

HANAMATSURI

Buddha's Birthday Flower Festival 2025



Join us for Hanamatsuri Service

April 20, 2025 at 11:30 am

Hanamatsuri or “Flower Festival” celebrates the birth of the historical Buddha, Shakyamuni. The Buddha-to-be was born in Lumbini Garden, so we build a flower shrine to house a statue of the baby Buddha; during the service, we offer incense and flowers, and ladle sweet tea over the statue, symbolizing how the heavens opened in joyous celebration, honoring the deep significance of his birth.

This service is open to the public, all are welcome to join us!

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