



Pagan Pride Day Ritual

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Items need for ritual: The alter, quarter candles, god/dess candles, chalice with juice, plate of cakes, and a globe.

This ritual was written for a large crowd. My husband and I preformed it at Pagan Pride Day 2004. It went over very well!!

Circle Casting

(All join hands, and dance in a clockwise circle. While holding hands, everyone repeat after the Priestess.)

We acknowledge that this ground is sacred ground
We bring our love and trust within
We affirm our place within the Circle of Life
We are protected by the powers of the Ancient Ones.
This circle is cast...So Mote It Be!

(All should now drop hands.)

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### Element Calls:

**East:** O great Spirit of the East, Ancient One of Air, We invite you to attend our ritual with your powers of intellect! Welcome Great Spirit! (*light candle*)

**South:** O great Spirit of the South, Ancient One of Fire, We invite you to attend our ritual with your powers of protection! Welcome Great Spirit! (*light candle*)

**West:** O great Spirit of the West, Ancient One of Water, We invite you to attend your ritual with your powers of intuition! Welcome Great Spirit! (*light candle*)

**North:** O great Spirit of the North, Ancient One of Earth, We invite you to attend our ritual with your power and strength! Welcome Great Spirit! (*light candle*)

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Inviting the Gods:

Priestess: Ancient Goddess; Queen of the Moon and the Seas,
Protectress, huntress, Lady of many names
I invite you to grace our circle
On this blessed Pagan Pride Day!
Hail and Welcome! (*Light the Goddess candle*)

Priest: Ancient God; King of the Sun and the beasts,
Keeper of the Forests, Lord of many names
I invite you to grace our circle
On this blessed Pagan Pride Day!
Hail and Welcome! (*Light the God candle*)

Priest/ess: Welcome and Blessed Be Friends!!

All: Welcome!!

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### *Stating Intent:*

**Priestess:** Today is a day to celebrate the freedom of Pagans everywhere. We no longer have to hide in the shadows, as those before us did. WE ARE FREE TO WORSHIP AS WE PLEASE, AND I THANK GODDESS FOR IT!! But as we celebrate and take pride in this freedom, let's not forget how it came to be. If it was not for the misery and hardships that our Ancestors had to endure, we would not be the magickal people that we are today. They paved the road to freedom for us. Because of their suffering, society opened it's eyes and realized how cruel it was to hinder our worship. May those magickal pioneers always be remembered and thanked each and every day for what they have done for us!

And let's not forget the Pagans of today. All of us are making tremendous strides to educate mankind in positive ways...no matter what path we are on. As the Wheel of the

Year turns, and one season fades into another, the Pagan Spirit only becomes stronger. This ritual is dedicated to the Pagan Spirit...on this plane or the next. Blessed Be!

**All:** Blessed Be!!

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Magickal working:

Priest: We belong to our world and to our universe, and it is within us all. We are all connected by a single thread, which weaves it's way in many directions, forming the spider-web of life. We ebb and flow with each other, like the tides of the oceans.

Priestess: And, as we are all part of each other, so too are we part of nature. We all have a way that brings peace and contentment to all that surrounds us. As the elements form a part of each person's body, intellect and intuition, passion and energy, we too form them. Our contribution is our Spirit.

Priest: To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground. On this day, let us remember our brothers and sisters who are not present. Let us send feelings of love, courage, and peace to every person with a Pagan heart. Let them know they are not alone, and they are truly loved.

(The Priestess holds up the globe for all to see.)

Priestess: This globe is a representation of every Pagan on earth, including those here today. As it is passed, please infuse it with your positive energy so that all will feel it. May we all be happy, may we all be peaceful, may we all be free from suffering, may we all be filled with compassion for others, may we all be loving, may we all be courageous and proud. So Mote it Be!

All: So Mote it Be!

(The globe is passed to every Pagan in the circle until it comes back to the Priest.)

All Chant: We are a circle, Within a circle, With no beginning, And never ending!!

(Now the Priest holds up the globe for all to see. All chanting stops.)

Priest: Now as this globe is a pulsing ball of good energy, may it be sent to everyone on the wings of the Ancient Goddess and God. May the human Spirit feel whole and complete. Hail to the Ancient Ones! Hail to the Human Spirit!

All: Hail the Ancient Ones! Hail the human Spirit!

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**Cakes and Ale:**

*(Priestess holds up chalice. After the blessing is said, the Priest takes a drink, then the Priestess does.)*

**Priestess:** We bless this drink and give our thanks to the Ancient Ones for providing us with courage and strength. We ask that you continue to provide and watch over us throughout the year ahead. So Mote it Be!

**All:** So Mote it Be!!

*(Priestess holds up cakes. After the blessing is said, the Priestess takes a bite, then the Priest does.)*

**Priest:** We bless this food and give our thanks to the Ancient Ones for providing us with nourishment and love. We ask that you continue to provide and watch over us throughout the year ahead. So Mote it Be!

**All:** So Mote it Be!!

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Thanking the Gods:

Priestess: Ancient Goddess; Queen of the Moon and the Seas,
Protectress, huntress, Lady of many names
Thank you for gracing our circle
On this blessed Pagan Pride Day!
You are now released. Hail and Fairwell!! *(Snuff out candle)*

Priest: Ancient God; King of the Sun and the beasts,
Keeper of the Forests, Lord of many names
Thank you for gracing our circle
On this blessed Pagan Pride Day!
You are now released. Hail and Fairwell! *(Snuff out candle)*

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**Releasing the Elements:**

**East:** Ancient One of Air, Great Spirit of the East. Thank you for your attendance, you are now released. Please go with our blessings. Hail and Fairwell!  
*(Snuff out candle)*

**South:** Ancient One of Fire, Great Spirit of the South. Thank you for your attendance, you are now released. Please go with our blessings. Hail and Fairwell! *(Snuff out candle)*

**West:** Ancient One of Water, Great Spirit of the West. Thank you for your attendance, you are now released. Please go with our blessings. Hail and Fairwell! *(Snuff out candle)*

**North:** Ancient One of Earth, Great Spirit of the North. Thank you for your attendance, you are now released. Please go with our blessings. Hail and Fairwell! (*Snuff out candle*)  
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Closing the Circle:

Priestess: It is now time to close this ritual. But always remember that we are Pagan, we are strong, and we should always be proud! Let us once more join hands, and dance widdershins around the circle.

All Chant: May the circle be open but unbroken
May the peace of the Goddess.... be ever in your heart
Merry meet, and merry part,
And merry meet again

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