

# Mabon

*Keepers of the Holly Chalice*

*September 29, 2018*

*Waning Sun in Libra and Waning Moon in Gemini (Conversations over a dinner in a lovely setting)*

*The celebration of the Waning Sun as seen through the lens of Water, the Chalice and Balance. The scales are on the central altar, with tokens representing the four Elements Mark leads us through a meditation of Water, Autumn, maturity and the justice of Balance.*

## **I. Purification at the Gates**

We process into the circle, singing:

*Water, waters of life*

*Gentle rain soft mist and tidal pool*

*Hot beating blood, cool ocean deep*

*Water of Wonder, Mysteries of our Heart*

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*Ivo Dominguez Jr.*

*Weighed against itself*

*Your heartbeats have been counted*

*Judged by law Divine*

*Who are you know? Are you true of voice?*

*Now we shall see.*

*Now we shall know.*

*Ivo Dominguez Jr. 2013*

## **II. The Circle is Cast**

Leanne casts the circle with the Chalice, calls to Water at each gate (Air of Water, Fire of Water, Water of Water, Earth of Water), pouring a bit of Water from her Chalice into the Chalices at each quarter.

## **VI. The Magick is Birthed**

We complete our working as Leanne begins the chant, and join in as we will:

*Air moves us, Fire transforms us*

*Water shapes us, Earth heals us*

*And the balance of the Wheel goes round and round*

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## **III. Statement of Intent**

Leanne speaks our intention for this rite.

## **VIII. The Circle is Opened**

Bid farewell to the Goddess and God. Leanne close the Gates, and releases the Circle. The Water at each altar is poured upon the Earth.

## **IV. Invocation of Deity**

Laura invokes Hestia and Joe invokes Hermes

*Merry Meet, Merry Part & Merry Meet Again!*

## **V. The Balance of the Equinox**

We each step up to the altar in turn, and choose the Elements that will balance us in the coming months. As we wait our turn, we chant softly:

*Your heart lies in the balance*