

This Hallows Eve we are celebrating the element of Earth, our beloved ancestors, especially those who died for their beliefs during the inquisition, and Hecate, Queen of Witches. We reclaim the ancient way, a way of walking in nature with compassion and power as guardians of the Earth. We take back the power of the witch within-the healer and the artist. We call on Hecate to share her wisdom, magic, prophecy, mystery, regeneration, and knowledge of time and eternity.



Celebrating the Seasons: Hallows Eve October 24, 2009

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and our work growing and thriving.***

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Hecate

by Sandra Stanton

Hallows Eve Ritual

Enter the Temple in Sacred Space

Pre-Ritual Activity - Contemplate Your Personal Word of Power
Blessing - Kamala; Music: Draevyn, Altar Priestess: Caitlin
Go To Ancestor Altar – Light a Candle to Honor Your Ancestors

Welcoming/Announcements – Morfreyja

Opening - *Hecate Chant* by: Inkubus Sukkubus, Arrangement: Ananda

Sung by Goddess Choir with Temple Musical Ensemble
Chant: Hecate Cerridwyn. Dark Mother, take us in.
Hecate Cerridwyn, Let us be reborn. *Hecate*: RA
Veiled Dancers: Candy Jo, Minni Jo, Kathryn, Ember
Temple Serpents: Isis & Serapis; Serpent Dancers: Kamala, Haize

Grounding/Prayer - Xia

Wondrous Love by: William Wolff, Arranged by Jim Scott

Sung by Temple Choir, Piano: Diana, Guit-jo: Dominic

Guiding Principles of Temple of the Goddess

Read by Temple Young People
Lighting Altar Candles – Xia

All Souls Night by Loreena McKinnett

Sung by: Anwyn with Temple Musical Ensemble
Temple Dancer: Haize

Casting the Circle

Elemental Chant by Wendy Rule
Sung by: Ananda, Morfreyja, Anwyn. Frame Drum: Ananda

East	Mnajdra & Lianna
South	Inanna
West	Haize
North	Kamala
Center	Pythia

The Burning Times by Charlie Murphy

Sung by: David Jacks with Temple Musical Ensemble
Choreographed by: Inanna; Dancers: Zach, Candy Jo, Jackson, Minni Jo, Anwyn, Inanna, Ember

Honoring the Dead

Untitled Poem by Birago Diop; Read by Zachary Tatum-Nolan

Event Producers:

RA, Pythia, Morfreyja, Ananda, Caitlin, Inanna, Kamala, Xia

Facilitators

Ananda	Anwyn
Briana Murray	Caitlin
Candy Jo Dahlstrom	Christine Papalexis
Ember Knight	Inanna
Jackson Bradshaw	Jeaninne Payne
Kamala	Kathryn Payne
Lianna Nakashima	Minni Jo Mazzola
Mnajdra	Morfreyja
Pat Lentz	Pythia
RA	Spencer Doughtie
Taylor Doughtie	Witch Haizel
Zachary Tatum-Nolan	Xia

Guest Priestess: Nancy Ann Jones

Temple of the Goddess Choir

Ananda	Anwyn
Caitlin	Christine Papalexis
Jeaninne Payne	Julie Raftery
Kathryn Payne	Lianna Nakashima
MaLisa Martin	Mnajdra
Morfreyja	Silvana

Choir Director: Ananda

Music Directors: Ananda & David Jacks

Temple Musical Ensemble: Ananda, Patrick Cleary, Draevyn, Diana Chuang, David Jacks, Greenman, Dominic Panzica, Katarina

Ritual Art Director: Ruth Ann Anderson, **Altar Artist:** Caitlin

Choreography & Movement Director: Inanna

Sets, Costumes, And Make-up, Masks (SCAMM): Pythia, Candy Jo, Anwyn, Jeaninne, RA

Sacred Offerings Designed by: Morfreyja

Sacred Offering Committee (SOC): Pythia, Anwyn, Draevyn, Saphyre, Roewan, Morfreyja,

Lighting: Briana Murray, Spencer Doughtie

Sound Artists: David Jacks & Van Webster

Goddess Throne Created by: Fenton & Nancy Ann Jones

Media Artists: Les Nakashima, Roger Nolan, Celia Sutton

Savory Snacks Arranged by: Pat Lentz

Temple Greenmen: Mancub, Greenman, James Bradshaw

**Temple of the Goddess Liturgy
Call and Responses**

Opening the Circle

Celebrant: Ananda

People: **"Blessed Be You"**

Spirits of Earth, the North
We honor your gifts
Blessed be You
Blessed Be You

Spirits of Water, the West
We honor your gifts
Blessed be You
Blessed Be You

Spirits of Fire, the South
We honor your gifts
Blessed be You
Blessed Be You

Spirits of Air, the East
We honor your gifts
Blessed Be You
Blessed Be You



Words by Ananda

Music: EPITAPH OF SEIKILOS

(Greek Skolion from a Greek grave stele from the first century CE)

