

RYAKU FUSATSU - FULL MOON CEREMONY

- ⊗: kachee on large bell
•: small bell
□: stop on top of big bell

First incense offering (small bell roll down) • • • • • • • •

Three bows (four small bells) • • • Doshi forehead on mat •

Doshi goes to altar, offers incense, steps back, bows •

returns to back of mat, bows •

kneels, places hands in gassho •

(REPENTANCE)

Kokyo: All my ancient twisted karma ⊗

All: All my ancient twisted karma

Kokyo: From beginningless greed, hate and delusion ⊗

All: From beginningless greed, hate and delusion

Kokyo: Born through body, speech and mind ⊗

All: Born through body, speech and mind

Kokyo: I now fully avow. ⊗

All: I now fully avow.

Doshi stands, bows •

offers incense at altar, steps back, bows •

returns to back of bowing mat, puts hands in gassho □

(HOMAGES)

Kokyo: Homage to the Seven Buddhas before Buddha. •

All: Homage to the Seven Buddhas before Buddha. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to Shakyamuni Buddha. •

All: Homage to Shakyamuni Buddha. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to Maitreya Buddha. •

All: Homage to Maitreya Buddha. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva. •

All: Homage to Manjushri Bodhisattva. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva. •

All: Homage to Samantabhadra Bodhisattva. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva. •

All: Homage to Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva. ⊗

Kokyo: Homage to the Succession of Ancestors. •

All: Homage to the Succession of Ancestors. ⊗

Doshi goes to altar, offers incense, steps back, bows •
returns to back of bowing mat, bows •
kneels, places hands in gassho •

(FOUR BODHISATTVA VOWS)

Kokyo: Beings are numberless, I vow to save them. ⊗

All: Beings are numberless, I vow to save them.

Kokyo: Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them. ⊗

All: Delusions are inexhaustible, I vow to end them.

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

All: Dharma gates are boundless, I vow to enter them.

Kokyo: Buddha's Way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it. ⊗

All: Buddha's Way is unsurpassable, I vow to become it.

Doshi stands, steps back, bows •
offers incense, steps back, bows •
returns to back of bowing mat, places hands in gassho □

(REFUGES) (once, standing)

Kokyo: *I take refuge in Buddha.* (wordless chant) •

All: Before all beings,

Immersing body and mind deeply in the Way,

Awakening true mind.

Kokyo: *I take refuge in Dharma.* (wordless chant) •

All: Before all beings,
Entering deeply the merciful ocean
Of Buddha's Way.

Kokyo: *I take refuge in Sanghha.* (wordless chant) •

All: Before all beings,
Bringing harmony to everyone,
Free from hindrance.

Doshi goes to altar, offers incense, steps back, bows •

returns to back of bowing mat, bows •

kneels, places hands in gassho •

(PURE PRECEPTS)

Doshi: I vow to refrain from all evil. ⊗

All: I vow to refrain from all evil.

Doshi: *It is the abode of the law of all Buddhas; it is the source of the law of all Buddhas.*

Doshi: I vow to make every effort to live in enlightenment. ⊗

All: I vow to make every effort to live in enlightenment.

Doshi: *It is the teaching of anuttara samyaksambodhi and the path of the one who practices and that which is practiced.*

Doshi: I vow to live and be lived for the benefit of all beings. ⊗

All: I vow to live and be lived for the benefit of all beings.

Doshi: *It is transcending profane and holy and taking self and others across.*

(GRAVE PRECEPTS)

Doshi: I vow not to kill. ⊗

All: I vow not to kill.

Doshi: *By not killing life the Buddha tree seed grows. Transmit the life of Buddha and do not kill.*

Doshi: I vow not to take what is not given. ⊗

All: I vow not to take what is not given.

Doshi: *The self and objects are such as they are. Two yet one. The gate of liberation stands open.*

Doshi: I vow not to misuse sexuality. ⊗

All: I vow not to misuse sexuality.

Doshi: *Let the three wheels of self, object and action be pure. With nothing to desire one goes along together with the Buddhas.*

Doshi: I vow to refrain from false speech. ⊗

All: I vow to refrain from false speech.

Doshi: *The Dharma Wheel turns from the beginning. There is neither surplus nor lack. The sweet dew saturates all and harvests the truth.*

Doshi: I vow to refrain from intoxicants. ⊗

All: I vow to refrain from intoxicants.

Doshi: *Originally pure, don't defile. This is the great awareness.*

Doshi: I vow not to slander. ⊗

All: I vow not to slander.

Doshi: *In the Buddhadharma, go together, appreciate together, realize together and actualize together. Don't permit fault-finding. Don't permit haphazard talk. Do not corrupt the Way.*

Doshi: I vow not to praise self at the expense of others. ⊗

All: I vow not to praise self at the expense of others.

Doshi: *Buddhas and Ancestors realize the vast sky and the great earth. When they manifest the noble body, there is neither inside nor outside in emptiness. When they manifest the Dharma body there is not even a bit of earth on the ground.*

Doshi: I vow not to be avaricious. ⊗

All: I vow not to be avaricious.

Doshi: *One phrase, one verse – that is the ten thousand things and one hundred grasses; one Dharma, one realization – is all Buddhas and Ancestors. Therefore, from the beginning, there has been no stinginess at all.*

Doshi: I vow not to harbor ill will. ⊗

All: I vow not to harbor ill will.

Doshi: *Not negative, not positive, neither real nor unreal, there is an ocean of illuminated clouds and an ocean of bright clouds.*

Doshi: I vow not to abuse the Three Treasures. ⊗

All: I vow not to abuse the Three Treasures.

Doshi: *To expound the Dharma with this body is foremost. The virtue returns to the ocean of reality. It is unfathomable; we just accept it with respect and gratitude.* ⊗ ⊗

(DEDICATION)

Doshi: *Thus on this Full Moon night we offer the merit of the Bodhisattva Way through all world systems to the unborn nature of all beings.* •

All: All Buddhas, Ten Directions, Three Times. •

All Honored Ones, Bodhisattvas, Mahasattvas. •

Wisdom Beyond Wisdom, Mahaprajna Paramita.

• • • • • (small bell roll down)

3 full bows by everyone usual small bells • • • Doshi forehead on mat •

Doshi 2 standing exit bows with everyone 2 small bells • • Closing bow ••