

## LITURGY FOR MEDIOSAMINOS

SUMMER SOLSTICE, 2006

### **1-OPENING:**

**(participants inside the circle, Fire lit on West, Water on East, Tree seen as Center)**

“We’re here at this Sacred Grove tonight  
to praise the Gods and the non-Gods.  
Tonight is Midsummer’s Eve!”

EMOS SONDON NEMETON SINNOXTI  
DO MOLATOR DEVOBI ANDEVOBIC.  
SINNOXTI MEDIOSAMINOS ETSI!

### **(Water blessing:)**

“I bless you, o Water,  
with the blessings of Sea’s Ancestors  
and the light of the Moon”

SULABARIU TEI, A DUBRON,  
CANTA SULABARIA SENISTERI MORI  
ETI CANTA LUGRALEUCETON

### **(Water offerings:)**

“I give you this offering, o Water”  
ADBERTU TEI SONDO ADBERTUS, A DUBRON

### **(Fire blessing:)**

“I bless you, o Fire,  
with the blessing of Sky’s Deities  
and the light of the Sun”

SULABARIU TEI, A TENES,  
CANTA SULABARIA DEVI NEMOS  
ETI CANTA SAWELILEUCETON

### **(Fire offerings:)**

“I give you this offering, o Fire”  
ADBERTU TEI SONDO ADBERTUS, A TENES

### **(Tree blessing:)**

“I bless you, o Tree,  
with the blessings of Land’s Spirits  
and the light of the Stars”

SULABARIU TEI, A TANOS,  
CANTA SULABARIA ANAMONI TALAMAS  
ETI CANTA TSERINALEUCETON

**(Tree offerings:)**

“I give you this offering, o Tree”  
ADBERTU TEI SONDO ADBERTUS, A TANOS

**(first offering to Deities, Ancestors, Spirits):**

“I give you these offerings,  
o Deities, o Ancestors, o Spirits:  
greetings to all of you!

ADBERTU UME SONDON ADBERTUS,  
A DEVI, A SENISTERI, A ANAMONI:  
SUBUTA OLLOI!

**(Tribute to Outsiders, OUT OF RITUAL AREA):**

“By this tribute, freely given,  
Your path from ours be driven;  
If this offering is found pleasing,  
Depart now, with no teasing!”

ADBERTU TEI DECANTOS, A DUSI!

**(a brief Two Powers meditation follows)**

**2 – QUADRANTS’ INVOCATION:**

**(East):** “I turn myself toward East, to Murias, to Leinster:  
Fort of the sea,  
Fort of prosperity,  
Fort of beauty,

O Lord of Riches,  
Lord of rain,  
Lord of the salmon,  
O Great Father, we call you tonight!”

DIVERTU ARIU, AD MUIRIN, AD LEINSTERI:  
MORIDUNUM  
MENADUNUM  
VIMPIDUNUM  
MENATIOTIGERNOS  
LOVOTIGERNOS

ESOCOTIGERNOS  
A MARONATIR, ADMETOMOS TE SINNOXTI!

**(North):** “I turn myself toward North, to Finias, to Ulster:  
Fort of warriors,  
Fort of heroes,  
Fort of the brave,  
O Lord of Battle,  
Lord of victory,  
Lord of the Sword,  
O Great King, we call you tonight!”

DIVERTU KERRU, AD FINIAN, AD ULSTERI:  
CATUVOLCODUNUM  
NETODUNUM  
GALIDUNUM  
VEILAUNOS  
BOUDITIGERNOS  
CLADIOTIGERNOS  
A MARORIGOS, ADMETOMOS TE SINNOXTI!

**(West):** “I turn myself toward West, to Gorias, to Connaught:  
Fort of light,  
Fort of warmth,  
Fort of knowledge,  
O Lord of the Lance,  
Lord of poets,  
Lord of druids,  
Lord of artisans,  
O Great Warrior, we call you tonight!”

DIVERTU ERIU, AD GOIRIN, AD CONAUGTI:  
LEUCETODUNUM  
TEMODUNUM  
VISSUDUNUM  
GAIULATOS  
VATUTIGERNOS  
DRUIDOTIGERNOS  
CAINIAUNOTIGERNOS  
A MAROVOLCOS, ADMETOMOS TE SINNOXTI!

**(South):** “I turn myself toward South, to Falias, to Munster:  
Fort of Fal,  
Fort of the stone,  
Fort of the Mother,

O Great Mother,  
Queen of the Fairy mounds,  
Queen of power,  
Queen of prophecy,  
O Sacred Mother, we call you tonight!”

