

FUNERAL CEREMONY OF CROSSING OVER FOR CHRISTOPHER PIRSIG

November 25, 1979

Beginner's Mind Temple

OPENING: 18 HITS OF DENSHO BELL

READING OF THE MAHA PARINIRVANA SUTRA

PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

with Family members carrying Christopher's ashes  
memorial tablet  
photograph for concentration  
and a treasured possession

INCENSE OFFERING BY THE ABBOT (DOSHI)

FIRST STATEMENT BY THE ABBOT

ORDINATION CEREMONY

CHANTING OF THE TEN NAMES OF BUDDHA BY EVERYONE

MINDFULNESS OF BIRTH AND DEATH

FIRST CHANTING OF DAI HI SHIN DHARANI

DEDICATION (EKO) AND STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF PRACTICE (TANTOS)

SECOND CHANTING OF DAI HI SHIN DHARANI

MEAL OFFERING BY THE INO

OFFERING OF HOT WATER BY KATAGIRI-ROSHI

OFFERING OF TEA BY MURAYAMA-SENSEI

GREAT FLAME MUDRA

DHARMA WORDS FOR LEADING TO NIRVANA (INDO-HOGO) BY THE ABBOT

THE ABBOT ASKS FOR STATEMENTS FROM OTHER PEOPLE

ENTERING THE PATH OF NIRVANA (SANTO NENJU) BY KATAGIRI-ROSHI

CHANTING OF THE TEN NAMES OF BUDDHA BY EVERYONE

DEDICATION (EKO) BY KATAGIRI-ROSHI

CHANTING OF EN MEI JUKU KANNON GYO BY EVERYONE

During this chanting, members of the Family and some others  
will offer incense

PEACEFUL ABODE DEDICATION (AN I EKO) BY THE ABBOT

PROCESSION DEPARTS