



# The Blessing of Brigid

Purification, Healing & Protection

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 • Keepers of the Holly Chalice, ASW

## Preparation

*Prior to the ritual Mark will have swept (Deosil) the area clear of negative energies with a sacred besom (broom) and anointed the four walls, the ceiling and floor with purification oil.*

### I. Creating The Rainbow Veil

Janice leads us in toning the seed sounds for aligning and clearing our chakras to construct a veil of rainbow lights energized from our own chakras.

### II. The Circle is Cast

Joe enters the ritual space and casts the circle in the Mutable modality while we wait outside the rainbow veil. He cuts a gate for the rest to enter.

### III. Passing the Rainbow Veil

The participants draw each other into the circle hand-in-hand passing through the veil into the circle. Move clockwise until all are within the circle.

### IV. We Open the Holly Chalice

### V. Statement of Intent

Mark speaks our intention and the meaning of the holiday.

### VI. Brigid is Invoked

Peggy invites Brigid to be present in Leanne and lights the Brigid Flame at Her Altar (West) with all chanting

*Holy Well And Sacred Flame,  
Maiden Mother And Crone,  
Bright One Be Here,  
Bright One Be Here*

Brigid tells a story of her healing power, the

return of the Light, and of Protection. When She is finished speaking, Mark begins the chant to help Her stay during the Audience.

### VII. Cleansing, Purification, & Protection

Brigid brings each person, one by one to the Altar, and bids them to be cleansed (second purification) by air (incense wafted by a feather, Leanne provides incense-), fire (candle flame), water (spring water), (earth- a clear crystal in salt), and anoint the third eye with purification oil (spirit).

Let the Elements cleanse you and remind you of the five holy parts of self: Air-the Mind; Fire-your Soul, Water-the heart; Earth-the body; and Spirit-the Fifth Element that surrounds them all.

After cleansing, Brigid bids each person say, aloud or not, what they need for healing or protection. Each lights their white candle from Her flame.

### VIII. Raising Energy

Brigid passes The Chalice through the incense, touched with salt and water, anointed with oil and placed on the West Altar. We then raise energy, directing it into the Chalice by visualizing it filled with blue light as we chant:

*We Are The Flow  
And We Are The Ebb  
We Are The Weavers,  
We Are The Web*

When the Chalice is filled, Joe takes the Chalice from the Altar and walks from person to person, holding it over their head and bathes them in the healing energy

Brigid takes a branch of Rowan, dips it in the water (from a sacred Brigid Well in Ireland) and sprinkles all within the circle with her blessing.

We thank Brigid for her presence and ask that her light remain with us.

#### **IX. Cakes & Ale**

We turn the Wheel of the Year deosil as we chant:

*Holy Earth Mother,  
Flesh Of The World,  
Quicken and Kindle,  
With the Seeds of Birth*

grounding the energy raised into the cakes and ale. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ask for the blessing on the cakes and ale. All partake!

#### **X. Dismissal**

Joe dismisses the Circle in the Cardinal Modality.

*The Circle Is Open, But Unbroken! Merry Meet,  
Merry Part, And Merry Meet Again!*