Full Moon Ceremony

The Bodhisattva Precepts Ceremony

After incense offering, doshi gassho at altar

Doshi half-way back to bowing mat

Gassho bow at bowing mat

Doshi opening zagu until zagu is in place

Doshi begins 1st bow

Doshi begins 3rd bow

Forehead touches mat

After chip incense offering, doshi gassho at altar

Doshi begins 1st bow

Doshi begins 2nd bow

Doshi begins 3rd bow

Doshi begins 3rd bow

Doshi begins 3rd bow

REPENTANCE (call and response – 3 times)

ALL MY ANCIENT TWISTED KARMA

FROM BEGINNINGLESS GREED, HATE, AND DELUSION

BORN THROUGH BODY, SPEECH AND MIND

I NOW FULLY

1st time

2nd time

3rd time

AVOW

HOMAGE (call and response -3 times)

HOMAGE TO THE SEVEN BUDDHAS BEFORE BUDDHA

HOMAGE TO SHAKYAMUNI BUDDHA

HOMAGE TO MAITREYA BUDDHA

HOMAGE TO MANJUSRI BODHISATTVA

HOMAGE TO SAMANTABHADRA BODHISATTVA

HOMAGE TO AVALOKITESVARA BODHISATTVA

HOMAGE TO THE

SUCCESSION OF ANCESTORS 1^{st} time 2^{nd} time 3^{rd} time 3^{rd}

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

 1^{st} time \bigcirc 2^{nd} time \bigcirc 3^{rd} time \bigcirc

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
I VOW TO PERFORM ALL ACTION THAT INCREASES AWARENESS
I VOW TO LIVE FOR AND WITH ALL BEING X
I VOW TO LIVE FOR AND WITH ALL BEING X

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT KILL X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT KILL

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT STEAL X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT STEAL

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT MISUSE SEXUALITY X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT MISUSE SEXUALITY

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT LIE X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT LIE

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

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT SLANDER X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT SLANDER

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 X

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA IS NOT POSSESSIVE OF ANYTHING X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA IS NOT POSSESSIVE OF ANYTHING

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT HARBOR ILL WILL X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT HARBOR ILL WILL

A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT ABUSE THE THREE TREASURES X
A DISCIPLE OF BUDDHA DOES NOT ABUSE THE THREE TREASURES X X

MOMENT TO CONTEMPLATE

doshi requests a moment to contemplate our precepts practice

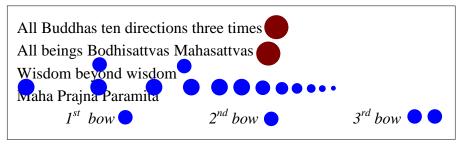
EKO (kokyo)

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 observence 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 togethe