

Assembly Script for hybrid SUNDAY MORNING zazen and service

Doshi enters, silent bows at mat, approaches altar,  
Doshi offers incense, steps to the side, bows, walks to foot of mat,  
Does 3 SILENT full bows on mat, picks up zagu

8:20 am--Zazen begins with three bells ❄ ❄ ❄

8:50 am—Zazen ends with 2 bells ❄ ❄

Kinhin/ walking meditation--begins with one clap ■■,

8:59 am—kinhin ends with two claps ■■ ■■

9:00 am—Zazen begins with 3 bells ❄ ❄ ❄

9:30 am—Zazen ends with one bell ❄

Pause while people put robes on their heads,  
then, ☉ Robe chant

Assembly stands, bows to the room and continues facing each other  
with hands in shashu

Doshi arrives at foot of mat to start service ●●

Doshi approaches altar, offers incense, steps to the side,

1 bell ● doshi bow at altar, Assembly turns, faces the altar with hands  
in gassho

1 bell ● doshi walking, near corner of mat

1 bell ● doshi gassho bow at mat, unfolding zagu, with roll down  
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Assembly bows 9 times with doshi

this will be 8 full bows with stop + 1 bow with 2 rings on last bow;

1<sup>st</sup> sound with bow, 2<sup>nd</sup> sound when hands drop]

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small bell ● medium bell ❄ Big bell ○ Stop on big bell ☉

Mokugyo▲ Kachii ⇨ clappers ■■

.....○..... big bell coincides with doshi bow after offering

Roll down ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●●●●●●●

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Second offering—assembly stands and passes out chant books

1 big bell ○ doshi bow at altar after offering

1 big bell ○ doshi bow on mat

1 big bell ○ doshi bow on mat

Stop on big bell ⊖ doshi bow on mat, chant is introduced

Chant with appropriate bells, then dedication, then:

All Buddhas ten directions three times, ○

(assembly passes chant books back)

All beings, Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas, ○

Wisdom beyond ●wisdom,

●Maha ●Prajña ●Paramita ● ● ●●●●●●●●

3 small bells ● bow

● bow

● bow ●(when hands drop)

Dharma talk open with ⊖ “An unsurpassed penetrating and perfect Dharma...” [Other Sundays—facilitator begins book/poetry]

At end of announcements assembly returns order to the room.

Doshi approaches bowing mat, assembly faces the altar with hands in gassho-3 full bows with no bells.

Recitation of 4 vows (no bells)

“Beings are numberless... Way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it.”

Assembly turns and faces each other with hands in shashu and waits while Doshi and priest(s) pick up zagus

Doshi steps back, gassho bow to altar while assembly turns toward altar and does a standing bow with doshi

Assembly turns back to face each other with hands in shashu and does standing bow with doshi.

Doshi leaves the room ● ●(Assembly shashu bow facing each other)

Assembly is free to exit, bowing to the room before stepping out.

small bell ● medium bell ✨ Big bell ○ Stop on big bell ⊖

Mokugyo▲ Kachii ⇨ clappers ■■

.....○..... big bell coincides with doshi bow after offering

Roll down ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●●●●●●●