



2024 MIDWINTER RECITATION PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Dates: Jan. 20 (Sat). – Feb. 3 (Sat.)

Time: 6:00 am Pacific Time / 9:00 am Eastern Time

Every morning between Jan.20-Feb.3, we will be practicing the Midwinter Recitation Practice at 6am-7am Pacific Time. To purify our hearts and minds, members gather at the Great Sacred Hall in Tokyo or their local Dharma Centers early in the morning to recite the Threefold Lotus Sutra, a few chapters each day. This year, the North American Sangha will practice together online! Join us!

We will be reciting from *The Threefold Lotus Sutra: A Modern Translation for Contemporary Readers*.

Translated by Michio Shinozaki, Brook A. Ziporyn, and David C. Earhart.

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1/20	Sat.	Innumerable Meanings Ch.1: The Virtuous Practices Ch.2: Expounding the Dharma Ch.3: Ten Merits	70
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