranam
gacchami

I go to the Buddha for guidance
I go to the Dharma for guidance

I go to the Sangha for guidance

THREE TREASURES

Leader:

Namu Kie Butsu.
Namu Kie Hō.
Namu Kie Sō.

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I go to the Dharma for guidance
I go to the Sangha for guidance

Universal Oneness, freed from the bondage of selfishness.

Leader:

Even though myriad ages of kalpas hard is it to hear such an excellent, profound and wonderful doctrine. Now, we are able to hear and receive it. Let us thoroughly understand the true meaning of Tathagata’s Teaching.

Everyone:

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE BUDDHA.
May we absorb ourselves in the principle of the Way to Enlightenment and awaken in ourselves the Supreme Will.

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE DHARMA.
May we be submerged in the depths of the Doctrine and gain wisdom as deep as the ocean.

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE SANGHA.
May we live in harmony in the great assembly as disciples of Buddha and be freed from all hindrances, becoming units of true accord in the Life of Harmony, in a spirit of