

## **Mediation Prayer**

Let us seek the Sacred Mediation  
of Ikigami Konko Daijin  
sincerely and wholeheartedly  
each and every day.

May we receive the Mediation anew  
with all our hearts and souls  
on this day, this very moment.

Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama, Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama.  
Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama, Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama.

## **Purification Prayer**

Through the Way of Mediation  
may our sincere apologies be acceptable to You,  
our Divine Parent.

We acknowledge our mistakes and misunderstandings,  
arrogance and ignorance of Your divine favor.

We apologize for all our shortcomings  
and irreverences from past generations.

Guide us to amend our way of living  
to reflect Your divine will  
with a pure, joyful, and loving heart,  
always one with You.

## **Kami Prayer**

**(Leader) Reverently we pray –**

(All) The brilliance of heaven, the richness of earth,  
Time flows without cease, years pass without end.  
In heaven and earth is the Life that nurtures all,  
In heaven and earth is the Truth that orders all.

For this wondrous Form

For these wondrous Works

Let us praise Tenchi Kane No Kami

Let us praise the Divine Parent of the Universe.

Kami loves and cares for all humanity,  
All those who live between heaven and earth.

To revere Kami as the Divine Parent,

To live in Kami's infinite blessings –

This is the Way.

Yet many, not knowing the Way, Are lost in greed and selfishness.

They suffer the cycle of misfortunes –

Great is Kami's sorrow.

Our Founding Father, Konko Daijin

Suffered many trials in this world,

But held fast to faith and sincerity.

He received Kami's great blessing,

And began the life of mutual fulfillment

Of Kami and humanity.

**(Leader) Humbly we pray –**

(All) The Divine Parent's great wish was thus fulfilled:  
Konko Daijin accepted the Call to Mediation  
That leads to the mutual benefit of Kami and humanity.  
By day he taught the Way of Faith to all who sought him,  
Expounding the blessings of heaven and earth  
And he knew not the coming of night.  
By night he prayed for those who grieved,  
Seeking salvation for all who suffered  
And he knew not the dawning of day.  
Though years passed and the world changed  
He did not waver from his task,  
The divine task of Mediation.

Thus was given the sacred Tenchi Kakitsuke,  
The guiding principle for our daily life.  
The Divine Favor was thus renewed  
And blessings flowed universally,  
Establishing the way of eternal prosperity,  
The Way of Mediation of Ikigami Konko Daijin.

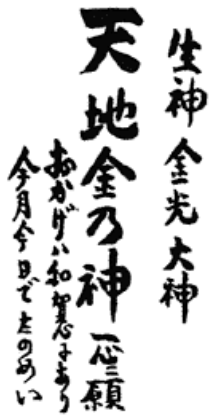
By this wondrous revelation,  
We are given knowledge of the Way.  
Through all the hardships of this world,  
Through pain of body and soul,  
The Way of Mediation teaches us  
To turn our hearts to Kami.

Without regard for day or night,  
Whether we are near or far,  
The Way of Mediation teaches us  
To pray with total trust.

For living unaware of Divine Favor  
We offer our sincere apologies  
And pledge to mend our ways.  
Let us live our faith every day,  
Seeking and rejoicing in Your Divine Favor.  
Let us care for those in pain  
    And invite them to the Way.  
Let us guide those who are lost  
    And awaken them to a life of purpose.

“Kami is fulfilled in us.  
    We are fulfilled in Kami.”  
May this Way of Mutual Fulfillment  
    Be manifested in this world.  
May Kami’s wish for true peace  
And the well-being of all people  
    Be fulfilled.  
So we humbly pray.  
So we earnestly pray.

## Recitation of Tenchi Kakitsuke



Ikigami Konko Daijin Tenchi Kane No Kami  
Isshin ni negae

Okage wa waga kokoro ni ari

Kongetsu konnichi de tanomei

Pray sincerely,  
With all your heart.  
Be one with Kami.

Kami's blessings begin within  
Hearts grateful and caring,  
In harmony and joy.

Look to Kami always,  
Now and forever.  
On this very day, pray.

## **In Praise of Konko Daijin**

(Leader) Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama,

(All) Ikigami Konko Daijin-sama,  
Reverently we invoke your name.

You, our Founder, practiced  
A true and diligent faith.  
You devoted yourself to Kami  
And were given blessings divine.

Then a world opened before you,  
Revealing the truth, that  
“Kami needs us as we need Kami!”  
You accepted Kami’s wish  
To give your life to Mediation.

Thus the Way of Mediation  
Of Ikigami Konko Daijin was born.  
Countless numbers were saved,  
People’s burdens were lifted,  
And Kami, too, was fulfilled.  
The Divine Will was thus revealed.  
Kami thanked and praised you, Konko Daijin.

Years passed and the world changed.  
Hardships came, one after another.  
But you were steadfast in your faith  
And followed Kami without question.

Finally, it was revealed –  
The name of Tenchi Kane No Kami.

And Tenchi Kane No Kami said,  
"I send Ikigami Konko Daijin  
To bestow divine blessings  
And teach those who pray,  
That Kami needs humanity  
As humanity needs Kami.  
With this great truth, Kami will flourish  
And prosperity be assured  
From generation to generation."

You, our Founder served  
In Mediation day and night,  
Urging those who sought you  
To practice faith, receive blessings,  
And become one with Kami.  
You devoted yourself to fulfilling Kami's wish  
That everyone be saved and become a kami.

Kami praised you, Konko Daijin,  
For saving Kami and humanity.  
You completed the Hundred Days' Devotion  
And left this physical world  
On the day Kami said would be  
"Konko Daijin Day."

Humbly we give thanks to you  
For the Way of Mediation  
That has been handed down  
From generation to generation.

Through your disciples and theirs in turn,  
The Way has spread far and wide.

We are given wondrous blessings  
And filled with endless divine favor.  
We reflect on your life with love  
And reverently praise your great virtue.

## **Prayer for the Ending of the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic\***

Ikigami Konkō Daijin Sama, Tenchi Kane No Kami Sama  
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We offer our hearts of appreciation for Your love and virtue as we are allowed to live in this very moment. Currently, a pandemic is rapidly spreading throughout the world.

The Novel Coronavirus Pandemic is causing much concern and raising anxiety among people and nations. Thus, we offer our hearts and prayers for an end to this pandemic as soon as possible.

Sadly, there are those who have lost their lives because of this virus, and we put our hands together to pray for their spiritual peace and happiness.

We also pray for those who are infected by the virus to quickly recover and heal completely, in order that they may continue to contribute to society and the world.

We pray for political, economical, and educational reform so that all the anxiety, distrust and blame we may have been harboring will dissipate and we will be blessed with the return of social order.

For those that are suffering in the midst of this pandemic, please allow their hope, faith, and livelihoods be restored. Thus, now more than ever, we commit to renewing our hearts of appreciation, having a heart of Kami, praying for and guiding others.

May we all be awakened to Your truth that “A faith that helps others, helps ourselves.” Please use us to help You in this global endeavor to end this pandemic and bring peace to this world.

It is our sincere prayer that the people of the world, all Your children, will not only have peace of mind; but also live happily, safely, and in good health.

Ikigami Konkō Daijin Sama, Tenchi Kane No Kami Sama



## **Closing Prayer**

Dear Divine Parent of the Universe –

We are deeply grateful  
for the Way of Mediation.

We offer heartfelt gratitude  
for Your divine blessings,  
material and spiritual,  
temporal and eternal.

We pray that Your divine favor be granted  
to one and all,  
each and every day.