**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 bowl of water and sprinkles it on 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:** In the Dark of the Moon, we call upon the God as the Wise Man, the Sorcerer. Odin, Lord of Gods and Man, You who hung yourself on Yggdrasil for nine days and nine nights for wisdom, we invite you 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!

**Goddess:** In the Dark of the Moon, we call upon the Goddess as the Wise Woman, the Crone. Hecate, Queen of the Crossroads, Keeper of the Keys of Wisdom, 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**

Fluffy needs two pictures of himself or something that represents himself.

Fluffy writes Not worthy of safe, healthy environment on one picture.

He sets that in the cauldron. He begins to chant “I am worthy” as he burns it.

We chant “You are worthy.”

Fluffy takes the second picture and writes “I am worthy of a safe, healthy environment” on it. We all continue to chant together to raise the power. Then we release the power and send it to Fluffy. Visualize Fluffy glowing with the energy we are surrounding him with. Fluffy keeps this picture some place safe.

**Cakes and Cup**

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

Offers to all. May you never hunger.

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

Offers to all. May you never thirst.

**Devoking the Deities**

**Goddess:** Hecate, Queen of Sorcery, Keeper of the Keys of Wisdom, 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:** Odin, Lord of Gods and Men, Wise Sorcerer, 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!