

Formal Full Moon Ceremony

Kneeling: Kokyo call & Assembly response, entire verse 3 times
(*Full bow in the last line*)

All my ancient twisted karma
From beginning-less greed, hate and delusion
Born through body, speech and mind
I now fully avow.

Standing: Kokyo call & Assembly response, entire sequence 3 times
(*Full bow for each line*)

Homage to the seven Buddhas before Buddha
Homage to Shakyamuni Buddha
Homage to Maitreya Buddha
Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva
Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva
Homage to Avalokiteshvara Bodhisattva
Homage to the succession of Ancestors

Kneeling: Kokyo call & Assembly response, entire verse 3 times
(*Full bow in the last line*)

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.

Standing: Kokyo chants complex line,
Assembly chants short verses (*with full bows*), entire sequence 1 time

I take refuge in Buddha
 Before all being
 Immersing body and mind deeply in the Way
 Awakening true mind

I take refuge in Dharma
 Before all being
 Entering deeply the merciful ocean
 Of Buddha's Way

I take refuge in Sangha
Before all being
Bringing harmony to everyone
Free from hindrance

Three pure precepts

Kneeling: Doshi calls & Assembly responds line by line, one time each

I vow to embrace and sustain right conduct
I vow to embrace and sustain all good
I vow to embrace and sustain all beings

10 grave precepts

A disciple of Buddha does not take life.
A disciple of Buddha does not take what is not given.
A disciple of Buddha does not misuse sexuality.
A disciple of Buddha does not lie.
A disciple of Buddha does not intoxicate mind or body of self or other.
A disciple of Buddha does not slander.
A disciple of Buddha does not praise self at the expense of another.
A disciple of Buddha is not possessive of anything.
A disciple of Buddha does not harbor ill will.
A disciple of Buddha does not disparage the Three Treasures.

Dedication

(Kneeling) Doshi chants:
Thus on this full moon night
we offer the merit of the Bodhisattva Way
through every world system
to the unborn nature of all being.

Doshi and Kokyo and Assembly together:
All Buddhas ten directions three times
All honored ones Bodhisattva Mahasattvas
Wisdom beyond wisdom (*Arise from kneeling, preparing for bows*)

Maha Prajña Paramita

3 full bows with bells

Normal closing bows and bells