DIVERTU DEXOVA, AD FAILIN, AD MUNSTERI:  
FAILODUNUM  
LICCADUNUM  
MATIRODUNUM  
MAROMATIR  
SIDOBRIGORIGA  
NERTORIGA  
VELITURIGA  
A NEMETOMATIR, ADMETOMOS TE SINNOXTI!

**2/A – OPENING OF THE GATES:**  
**(coming to the center of the circle: )**

“O Esus of the Great Tree,  
Lord of the Ways,  
Keep the Holy Gates!”

A ESUS MAROBILIOS,

A SENTULATOS,  
ANEGETA NEMETODUORON!

**(the Gate is seen as open, offerings are given:)**

“I give you this offering,  
o Esus, greetings to you!”

ADBERTU TEI SONDA ADBERTUS,  
A ESUS, SUBUTA TEI!

**3 – PATRONS’ INVOCATION**

“Tonight, at the year’s shortest night,  
Today, that’ll be the longest day,  
We celebrate the triumph of the Sun  
And the Sun’s deities:”

“Hail Belenos, eye of Light,  
Golden shield,  
Wheel of the Sun!”

A BELENOS,  
ROTASONNOS,  
SUBUTA TEI!

“Hail Sulis, brightest face,  
Well of burning Waters,  
Orb of Solar Fire!”

A SULIS,  
BELISAMA,  
SUBUTA TEI!

“Hail Epona, White mare of green Hill,  
Soul’s bearer  
Through Sun’s daily path!”

A EPONA,  
EPOVINDA,  
SUBUTA TEI!

**(Patrons’ Offerings):**

“I give you these offerings,  
o Belenos, o Sulis, o Epona:

Greetings to all of you!”

ADBERTU UME SONDON ADBERTOS,  
A BELENOS, A SULIS, A EPONA, SUBUTA OLLOI!

**4 – RITE & MAIN SACRIFICE:**

**(here a discussion about the Solstice’s main meanings & symbols takes part; a wreath made of bay leaves, rosemary branches and cinnamon sticks is solemnly held by all the celebrants for a few moments and offered to Fire)**

**5 – OMEN & WATERS-OF-LIFE:**

“May the Powers give us an Omen:  
**(Ogham is cast)**

**-our Sacrifice was accepted?  
(Onn: a first step on our journey, well-supported)**

**-what blessings They give us in return?  
(Nuin: a contract between Them & us!)**

**-what more They demand of us?"**  
**(Idad: research on the past, the ancient traditions)**

“The Vision is good!”

DAGOVELITUS!

**Cup with whisky raised:**

“The Powers have given Their blessings!  
Behold the Waters-of-Life!”

VELITE BIVOMEDUS!

**Each one prays silently, visualizing what they most need to receive and the Omen’s blessing in relation one to the other;**

**The Waters are passed, each one drinks a sip  
(some Waters must remain in Cup after all have drank)**

**(The Feast (meat & vegetables) is prepared):**

“In the presence of our tribe, from the source of life,  
With the blessing of the Gods and the non-Gods,  
In praise of the great generosity of the Universe,  
We give thanks for our share of it!”

VEDO VENAI ANSON, BRUNNU BIVI,  
CANTA SULABARION DEVOBI ANDEVOBIC,  
MOLATIO ROLAMOLETAMOS BIUOS,  
BUTIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!

## **6 – THANKS AND CLOSING**

“We give thanks to Belenos, Sulis, Epona for Their gift tonight:

A BELENOS, A SULIS, A EPONA, BUDIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!”

“We give thanks to the Deities, Ancestors and Spirits for Their gifts tonight:

A DEVI, A SENISTERI, A ANAMONI, BUDIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!”

“We give thanks to Esus, Gatekeeper, for His gifts tonight:

A ESUS, BUDIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!

**(The Gate is seen as closed)**

We give thanks to the Powers of the Quadrants for Their gifts tonight:

**(South)** A NEMETOMATIR,  
**(West)** A MAROVOLCOS,  
**(North)** A MARORIGOS,  
**(East)** A MARONATIR,  
BUDIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!

We give thanks to Tree, Fire, Water for Their gifts tonight:

A TANOS, A TENES, A DUBRON, BUDIAMOS PETTIA ANSON!

This Rite is ended now.  
Farewell!

SLANICETO!

**(Offerings and Feast's remains are given to Earth, Waters-of-Life are poured in the Fire, that is put out carefully with Water)**

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### **CREDITS**

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