

# Bodhisattva Full Moon Ceremony

## (Ryaku Fusatsu)

*All Chanting is call & response with the exception of the Refuges and ending "All Buddhas..."*

### REFUGES

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

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

I take refuge in Sangha.  
Before all beings,  
Bringing harmony to everyone,  
Free from hindrance.

### PURE PRECEPTS

I vow to embrace and sustain all wholesome action.  
I vow to make every effort to live in enlightenment.  
I vow to live and be lived for the benefit of all beings.

### GRAVE PRECEPTS

I vow not to kill, but to cherish all life.  
I vow not to take what is not given, but to freely give, ask for, and accept what is needed.  
I vow not to misuse sexuality, but to give and accept affection and friendship without clinging.  
I vow not to lie, but to listen and speak from the heart.  
I vow not to foster delusion, but to cultivate the mind of clarity.  
I vow not to use divisive speech, but to take responsibility for my own life.  
I vow not to praise self or blame others, but to meet each other on equal ground.  
I vow not to be possessive of anything, but to practice generosity.  
I vow not to indulge anger, but to accept everything as an opportunity for growth.  
I vow not to slander the Three Treasures, but to honor the Buddha, unfold the Dharma, and nourish the Sangha.

All Buddhas, Ten directions, Three Times,  
All Honored Ones, Bodhisattva-Mahasattvas,  
Wisdom Beyond Wisdom, Maha Prajna Paramita...