

The Solitary Druid Fellowship

Morning Devotional 1

May your day begin in peace!

This simple devotional is designed to focus your mind, to encourage a state of peace, and to welcome the morning sun. These words affirm your solitary experience, and also remind you that there are other solitaires who make up this Fellowship.

If you already have a morning practice, consider including some or all of this language in your established routine.

You may wish to have a space set aside with a candle, a bowl or chalice of water, and a representation of a tree. For the later item, a living plant may provide you an easier way to connect with the nature spirits. Also, it may be best to light the candle *before* beginning your devotional.

The devotional is divided into two parts:

The first is an affirmation of our connection to other solitaires, and to the rhythms and patterns of SDF. It resembles the initiation of the rite found in the SDF High Day liturgies.

The second half honors the fire, water, and tree, and seeks to affirm our connection to the Three Kindred.

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.

Greet the sun! Be filled with joy and light!

MAY YOU PRAY WITH A GOOD FIRE.

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I am one and we are many.
Fellowship, in solitude.
Here I stand to greet the sun
And welcome in the morning light.

In my mind and in my body,
I hold space in solitude
For all of those who walk alone.
May they find comfort on this day.

And may the day unfold in peace,
And may this peace be born within,
And may my heart be set ablaze,
That I might shine into the world.

I honor this fire.
The fire of the gods.
The gods of my heart.
The gods of this land.
May I come to know the mystery
Of the divine in all its forms.

I honor this water.
The water of the ancestors.
Ancestors of blood.
Ancestors of spirit.
May I understand the knowledge
Of the wise and ancient ones.

I honor this tree.
This living body.
This sacred plant,
With roots and leaves.
May I feel the spirits of nature,
And be one with all the earth.