Offering Thanks

Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: **"We Remember You"**

We offer our thanks
Our hopes and our dreams
To heal ourselves
To heal the Earth
We Remember You
We Remember You

In gratefulness
In thankfulness
To heal ourselves
To heal the Earth
We Remember You
We Remember You

Words by Ananda
Music: Classical Liturgy

Samhain by Inkubus Sukkubus

Sung by Anwyn, with Temple Musical Ensemble

Temple Dancer: Minni Jo

I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.

Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Xia & Pythia

Call and Response (Text- Page 5)

Celebrant: Briana

People: **I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.**

We Are the Guardians: Hecate, Queen of Witches

Written by: Xia; Directed by: Zachary Tatum-Nolan

Guardians: Kathryn, Ember, Anwyn, Spencer, Taylor

Cerridwyn: Morfreyja; Narrator: Christine Papalexis

Ritual Enactment Through Drum & Dance

As the myth comes to an end you will be invited to join us in dance, in movement, or sit in contemplation. Visit the altars, in any order you wish. Visit the Ancestor Altar to ask for guidance. Leave your personal Word of Power in the Cauldron of Community at the Witch's Hearth and sweep away anything negative from your life using the Witch's Broom. Visit Hecate in her Cave of Mystery and receive a special gift from the Goddess.

Grounding

Requiem by Eliza Gilkyson

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir

Piano: Diana Chuang

Communion

Lianna Nakashima – Communion Cookies

"We partake of Her body and give thanks,
in remembrance of Her never-ending Circle of Life."

Defying Gravity by Stephen Schwartz

Sung by Ananda, with Temple Musical Ensemble

Temple Dancer: Candy Jo

Opening the Circle

Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: **"Blessed Be You"**

Offering Thanks

Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: **"We Remember You"**

Guiding Principles Temple of the Goddess

- ◆ We believe that every person is the living embodiment of the Divine and a manifestation of Divine Immanence.
- ◆ We respect that every person is their own spiritual authority and no one can define the Sacred and Divine for any one else.
- ◆ We recognize that there are many paths to the Divine, symbolized by the many "goddesses" and "gods" of all cultures and all lands.
- ◆ We support an ideology and spirituality of partnership of relations based on equality, reciprocity, and caring as opposed to domination and control.
- ◆ Though we recognize the Divine in many forms, the focus of that which we call the Divine is manifested in the feminine as "Goddess".
- ◆ We respect and love Mother Earth, Gaia, as a sacred entity who is part of and connected to a vast living cosmos. We believe She is immanent in all of nature, life, and the cycles of life. We honor the interdependence of the web of all existence of which we are each a strand.
- ◆ We believe the loss of the feminine consciousness and ideologies have caused near irreparable damage to humanity and the planet; and we believe that emergence of the feminine consciousness, in balance with the masculine, is the greatest hope for humanity and the planet.
- ◆ The feminine consciousness is the ability to create, nurture and enhance life, and therefore respecting the feminine nature in all beings and in all aspects of life has the power to greatly enhance healing and our quality of life on this planet, and conversely, disrespecting the feminine has and can cause damage to all of life because of its interconnectedness.
- ◆ We accept the abundant goodness of creation which purports that all beings are meant to live in joy, love, and harmony.
- ◆ We believe in a morality and ethics in which the primary imperative is to harm none.

Together, We Are One. Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Xia & Pythia

Celebrant: Briana Murray

People: **I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.**

I am the breath of life,
The dawn of new beginnings.
You are the power of word and song,
Inspiration and spirit in flight.
I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.

I am the spark of life,
The flame of creative desire.
You are passion and regeneration,
Fueling the fire of our hearts.
I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.

I am the blood of life,
The ebb and flow of emotions.
You are the tides of change,
Courage in the face of all fear.
I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.

I am the body of life,
Form and substance of Earth.
You are mystery and manifestation,
Ancient roots of wisdom and truth.
I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.

We are the Oneness of Spirit.
United by air and breath.

We are the Oneness of Spirit.
United by passions aflame.

We are the Oneness of Spirit.
United by heart and blood.

We are the Oneness of Spirit.
United by Life and Love.
I Am. You Are. Together, We Are One.