



Audience With The Ancestors

An Open Samhain • November 5th, 2016



Hosted by Coven Of the Rowan Star

I. Purification

Let the four elements represented by salt water and incense cleanse you as you enter. Move clockwise.

II. Cast And Call

The Quarters are opened and the circle is cast.

Hail And Welcome!

III. Invocation

We chant:

Endless Eternal Powers Of The Night

Endless Eternal Powers Of The Day

Endless Eternal By Dusk And By Dawn

Come To Us Now, Come To Us Now

We Who Live In Time - We Who Live And Die

We Who Live In Time - We Who Cross The Veil

We Who Live In Time - Are Here And Are There

Flow Through Us Now, Flow Through Us Now

IV. The Land Giving

A circle of land is given over to the realm of the Ancestors that they may be come to us. As the circle is scribed we all say:

We Who Live in Time

Lend This Land To The Mighty Dead

V. The Gate Is Opened

As the gate is created and opened we chant:

Gate Of Living Light - Gate Of Ancient Might

Open To Us Now

VI. Audience With The Ancestors

During the audience we remain silent. A simple drum beat holds the energy. As you feel ready, cross over the boundary and stand above the crossed sword and staff. While standing over the sword and staff, silently call to your Ancestors. Then step forwards and stand before the crystal sphere in the center and listen for their guidance. When the audience is finished, bow to the center and depart, pausing briefly over the sword and staff. Take your place in the circle and remain silent

VII. Returning The Land To the Living

As the land is returned to the Living we all say:

Red Blood, Green Blood, Life Of The Earth

Return, Return To The Land Of Birth

VIII. Thanks Giving

The Powers and Presences that gathered are thanked. After each statement we say:

We Give Thanks!

IX. Closing

The Quarters are closed, the circle dismissed

Hail And Farewell!

We end with:

The Circle Is Open But Unbroken.

Merry Meet And Merry Part And Merry Meet Again

Ground And Center!

Background Info: Audience With The Ancestors

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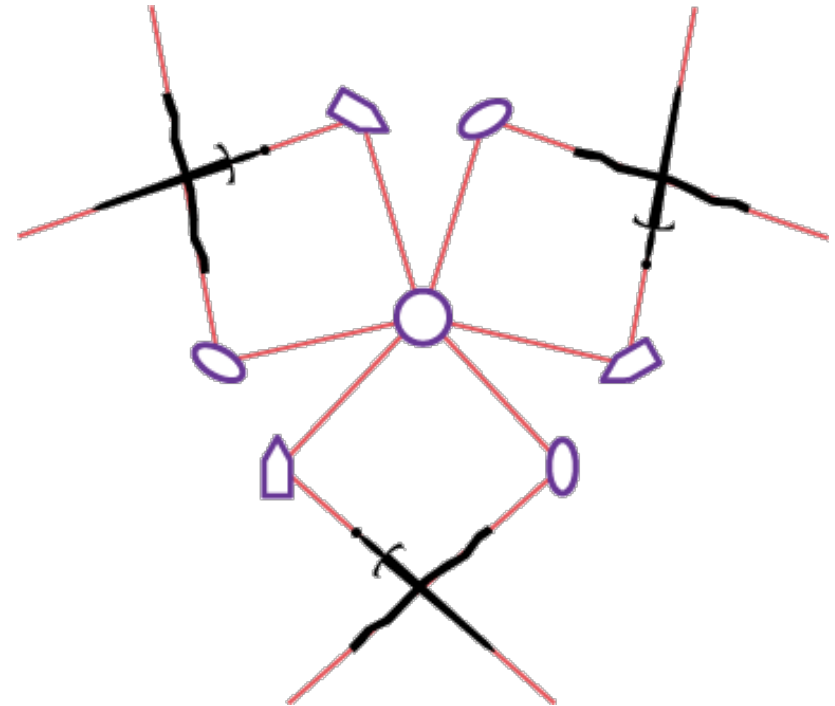
The Land Giving

A circle within the circle is scribed with ashes as it is given over to the realm of the dead.

The Gate

The Ancestor Gate is created using three different patterns. It consists of:

- Three Triangle of Stillness castings overlapped at the crystal sphere that represents the “eternal now”. The center sphere must be larger than the other crystals.
- The Anchor Bindrune that is composed of three Othala runes and is scribed with red energy.
- Three Sword and Staff castings that are placed at the Gebo portion of the Bindrune with the sword hilts towards the crystal points.



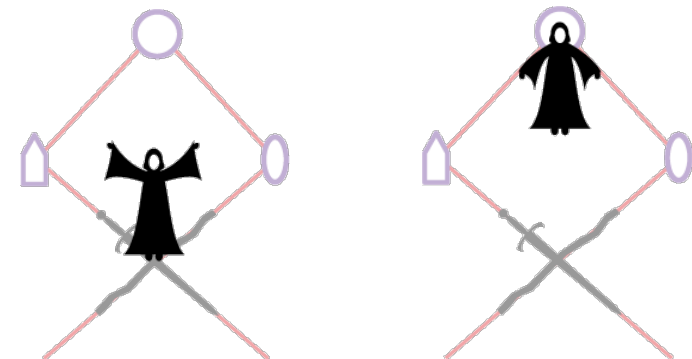
Returning The Land

A circle within the circle is scribed with seeds or corn meal as it is returned to the world of the living

Smoke Of Presence Incense

3 parts Dittany of Crete
1 part each of

Benzoin, Copal, Frankincense, Fumitory,
Myrrh, & Wormwood



Stand Here To Call
Your Ancestors

Stand Here To Listen
To Your Ancestors