

Hearthkeepers Order of Ritual Worksheet

For more information on the Hearthkeepers Way and sample rituals and prayers, please see our website at <https://www.adf.org/hearth-keeper-way.html>

Hearthkeepers Ritual Section	Short Description	Ritual Notes
1. Opening Prayer	A short prayer to connect with other people doing the ritual or to trigger your own sacred space	
2. Initiating the Rite	Purification and Cleansing	
3. The Hearth and our Allies	Invite the Earth Mother, Inspiration (optional), and your Hearth Allies	
4. Purpose and Precedent	Express why you are doing this ritual	
5. The Sacred Center	Hallow and open the Gates to establish the sacred Center	
6. Inviting the Three Kindreds	Invite the Kindreds and Being of the Occasion to join you	
7. Key Offerings	Offerings to the Being of the Occasion	
8. Prayer of Sacrifice	One big final prayer	
9. Omen	Ask the Kindreds for their messages	
10. Return Flow	Ask for and take in the Blessings of the Kindreds	
11. Magical or Seasonal Working	This is an optional part in the Core Order. Here you do any Work beyond a basic devotional.	
12. Restoration of the Ordinary	Give thanks to all who joined your ritual and close down the sacred space	

Sample Minimalistic Ritual

Needed for the Ritual:

- Candle or other symbol of fire. Electric candles work well if you're in a space where an open flame isn't a good idea or not allowed. A red rock or other symbol of fire also works.
- A cup of water or another drinkable beverage. You'll need about a ½ cup. I've used tea, water, and wine equally well for this.
- A bell (phone apps work well as substitutes if you don't have a bell)
- Divination tool (Check out the various phone apps or [the Nine x Nine divination set](#) on the ADF Website if you don't have something to use)

Some notes:

You are invited to replace the more generic titles, such as Gatekeeper, with names of the specific deities or beings that you work with in those roles.

I called Cerridwen as my Being of the Occasion as she is the one I wished to worship in this rite. You are welcome to call to any Spirit or Deity that makes sense for your ritual.

I was going for the ultra minimalistic ritual here, so a lot of this is done in your head. Please note that ALL of this can be done in your head to varying degrees of results. I recommend at least having a symbol of fire and pouring out offerings of water

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1. Opening Prayer	A short prayer to connect with other people doing the ritual or to trigger your own sacred space	I pray to the Kindreds, may you Bless me as I do you Honor. {light your candle or touch your fire symbol as you say the following} Kindled from the Great Flame, kept by prudent skill, join with our common Hearth, that these flames be one.
2. Initiating the Rite	Purification and Cleansing	{ring a bell three times and feel the sound clear the space}
3. The Hearth and our Allies	Invite the Earth Mother, Inspiration (optional), and your Hearth Allies	Earth Mother, may you join my rite and lend your Blessings. Inspiration, may you join my rite and lend your Blessings. Allies of my Hearth, may you join my rite and lend your Blessings.
4. Purpose and Precedent	Express why you are doing this ritual	We come before you to thank you for your Blessings
5. The Sacred Center	Hallow and open the Gates to establish the sacred Center	Between Order and Chaos, I stand at the center of the Worlds. Gatekeeper, I call to you to aid our work and guard the Ways between.

		<p>{in your mind's eye, see your hallows – Well, Fire, and Tree. Feel their textures and hear the sounds.}</p> <p>As the Fire opens as a gate, as the Well opens as a gate, as the Tree opens as a gate, so the GATES ARE OPEN!</p>
6. Inviting the Three Kindreds	Invite the Kindreds and Being of the Occasion to join you	<p>I call to the Kindreds, Ancestors, Noble Ones, Shining ones, may you join my rite and lend Your Blessings. Cerridwen, Creatrix of Awen, I call to you. May you join my rite and lend Your Blessings</p>
7. Key Offerings	Offerings to the Being of the Occasion	<p>Cerridwen, Great Goddess, to you I do honor. May you accept this sacrifice as a token of my devotion.</p> <p>{make an offering of water}</p>
8. Prayer of Sacrifice	One big final prayer	<p>To all the Kindreds here, to you I do honor. May you accept this sacrifice as a token of my respect.</p> <p>{make an offering of water}</p>
9. Omen	Ask the Kindreds for their messages	<p>May the Kindreds share Their Wisdom with me.</p> <p>{take an omen}</p>
10. Return Flow	Ask for and take in the Blessings of the Kindreds	<p>{touch or hold up the water}</p> <p>Mighty Kindreds, you have shared your Wisdom with me, and I ask that you share your Blessings. May you bless this water as you bless me.</p> <p>{drink}</p>
11. Magical or Seasonal Working	This is an optional part in the Core Order, but a key area for the Hearthkeepers. Here you do the Work.	{skipped to keep it minimal}
12. Restoration of the Ordinary	Give thanks to all who joined your ritual and close down the sacred space	<p>My thanks to you Lady Cerridwen, for your aid in this rite. My thanks to you, Ancestors, Noble Ones, Shining Ones, for your aid in this rite. Gatekeeper, I ask your aid one more time.</p>

As the Fire becomes flame, the Well becomes Water, and the Tree becomes as a tree again. So, the gates are CLOSED.

My thanks to you, Gatekeeper, for guarding the Ways and lending your aid.

My thanks to the Allies of my Hearth, for your aid in this rite.

My thanks to Inspiration, for your aid in this rite.

My thanks to the Earth Mother, who supports us always, for your aid in this rite.

This rite is ended.