

# A Solitary Druid Fellowship Simple Liturgy

For use at any occasion where a brief ritual is called for.

## Order of liturgy

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| I. Initiating the Rite               | XI. The Prayer of Sacrifice      |
| II. Purification                     | XII. Seeking The Omen            |
| III. Honoring the Earth Mother       | XIII. Calling for the Blessing   |
| IV. Statement of Purpose             | XIV. ( Workings )                |
| V. Grounding & Centering             | XV. Final Affirmation            |
| VI. Recreating the Cosmos            | XVI. Thanking The Beings         |
| VII. Opening The Gates               | XVII. Closing The Gates          |
| VIII. General Offerings              | XVIII. Thanking the Earth Mother |
| IX. *( Honoring Beings of Occasion ) | XIX. Closing the Rite            |
| X. ( Personal Praise Offerings )     |                                  |

\*Parenthetical sections optional

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Bright blessings to you.

I.

I am one and we are many.  
Fellowship, in solitude.

Take this [candle], and transform it.  
Let it become the Sacred Fire, gateway  
to the heavens; gateway for the  
Shining Ones.

II.

May all that hinders me be released,  
May all that binds me be released,  
May the outdwellers of my heart  
Be released,  
That I may be made pure.

[Gatekeeper], make this fire a gate!

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III.

Earth Mother, I call upon you.  
Bless this rite.

Take this [water], and transform it.  
Let it become the Sacred Well,  
gateway to the underworld; gateway  
for the Ancestors.

[Gatekeeper], make this water a gate!

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IV.

I come to pray with a good fire.  
I come to honor the Gods.

[Recognize any deities you wish to honor in this rite.]

Take this [wood], and transform it.  
Let it become the Sacred Tree,  
connecting heavens and underworld,  
standing as a gateway in the midearth;  
a gateway for the Spirits of the Land.

[Gatekeeper], make this wood a gate!

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V.

I stand with the strength of an Oak.  
I move with the grace of the Willow.  
I reach deep into earth,  
High towards the sun,  
And within my being,  
I am still.

Through your power and magic, great  
[Gatekeeper]...

VI.

Here at the center of all things,  
Before the Fire, Well, & Sacred Tree,  
I create the hallows.

Let the gates be open!

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VII

[Gatekeeper], I call on you and ask  
that you be with me in this place, and I  
make to you an offering.

Mighty Kindred, come close, that you  
might hear my praise and receive my  
sacrifice.

**VIII**

I stand before the Sacred Fire,  
At the Center of All Things,  
And lift up [this offering].

Shining Ones, accept my sacrifice!

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I stand before the Sacred Well,  
at the Center of All Things,  
and lift up [this offering.]

Ancestors, accept my sacrifice!

\*

I stand before the Sacred Tree,  
at the Center of All Things,  
and lift up [this offering.]

Nature Spirits, accept my sacrifice!

**IX**

[OPTIONAL - Honor any specific deities you mentioned at the start of the ritual.]

**X**

[OPTIONAL - Give praise offering.]

**XI**

Mighty Kindred,  
You have heard my praise  
And seen the evidence of my devotion.  
With this final offering  
I lift up my heart, my being,  
As a sign of my commitment to you.

Mighty Kindred, accept my sacrifice!

**XII**

[Take omen.]

**XIII**

Mighty Kindred,  
I am open to your blessing.  
I receive the gifts you offer.  
May your generosity fill my body.

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Into my being, I accept the blessings  
of The Kindred.

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The blessings are received,  
Into my body and spirit.  
I have reaffirmed my relationship  
With the world, and with the Kindred.

**XIV**

[OPTIONAL - Do any workings you have planned.]

**XV**

I have prayed with a good fire.  
I have made offerings to the Kindred,  
And I have received their blessings.

Now, I give thanks.

**XVI**

*[In reverse order, thank the Kindred. Substitute their names and titles as they appear in the brackets and repeat the thanks for each of the Kindred.]*

To the [Beings of Occasion/Spirits of Place/Ancestors/Gods], I give thanks.

I thank you for your joining me on this High Day, for receiving my offerings, And for your great generosity.

I am blessed to be in relationship With you.

**XVII**

Great [Gatekeeper], I give thanks to you for aiding me in this rite.

I ask now that you undo what you have done.

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**LET THE GATES BE CLOSED!**

**XVIII**

Earth Mother, I give thanks to you.

May we keep you  
In our minds and hearts,  
And may we honor you in every action.

**XIX**

I am one and we are many.  
Fellowship, in solitude.

It is done!

