

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.
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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.

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.

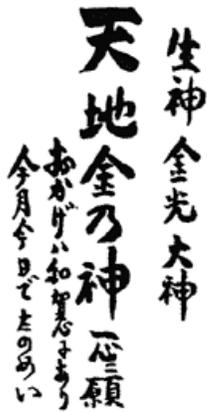
The protection of the Divine Parent
embraces all, far and wide.

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.

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.

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.