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2013 Rituals

Summer Solstice	June 29
Autumn Equinox	September 21
Hallows Eve	November 2

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Celebrating the Seasons:
Spring Equinox
March 23, 2013



Isis, Osiris, & Horus

Resurrection and Rebirth

*"The seasons and all their changes are in me."
-Henry David Thoreau*

Spring Equinox Ritual

Facilitators

Enter the Temple in Sacred Space

Pre-Ritual Activity. Write a personal message.
What is your new direction this year?
What is your path of evolution?
What seeds do you want to plant to create your flowering?

Go To Spring Altar: Place your new direction in the flower basket.
Altar Priestess: RA

Opening Processional- *Evolution* by Lindie Lyla

Sung by Ananda and Donar, Procession: Temple Facilitators

Welcoming/Grounding Prayer – Kamala

Casting the Circle

The Circle is Cast by Robert Gass
Based on Traditional Wiccan Invocation

Sung by Ananda and Temple Choir

East	Mnajdra & Lianna
South	Amanda
West	Kitty
North	RA
Center	Pythia

Guiding Principles of Temple of the Goddess

Kitty, Everyone (Text - Page 4)
Lighting Altar Candles – Kamala

***Songs of Spirit* by Lindie Lyle**

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicians

***New Quilt* by Julia Myers**

Spoken Word & Drumming: Ananda

***Unwrapped the Flowers* words by Pia Cantiones, music by Thomas Benjamin**

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicians

I am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Rev. Xia
Call and Response (Text- Page 5)

Celebrant: Briana

People: **I am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

Blue Green Hills of Earth by Kim Oler

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicians

Adele
Bodhi Rosen
CandyJo Dahlstrom
Cindy Bowens
Haize Hawke Rosen
Joanne Elliott
Kitty McCormick
Mnajdra
Pythia
RA

Ananda
Briana Murray
Christine Papalexis
Essence Williams
Isis Silva
Kamala
Lianna Nakashima
Nona Sivley
Satori Rosen

Temple of the Goddess Choir

Ananda
Briana Murray
Christine Papalexis
Kitty McCormick
Lianna Nakashima

Adele
Carolyn Potter
Donar
Laura Jennings
Mnajdra

Temple Musicians

Donar, Ananda

Temple Production Staff

Ritual Director: Kamala

Ritual Producers: Kamala, Pythia, Xia

Ritual Planning Committee: Ananda, Adele, Briana, Nona, Pythia,
Caitlin, RA, CandyJo, Kamala

Media Director: Caitlin

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Ritual Art Directors: Adele, RA

Programs: Miller Sherwood Printing, Mnajdra, Xia

Altar Artists: Caitlin & RA

Music & Choir Director: Ananda

Sets, Costumes, And Make-up, Masks (SCAMM):

Adele, CandyJo, RA, Pythia, Nancy Ann Jones, Fenton Jones

Goddess Throne Created by: Nancy Ann Jones, Fenton Jones

Sacred Offering Giveaways by: Pythia

Media Artists: Les Nakashima, Roger Nolan, Charles Elliott

Guiding Principles Temple of the Goddess

- ◆ We believe that every person is the living embodiment of the Divine.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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. She is immanent in all of nature, life, and the cycles of life.
- ◆ We believe the 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.
- ◆ 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.

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

Call and Response

Spoken Word Goddess Liturgy by Rev. Xia

Celebrant: Priestess or Priest

People: **I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions**

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
The Wheel of the Year turns, Nature renewing Herself
I surrender and the Seasons transform me
Restored, Resurrected, Reborn

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I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
Turning my gaze from yesterday, the past
I joyously bless all that has led me here
Open, Seeking new paths, Unimagined possibilities

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I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
Like dream seeds planted at Spring
In the nurturing dark of the Earth
I am bursting forth, Revivified, Reborn

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I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
The Summer Sun calls, beckons me to arise
Rays of warmth penetrate, transfuse, and resurrect
Inviting growth, evolution, continual renewal

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I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
Autumn's scintillating colors seduce me
Enticing, luring me across the threshold
With new opportunities, new possibilities, new blessings

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I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
Nestled in the dark womb of the Mother
Winter bids me rest, suspended, trusting in the stillness
Awaiting rebirth, my destiny, I am poised to begin again

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions
The Wheel of Life turns once more
Reborn with strength, love, and belief in self
I follow the Divine Bread Crumbs to a glorious new world.

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