

FOUR VOWS (*call and response – 3 times*)

BEINGS ARE NUMBERLESS, I VOW TO SAVE THEM

DELUSIONS ARE INEXHAUSTIBLE, I VOW TO END THEM

DHARMA GATES ARE BOUNDLESS, I VOW TO ENTER THEM

BUDDHA'S WAY IS UNSURPASSABLE, I VOW TO BECOME IT

1st time ● *2nd time* ● *3rd time* ●●

THE REFUGES (*kokyo chants; group responds at end of "song" – 1 time*)

I TAKE REFUGE IN BUDDHA....*song*.....

BEFORE ALL BEING

IMMERSING BODY AND MIND

DEEPLY IN THE WAY

AWAKENING TRUE MIND ●

I TAKE REFUGE IN DHARMA....*song*.....

BEFORE ALL BEING

ENTERING DEEPLY

THE MERCIFUL OCEAN

OF BUDDHA'S WAY ●

I TAKE REFUGE IN SANGHA....*song*.....

BEFORE ALL BEING

BRINGING HARMONY

TO EVERYONE

FREE FROM HINDRANCE ●



OFFERING

(*doshi only – NO BELLS*)

Doshi does incense offering and makes dharma statement about the precepts.

PRECEPTS

(1x – with clackers) X = clackers

I VOW TO REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTION THAT INCREASES SUFFERING X

I VOW TO REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTION THAT INCREASES SUFFERING

I VOW TO PERFORM ALL ACTION THAT INCREASES AWARENESS X

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I VOW TO LIVE FOR AND WITH ALL BEING X

I VOW TO LIVE FOR AND WITH ALL BEING XX

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT KILL X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT STEAL X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT MISUSE SEXUALITY X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT LIE X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT INTOXICATE MIND OR BODY OF SELF OR OTHERS X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT SLANDER X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT PRAISE SELF AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS X

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT PRAISE SELF AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS XX

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA IS NOT POSSESSIVE OF ANYTHING X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT HARBOR ILL WILL X

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A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT ABUSE THE THREE TREASURES X


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MOMENT TO CONTEMPLATE


doshi requests a moment to contemplate our precepts practice

EKO (*kokyo*)

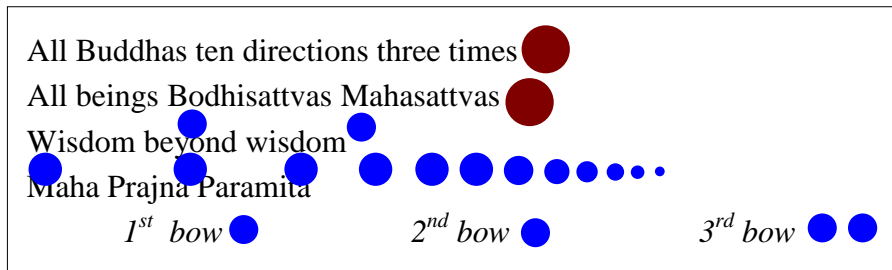
if on the full moon itself:


On this full moon night we offer the merit of the bodhisattva way through every world system to the unborn nature of all beings 


on other nights:

On this monthly observance we offer the merit of the bodhisattva way through every world system to the unborn nature of all beings. 

sangha together:



after folding up zagu, Doshi takes on step back, gassho 

Doshi takes second step back, gassho 

All make shashu bow together 