

## Ostara '16 with Treibh na Tintean- indoor ritual -Treibh Copy

### Pre-ritual setup: Cord Magic!

Gather a colored ribbon from the basket. *Tie the ribbon onto the wrist of your strongest hand and wear it through the ritual!*

CLEANSING: Floral oil

### Welcome& Meditation (David)

### DIRECTIONS:

**EAST** - I invoke the powers of East. Come to this place and bless it in the name of the powers of Spring. Hail to the spirits of Air! Gracious Sylphs of the wilds, I invite you to consecrate this circle and to bring gentle breezes to grace this place. Elemental Powers of Air, be welcome in this place. Hail and Welcome!

**NORTH** - I invoke the powers of North and midnight to come to this place and bless it in the name of the powers of Spring. Hail to the Spirits of Earth! Elves of the wilds, I invite you to enchant this circle, and to enrich the soil and bless it with the magic of earth. Elemental Powers of Earth, be welcome in this place. Hail and Welcome!

**WEST** - I invoke the powers of West and twilight to come to this place and bless it in the name of the powers of Spring. Hail to the Spirits of Water! Mystical Mermaids of the wilds, I invite you to consecrate this circle, and to bring the healing energies of Water to nourish the soil. Elemental Powers of Water, be welcome in this place. Hail and Welcome!

**SOUTH** - I invoke the powers of South and noon to come to this place and bless it in the name of the powers of Spring. Hail to the Spirits of Fire! Mighty Dragons of the wilds, I invite you to consecrate this circle, and to bring the warmth of the Sun and the fires of Life to this place. Elemental Powers of Fire, be welcome in this place. Hail and Welcome!

**CASTING** : [All] We cast this circle as sons and daughters, / Spinners and weavers, Tool makers, potters; / As dancers and dreamers, / Fixers, changers, / Singers and screamers. / We cast this circle with our ancestors and guardians, / God and Goddess too, / You who teach and who speak true, / Who plant, who reap, / Who soar, who creep, / Who cook, who drum, / Who have been and yet to come, / Unreasonable women, / Unmanageable men. / We cast as pagan, druid and witches, / Loving hearts or furious bitches. / We are sweet water, we are the seed; / We are the storm wind to blow away greed. Into this circle we bring to birth / the love that reclaims our earth.<sup>1</sup>

### INVOKING: [All]

Gracious Goddess, Springtime Queen- work again the ancient magic and bring new growth to our land.

God of the growing light, wielder of the flaming arrow-sink deep into the Earth the shaft of fire, warming the world, bringing the spring.

Goddess, God, guardian spirits, power of the stars above and the Earth below—bless this time, this place, and all who gather here. Blessed be!

**DRUID BLESSING OF THE SACRED GROVE:**[ALL](*Logistics: Woods are added to the altar basket as their names are spoken. The basket will later have ribbons tied around them and burned at the next sabbat*)

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<sup>1</sup> Adaptation of [The River of Life](#) by Starhawk

May Rowan of the scarlet berries shield you and Ash protect you from the lightning flash. May Oak be a door of strength for your departing and Willow weave a green bower for your returning. May the Apple-branch of longing bear you to the Blessed Isles, and the Birds of Rhiannon sing for you, where blossoms fall forever on the silver-cloud plain. May Hawthorn flowers fill your heart, with the green fire of love in the wildwood. May the Hazels of Wisdom drop their nuts in Connlas's Well for you, and may you glimpse the Salmon in its depths. May slender Birch celebrate all your bright beginnings, and Yew of Darkness fold you into the gathering dusk.<sup>2</sup>

### **Ribbon Ceremony:**

**SPIRIT-** When we are done with the ritual, take the ribbon upon your wrist and tie it to our wishing tree where the spirit of our sacred grove will help your seedling wish grow. For now, hang onto them while we consecrate and breathe life into your dream!

**ALL-**The blessings of Earth are life within the soil, the stones and bones, blessing our dreams to grow.

Logistics: **NORTH** – (*sprinkles wrist ribbons with salt*)

**ALL-**The blessings of Air are knowledge and wisdom brought on the wind, blessing our dreams to grow.

Logistics: **EAST** – (*passes wrist ribbons with feather*)

**ALL-**The Fire of the spring sun will bring growth and harmony into your life, blessing our dreams to grow.

Logistics: **SOUTH** – (*passes wrists with candle*)

**ALL-** The blessings of Water will sweep away the chill and darkness of winter, blessing our dreams to grow.

Logistics: **WEST** – (*sprinkles wrists with water*)

**Chant-** Spring has come, darkness gives way. Earth reborn, daylight gains sway.  
(When ready) Direct energy gained from the chant onto the altar.

**COMMUNION:** Feast! We have survived another winter!!! Deviled eggs? Peeps?

### **THANKING THE DIRECTIONS:**

**EAST** - Powers of East and dawn have blessed this circle with their gentle breezes. Elemental Powers of Air, thank you. Stay if you will, go if you must. Blessed be.

**NORTH** - Powers of North and midnight have blessed this circle with the magic of earth. Elemental Powers of Earth, thank you. Stay if you will, go if you must. Blessed be.

**WEST** - Powers of West and twilight have blessed this circle with the healing energies of Water. Elemental Powers of Water, thank you. Stay if you will, go if you must. Blessed be.

**SOUTH** - Powers of South and noon have blessed this circle with the fires of Life. Elemental Powers of Fire, thank you. Stay if you will, go if you must. Blessed be.

### **THANKING GOD AND GODDESS (All):**

Gracious Goddess, Springtime Queen- thank you for working your ancient magic.

God of the growing light- thank you for warming our world and bringing the spring.

Goddess, God, guardian spirits, power of the stars above and the Earth below—bless this time and place. Thank you and blessed be!

**[All]** Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again!!!

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<sup>2</sup> A Druid Blessing of The Sacred Grove" Mara Freeman