

## Mabon 2012 with Treibh na Tintean

### CLEANSING

#### DIRECTIONS:

**East:** Rising winds and cool night breeze,/ hurricane and vaporous clouds,/ the tingling hint of dawn's first light,/ mist boiling in a milky shroud,/ Powers of Air rise up with us. Blessed Be.

**South:** Balefire crackling on the hill,/ ritual fire on an Autumn night,/ the flickering light of candle's flame,/ the glimmering of sunlight,/ Powers of Fire rise up with us. Blessed Be.

**West:** Raging rivers running wild,/ grotto's pool of deepest green,/ ocean crashing on the shore, it's hidden depths yet to be seen,/ Powers of Water rise up and be with us. Blessed Be.

**North:** Mountains rising to the sky,/ fir and cedar, oak and thorn,/ ravines deep-green in forest's night,/ dusty path old and worn, Powers of Earth rise up and be with us. Blessed Be

**All-Spirit:** We call Spirit to be among us here this night to celebrate the harvest of our lives. As above, so below. Blessed be.

#### CASTING: (will be done 3 times)

(Mike walks around the circle with the sword)

**All:** We mark the boundaries of this sacred space as the Goddess marked the boundaries of the Land. In the Goddess' name this circle is sealed!

(Denise will now take the smudge stick and crow feather and walk the around the circle)

**All:** Winged one, Crow woman, Bless this circle with the cleansing power of air!

(Sandy will take cauldron with salt water sprinkling around the circle)

**All:** Salt and water, blood and body of the Goddess, bring Your blessings to this place. In the Goddesses name, we call you blessed!

**All:** Here is the circle of the Goddess. Lady of the brilliant sun, Harvest Goddess, Crow Woman and Faery Seeress. In her name may this place be blessed. Hail Goddess, know that you are honored here! Blessed Be!

#### CALLING THE GODDESS:

**All:** Hail Goddess, Harvest Mother, Crow Goddess. Mother, Warrior, Queen. Sun of Womanhood. Lady who keeps the Land. Great Queen of Battle. We give you honor!

**Sandy and Scott:** (saying together): On this day of balance between night and day, when light stands equal with dark come now, O mighty Queen who holds sovereignty over the land. Goddess hear us Goddess be near us this day!!

Blessed Be!

*Pass acorns to everyone. Individuals are now asked to take some time and visualize what they want to manifest into their lives at this time of harvest and how we can bring that forth in this time of darkness. Once that is done we will all reform the circle and cast our acorns into the fire and chat to raise a cone of power.*

**CHANT:** Welcome the Harvest---Dance in the Dark.

**COMMUNION:**

(Janet and Joe) Janet will cut apple in half and give Joe a bite and Joe will then give Janet a bite.

**Janet:** We honor you, Goddess, for the bounty that you bring. Harvest Goddess, may your blessing of prosperity flow unending.

(Janet and Joe will then each drink from the chalice.)

**Joe:** Fiery Goddess, Lady of the sun, unbridled, untamed. In the end, all warriors must give you your due. We give you honor!

**THANKING:**

**All:** We thank the Goddess for her gifts of love. Hail to Mabon; harvest hail! Blessed be the Goddess' fruit, Blessed be the hard travail and blessed be the living root!

**North:** Powers of Earth, thank you for steadfastness and help in maintaining the home, hearth work and comfort. Blessed be!

**West:** Powers of Water, thank you for the gentle flow that helps maintain calm and emotional balance. Blessed Be!

**South:** Powers of Fire, thank you for the energy that helps with the drive and ambition needed to accomplish goals. Blessed Be!

**East:** Powers of Air, thank you for the inspiration that helps with learning and understanding. Blessed Be!

**Spirit-All:** Spirit that binds all thank you for blessing us with your presence.

**OPEN THE CIRCLE:**

**Richard:** (will take sword and cut open the circle) The Goddess' circle is now unbound. Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again!