

Monthly Memorial Service

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.

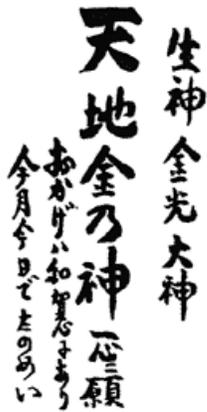
By this wondrous revelation,
We are given knowledge of the Way.
Through all the hardships of this world,
Through pain of body and soul,
The Way of Mediation teaches us
To turn our hearts to Kami.

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.

Adoration Prayer

**(Leader) We lift our eyes in awe
toward heaven, soaring above.**

(All) We lift our eyes in awe
toward heaven, soaring above.

We bow our heads in prayer
toward earth, rich and deep.

Living amid such gifts
of Kami's great giving,
How happy and grateful we are!

The Mediation of Ikigami Konko Daijin
does not stop for a single day.

The protection of the Divine Parent
embraces all, far and wide.

The blessings of Kami flow without limit
through all generations.

The ways of Kami are mysterious and wondrous,
beyond our understanding.

Day by day, every day,
earnestly and reverently,
We praise the virtues of Kami,
We honor the power of Kami.

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

Mitama Prayer

(Leader) Spirits of those who have gone before us –

(All) You were given the gift of life
In this vast and endless universe.
You discharged your duties faithfully
Each according to your span of years.
You will be remembered eternally,
Your lives retold from generation to generation,
Honored as the foundation of our society
And the roots of our families.

Through the mysterious workings of Kami,
You entered the Konko Faith.
You walked the way of Konko Daijin,
Respecting the Will of the Divine Parent.
You amassed great merit through your faith,
To take into the world beyond
And leave to your descendants.
Our gratitude is boundless
For your loving favors.

We revere you
As the ancestral spirits of our homes,
Our own divine spirits.
We beseech you –
 Stand by us, each and every one.
 Receive the favor of Kami
 And help us to fulfill our tasks
 As people, without failing.

Protect us, guide us, enrich us,
 That we may never lose the way of faith,
 That we hand it down to all generations,
 That we may live in peace and prosperity
 within our homes.
Protect us, guide us, enrich us.

In Honor of Our Ancestors (Yoyo no Oya wa)



The kami's of our homes are the ge-ne-ra-tions of ou-r an-ces-
YO YO NO O YA WA WA GA I E NO KA MI WA GA KA MI



tors Let's ho-nor them as our own wi-th all our hearts and souls Let's
TO KO KO RO TSU KU SHI TE I TSU KI MA TSU RA NA KO



ho-nor them as our own wi-th all our hearts and souls
KO RO TSU KU SHI TE I TSU KI MA TSU RA NA

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.

