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2013 Rituals

Summer Solstice Autumn Equinox Hallows Eve June 29 September 21 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

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 Mnaidra & 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 Piae Cantiones,

music by Thomas Benjamin

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicans

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

Facilitators

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Altar Artists: Caitlin & RA
Music & Choir Director: Ananda

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Adele, CandyJo, RA, Pythia, Nancy Ann Jones, Fenton Jones
Goddess Throne Created by: Nancy Ann Jones, Fenton Jones

Sacred Offering Giveaways by: Pythia

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Temple of the Goddess Liturgy Call and Responses

Opening the Circle

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: "Blessed Be You"

Spirits of Earth, the North 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 Water, the West 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

Temple of the 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

Isis, Osiris & Horus: Resurrection & Rebirth

Written & Directed by Kamala with contributing writers: Xia & Nesdon; Choreography: CandyJo; Shaman: Christine; Vasalisa: Isis; Dusa: Briana; Isis: CandyJo; Osiris: Adele; Set: Briana; Nepthys: Nona; Soundscape: Ananda & Donar

Bring Me To Life by: Amy Lee, Ben Moody & David Hodges. Suna by: Ananda & Donár

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 Isis and Nephthys in Isis' Temple Sanctuary where she will give you her blessings and your own Doll of Intuition to remind you to cultivate your inner-seeing, inner-hearing, and inner-knowing. Celebrate the awakened Earth. Celebrate your new direction as new life blooms all around you. Dance your mystery, your Divine journey. Dance your new life's direction.

Grounding - We are the Flow by Lindie Lyle

Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir, Temple Musicians

Communion - Kamala

Communion Cookies lovingly baked by the Richardson Family

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

Prosperity Blessing - Kamala, Everyone

Today, I celebrate my harvest. I nurture the new seeds I wish to grow. Mother Earth gives of Herself as we give to Her. I pray for happiness, wholeness, and abundance for myself and all living beings. Goddess provides everything. We feast at a bountiful table. and we offer this gift in thanks. Blessed Be.

Carry the Flame by Patricia Yates, Arranged by Jim Scott Sung by Temple of the Goddess Choir & Temple Musicians "Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until we meet again."

Benediction - Kamala

May we be one with this New Direction.

Opening the Circle

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda "Blessed Be You" People:

Offering Thanks

Temple of the Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda People: "We Remember You"

Merry Meet and Merry Part - Everyone

Traditional

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.

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

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

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

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

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

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

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

I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

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 I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions

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. I Am Courageously Embracing Life's New Directions