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Three Respectful Callings

This short introductory piece is used at the beginning of many Shin services. The verses were written by Zendō (Shan-tao, 613-681 AD), Fifth Patriarch of Shin Buddhism. The verses come from Zendō's commentary (*Hōji San* - On the Right Recitation of Sūtra) written on the *Sūtra on the Amida Buddha* (Shōkyō).

- # We respectfully call upon Tathāgata Amida to enter this Dōjō As we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome.
- # We respectfully call upon Tathāgata Shakamuni to enter this Dōjō As we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome.
- # We respectfully call upon the Tathāgatas of the ten directions to enter this Dōjō...

As we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome.

