

Shortened Full Moon Bodhisattva Ceremony, 3/5/23

Doshi to the altar and offers flower petals.

After 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 2nd bow ●

Doshi begins 3rd bow ●

Forehead touches mat ●

Repentance

Kokyo: All my ancient twisted karma ●

Assembly: All my ancient twisted karma

Kokyo: From beginningless greed, hate and delusion ●

Assembly: From beginningless greed, hate and delusion

Kokyo: Born through body speech and mind ●

Assembly: Born through body speech and mind

Kokyo: I now fully avow ●

Assembly: I now fully avow

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Homage

Kokyo: Homage to the seven Buddhas before Buddha ●

Assembly: Homage to the seven Buddhas before Buddha

Kokyo: Homage to Maitreya Buddha ●

Assembly: Homage to Maitreya Buddha

Kokyo: Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva ●

Assembly: Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva

Kokyo: Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva ●

Assembly: Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva

Kokyo: Homage to Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva ●

Assembly: Homage to Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva

Kokyo: Homage to the succession of ancestors ●

Assembly: Homage to the succession of ancestors

FOUR VOWS –

Kokyo: Beings are numberless, I vow to save them ●

Assembly: Beings are numberless, I vow to save them

Kokyo: Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them ●

Assembly: Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them

Kokyo: Dharma gates are boundless, I vow to enter them ●

Assembly: Dharma gates are boundless, I vow to enter them

Kokyo: Buddha's way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it ●


Assembly: Buddha's way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it (bowing)

THREE REFUGES –

Kokyo: I TAKE REFUGE IN BUDDHA ●

Assembly : Before all beings


Immersing body and mind deeply in the way

Awakening true mind 

Kokyo: I TAKE REFUGE IN DHARMA ●

Assembly : Before all beings

Entering deeply the merciful ocean

Of Buddha's way. 

Kokyo: I TAKE REFUGE IN SANGHA ●

Assembly : Before all beings

Bringing harmony to everyone

Free from hindrance 

Doshi offers a dharma statement

Precepts, chanted by doshi

Pure Precepts

I vow to refrain from conduct that causes suffering.

I vow to practice conduct that causes happiness.

I vow to live for and with all beings.

Clear Mind Precepts

A disciple of Buddha protects life, does not kill

A disciple of Buddha gives gifts, does not steal

A disciple of Buddha respects others, does not misuse sexuality

A disciple of Buddha is truthful, does not lie

A disciple of Buddha maintains clarity, does not intoxicate self or others
 A disciple of Buddha speaks kindly, does not speak ill of others
 A disciple of Buddha is modest, does not praise self at the expense of others
 A disciple of Buddha is generous, not possessive of anything
 A disciple of Buddha is loving, does not harbor ill will
 A disciple of Buddha cherishes and polishes the Three Treasures.

Closing verse chanted by doshi:

*On this full moon night
 We offer the merit of the Bodhisattva Way
 Through every world system
 To the unborn nature of all being*



All Buddhas ten directions three times ●
 All Honored Ones, Bodhisattvas, Mahasattvas ●

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 Wisdom beyond Wisdom

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 Maha Prajna Paramita

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1st bow 2nd bow 3rd bow head touch

After folding up zagu, Doshi takes one step back, gassho ●

Doshi takes second step back, shashu ●

Doshi gassho bow to sangha ● ●