

Ocean's Tide Protogrove, ADF Attendee Sheet

“_____, accept our offering”: _____, *accept our offering* (repeat it back)

Processional

We approach the sacred grove

With hearts and minds and flesh and bone

Join us now in ways of old

We have come home (as many times as necessary to process into the ritual space)

“Wir sind hier um die Goetter zu Ehren”: *We are here to honor the gods.*

Earth Mother

Earth Mother, we sing to your body,

Earth Mother, we sing to your bones,

Earth Mother, we honor your spirit,

Earth Mother, we honor your stones.

Unity Chant

We are one, in our grove,

upon the earth, within the sea, beneath the sky.

We are joined, to send our call,

to the honored dead, to the spirit folk, to the blessed gods.

We praise thee, in one voice, in our sacred grove.

We are one.

Fire/Well/Tree

“Sacred fire, burn within us”: *Sacred fire, burn within us.* (repeat it back)

“Sacred waters, flow within us”: *Sacred waters, flow within us.* (repeat it back)

“Sacred tree, grow within us”: *Sacred tree, grow within us.* (repeat it back)

Consecration of Space

AT: *The fire, the well, the sacred tree,*

All: *Flame and flow and grow in me!*

AT: *In land, sea and sky,*

All: *Below and on high!*

AT: *Thus is the sacred grove claimed and hallowed.*

All: *So Sei Es! (“zo zye ess”)*

AT: *By the cleansing of water and fire, let all ill turn away from me and mine.*

All: *So Sei Es!*

Opening the Gates

*We invoke you Heimdall, opener of every gate
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You will reach us, you will teach us, and reveal our fate.
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“Leuchten uns hervor, Heimdall”: *Let the gates be opened!*

Ancestors

*From far beyond this mortal plane, mothers and fathers of old
We pray that you return again, mothers and fathers of old
To share with us the mysteries and secrets long untold
Of the ancient ways we seek to reclaim, mothers and fathers of old. (1x)*

Nature Spirits

*Fur and feather and scale and skin,
Different without but the same within.
Many of body but one of soul,
Through all creatures are the gods made whole. (1x)*

Gods and Goddesses

*Hail all the gods,
Hail all the goddesses.
Hail all the holy ones,
We dwell together.*

*Powers of the sky,
Powers of the sacred earth,
Powers of the underworld,
We dwell together.*

*Hail all the Gods!
Hail all the Goddesses!
Hail all the Gods...and Goddesses. (1x)*

Praise Offerings

“Have the Folk brought Praise”: *They have.*

*Let our voices arise on the Fire,
Let our voices resound in the Deep.
May the spirits accept what we offer,
As we honor the old ways we keep.*

Omen

*A sacred grove, and all is hallowed,
Gifts, given and received,
The seer's eye turns into shadow,
The will of the gods revealed.*

Receiving the Blessings

DQ: *Children of earth, we call for the blessing of the Ancient Ones. Together we cry...*

All: *Shining Ones, give us the waters!*

DQ: *We join our hearts, that each of us be blessed. Together we call...*

All: *Shining Ones, give us the waters!*

DQ: *And as we are blessed, let all the worlds be blessed. Together we pray...*

All: *Shining Ones, give us the waters!*

“Seih den Lebenswassern da”: *Behold, the Waters of Life!*

*Pour the waters, raise the cup,
Drink your share of wisdom deep.
Strength and love now fill us up,
As the elder ways we keep*

Ending the Rite

“_____, Wir danken Sie”: _____, *we thank you.*

“Lassen die Toren zumachen”: *Let the gates be closed!*

“The ritual is at a close”: *So Sei Es!* (“zo zye ess”)

Ocean’s Tide Protogrove, ADF is a local congregation of Ár nDraíocht Féin: A Druid Fellowship. We celebrate eight open High Day rituals a year on the traditional Neopagan dates (Samhain, Yule, Imbolc, etc.) and have open grove meetings several times a month.

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