

Morning Devotional

By Raven Mann

Spend a few moments connecting with the three Realms and Worlds and my place in them.

Oh, Bountiful Earth Mother and Gracious Sky Father

Through your sacred union springs forth all life.

I honor the Earth and Sky

The Mother and Father of all that was, of all that is and all that will be

Your child comes before you between the Earth and Sky. I offer my love and respect and ask that you uphold and bless me and mine this day.

Light the lamp and focus on rekindling the sacred fire and connecting with Shining Ones:

Let me pray with a good fire

Touch the water and focus on reconnecting with Sacred Wells and the Ancestors:

Threshold to the Otherworld

Touch the Bile and focus on connecting with the Sacred Tree and connecting heart with mind:

Pillar joining Earth and Sky

The waters support and surround me.

The land extends about me.

The sky stretches above me.

And the center burns a living flame.

The Gates are now opened:

Manannan merge your magick with mine.

Let the fire burning towards the heavens open as a gate that I may follow the way to the Shining Ones.

Let the well whose depths reach the Underworld open as a gate that I may follow the way to the Mighty Ones.

Let the tree, pathway between earth and sky, be open to me.

(Triskel is made over the fire and water, hands are moved to form a "tree" sigil over the Bile.)

Offering is given to the Noble Ones:

Noble Ones; dwellers of land, sea, and sky, I offer you my allegiance, my honor and my love. This day I ask for your companionship as I walk the path of the Old Ways.

Offering is given to the Mighty Ones:

Mighty Ones, ancient ones and dearest friends, I offer you my allegiance, my honor and my love. This day I ask for your guidance as I walk the path of the Old Ways.

Offering is given to the Shining Ones:

Shining Ones, Gods of my people and my people's people, well known to me and those I have yet to meet. I offer you my allegiance, my honor and my love. This day I ask for your blessings as I walk the path of the Old Ways.

Offering is given to Patron Deities

Sit and meditate upon the Kindred and upon Patron Deities. Being open to any messages or blessings from them.

When devotional is finished:

Gods of my people and my people's people, I thank you for your blessings. Grandmothers and Grandfathers, I thank you for your guidance. Spirits that are this land, I thank you for your companionship. Bountiful Earth Mother and Gracious Sky Father, I thank you for upholding me and mine this day.

May there peace between us until we meet again between the Earth and Sky, beside the hearth's warm fire.

Closing of the Gates:

Manannan, Son of Lir, Warder of the Ways, Opener, Closer and Guardian, I ask now that you close the gates that I have opened this day. Let the fire once again be flame; let the well once again be water.

By the might and wisdom of the Noble Ones, Mighty Ones and Shining Ones; the way to the Kindred is once again warded.

This day may I remember the wise ones, the warriors, and the producers both ancient and those who walk these paths today. May I remember their virtues for my life:

This day may I have Wisdom with those who cross my path, Piety in keeping the Old ways, Vision to greater understanding, Courage as I face myself and others, Integrity to those I give my word, Perseverance to carry on, Hospitality to all who ask, Moderation to bring me into balance and Fertility to bring forth the bounty of my creativity

This day may my actions be just and may my love be pure.

I will keep the faith until the sky falls upon me and crushes me; until the earth opens and swallows me; until the sea arises and overwhelms me.

Evening Devotional

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Before retiring for the night, light the fire, fill the well and spend a few minutes reconnecting with the three Realms, Worlds and Kindred. Once finished, reflect upon the events of the day paying close attention to blessings and lessons received from the Kindred, Finish with:

Gods of my people and my people's people, I thank you for your blessings. Grandmothers and Grandfathers, I thank you for your guidance. Spirits that are this land, I thank you for your companionship. Bountiful Earth Mother and Gracious Sky Father, I thank you for upholding me and mine this day.

End to beginning, beginning to end. Now, I ask that you watch, Blessed Kindred, over my kith and clan until the coming of the new dawn.

May there peace between us until we meet again between the Earth and Sky, beside the hearth's warm fire.

This day may I have shown Wisdom with those who crossed my path, Piety in keeping the Old ways, Vision to greater understanding, Courage as I faced myself, Integrity to those I gave my word, Perseverance to carry on, Hospitality to all who asked, Moderation bringing me into balance and Fertility bringing forth the bounty of my creativity

Extinguish the fire, empty the well and finish preparing to retire.