

THE SOLITARY DRUID FELLOWSHIP

EVENING DEVOTIONAL I

MAY YOUR DAY END IN PEACE AND GRATITUDE!

This simple devotional is designed to cultivate a sense of gratitude at the end of the day and to prepare the mind for peaceful sleep. As written, the words will guide you to consider the specific blessings offered by the Earth Mother and the Kindred to you as an individual.

You may use this devotional on its own or as an expansion to your existing evening practice.

Consider making special offerings for each of the three Kindred. You may wish to have a space set aside with a candle, a bowl or chalice of water, and a representation of a tree. Also, it may be best to light the candle *before* beginning your devotional.

This devotional speaks directly to the three Kindred—the Ancestors, the Sprits of Nature, and the Deities—and thanks them for the blessings they have given you. If desired, add additional sections as needed to speak to your particular patrons. Ritual instructions are given *in italics*.

As with the SDF High Day liturgies, you are free to add to this devotional as you see fit. You are also free to omit that which does not resonate with you.

Go into sleep with peace and gratitude. May the blessings of the Kindred bring you joy in the coming day!

MAY YOU PRAY WITH A GOOD FIRE.

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Bright blessings to you.

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I come before the Sacred Well, the Sacred Fire, and the Sacred Tree
to give thanks for the blessings given me this day.

*If desired, spend a moment meditating on the Well, Fire, and Tree, and the order of the cosmos. ADF's
Two Powers meditation works well here.*

I give thanks to the Earth Mother for the support and sustenance she gives me,
in this rite as in all things.

Make offering and, if desired, give thanks for specific gifts.
Hail Earth Mother.

I give thanks to the Ancestors for making my life possible,
and for the guidance and blessings they give me.

Make offering and, if desired, give thanks for specific gifts.
Hail Ancestors.

I give thanks to the Nature Spirits for sharing this world with me,
and for the guidance and blessings they give me.

Make offering and, if desired, give thanks for specific gifts.
Hail Spirits of Nature.

I give thanks to the Gods and Goddesses for the magic they bring to this world,
and for the guidance and blessings they give me.

Make offering and, if desired, give thanks for specific gifts.
Hail Shining Ones.

Optional: Repeat this pattern to thank your patrons for their blessings they give you.

I gave thanks to all the Kindred for their presence in my life,
and for the blessings they have given me.

Hail Holy Ones.

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