**NEW MOON 04/02/22**

**Opening the Ritual**

**Mary:** Let’s all take a deep breath, and then release it. Let go of all distractions as you breath out. Breathe in deeply, feeling the peace of the Goddess fill you, breathe out deeply, letting go of all tensions and irritations. Breathe in deeply, setting your intention to enter Sacred Space. Breathe out deeply, letting go of the mundane world.

Michael takes up the broom and sweeps the altar

**Michael:** I cleanse this space of all impurities and negativity and make it fit for Sacred Work.

Michael takes up incense and passes it over the altar.

**Michael:** I bless this space and make it fit for Sacred Work.

Michael takes up athame to cast circle.

**Michael:** I cut apart a place between the realms of humankind and the Mighty Ones, a Circle of Arte, to contain the powers we will raise herein!

**Calling the Quarters**

**East**: Hail to the Watchtower of the East! Spirits of Air, of Intelligence, Thought, and Communication, we ask you to bless us with your presence tonight. Grant us your protection and blessing for our work this night.

Hail and welcome!

**All:** Hail and welcome!

**South:** Hail to the Watchtower of the South! Spirits of Fire, of Passion, Courage, and Strength, we ask you to bless us with your presence tonight. Grant us your protection and blessing for our work this night.

Hail and welcome!

**All:** Hail and welcome!

**West:** Hail to the Watchtower of the West! Spirits of Water, of Compassion, Love, and Understanding, we ask you to bless us with your presence tonight. Grant us your protection and blessing for our work this night.

Hail and welcome!

**All:** Hail and welcome!

**North:** Hail to the Watchtower of the North! Spirits of Earth, of Wisdom, Structure, and Integration, we ask you to bless us with your presence tonight. Grant us your protection and blessing for our work this night.

Hail and welcome!

**All:** Hail and welcome!

**Invoking the Deities**

**Ancestors:** We call upon our Ancestors, both those of Spirit and those of blood. All those who have guided us and guarded us, we invite you to join us in our ritual tonight. We ask you to bless our work this night with your power and wisdom.

Hail and Welcome!

**All:** Hail and Welcome!

**God:** Hail to Zeus! King of Gods and Men! Lord of the Lightning! We invite you to join us in our ritual this night. We ask you to bless our work with your power and wisdom

Hail and Welcome!

**All:** Hail and Welcome!

**Goddess:** Hail to Athena! Lady of the Polis, Protector of the City and Lady of all Crafts and Trades. We invite you to join us in our ritual tonight. We ask you to bless our work this night with your power and wisdom.

Hail and Welcome!

**All:** Hail and Welcome!

**Act of Power**

**Mary:** We are gathered here to manifest a new job for Michael. We are going to do this with a candle spell and a chant to raise and release the energy. We will go thru the chant 3 times and I will drum to raise energy. At the end of the third time thru the chant, we will release the energy we have raised thru the candle

**Michael:** states his desires for the new job while holding the green candle. Lights the candle.

**Chant:** We are the flow, we are the ebb.

 We are the weavers, we are the web,

 We are the flow, we are the ebb,

 We are the witches, back from the dead.

**Mary:**  We release this energy to its purpose! So mote it be!

**All:** So mote it be!

**Cakes and Cup**

**Cakes:** Lord Zeus, bless these cakes as you blessed the harvest they are made from.

Offers to all. May you never hunger.

**Cup:** Lady Athena, bless this cup as you blessed the harvest that it came from.

Offers to all. May you never thirst.

**Devoking the Deities**

**Goddess:** Athena, Lady of the Polis, Protector of the City and Lady of all Crafts and Trades, we thank you for joining us in our ritual. Thanking you for blessing our work this night. As you return to your Sacred Realm, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**God:** Zeus, King of Gods and Men and Lord of the Lightning, we thank you for joining us in our ritual. Thanking you for blessing our work this night. As you return to your Sacred Realm, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**Ancestors:** Ancestors, both those of Spirit and those of blood, thank you for joining us in our ritual. Thanking you for blessing our work this night. As you return to your Sacred Realm, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**Releasing the Quarters**

**North:** Hail to the Watchtower of the North! Spirits of Earth, of Wisdom, Structure, and Integration, we thank you for blessing us with your presence and your protection this night. As you return to your Sacred Realms, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**West:** Hail to the Watchtower of the West! Spirits of Water, of Compassion, Love, and Understanding, we thank you for blessing us with your presence and your protection this night. As you return to your Sacred Realms, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**South:** Hail to the Watchtower of the South! Spirits of Fire, of Passion, Courage, and Strength, we thank you for blessing us with your presence and your protection this night. As you return to your Sacred Realms, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

**East**: Hail to the Watchtower of the East! Spirits of Air, of Intelligence, Thought, and Communication, we thank you for blessing us with your presence and your protection this night. As you return to your Sacred Realms, know that you are ever welcome among us.

Hail and Farewell!

**All:** Hail and Farewell!

Michael takes up athame to take down the Circle

**Michael:** Behold, as Above, so Below! As the Universe, so the Soul! As Within, so Without! May the Circle be open, but never broken! Merry meet, merry part, and merry meet again!