

## **Grounding and Centering**

### **Procession singing “Let the Way be Open” (Abbi Spinner McBride) – self-serve purification at the gate**

*Sing through my voice  
Play through my hands  
Let the way be open*

### **Casting: Four sword and staff castings (See *Castings* by Ivo Dominguez Jr.)**

### **Invoke Apollon as the Lord of Light and of Healing/Purifying**

#### **Exclamation of Intent**

*All: We are children of the Light. We come together in this time and in this place because [purpose e.g. our democracy is in danger and we will not let this danger go unanswered.]*

*We are adepts of the Light. We stand together as a beacon in the darkness. We are prophets of the Light and know this eternal Truth: Give Light and the Darkness will Disappear.*

*We know that we do not stand alone.*

#### **The Gayatri (ALL)**

O Thou Who givest sustenance to the universe,  
From Whom all things proceed,  
To Whom all things return,  
Unveil to us the face of the true Spiritual Sun  
Hidden by a disc of golden Light  
That we may know the Truth And do our whole duty  
As we journey to Thy sacred feet.

### **Awakening and Aligning the Three Lights**

Priest/ess: And now we will awaken and blend our three Lights. Close your eyes and take a deep breath. And together we will intone IAO three times.

Become aware of your blood. Of the river of life that flows throughout your body. Become aware of the interchange between stream of life flowing through your form and your breath, infusing this stream with the power of air, with the power of pneuma, with every breath. Place your mind into the stream of your blood. This is the seat of the ancestors. Everything they know, all of their power, it is here, inside you. Your blood is not mere substance. It contains life and light and knowledge. Fall through your blood until you find the light that is there. Connect with that light and feel it moving and flowing through your body. With conscious awareness, bring

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that light up and seat it at the top of your spine in the brainstem. See the color of that light – your ancestral light – and hold it and its power there.

Now, become aware of your heart. Think of someone you truly, dearly love. Feel your heart opening and connecting with your love. Think of what you want for others from love and feel how much you care. Let that light, the light of your personal soul, grow brighter, and brighter, and brighter. Feel it grow so bright and large that it feels larger than your form can hold. Feel the light of your soul reaching out in its purest and most powerful desire to comfort, to help, to connect. And then pull that light up, pull it up into your third eye behind your brow. Feel it in your third eye.

And now, pay attention to your crown...the soft part of your head where the plates of your skull meet. Put your attention there and then reach up out of your head, following a thread of light. Reach up and up and up until you find a Great Being who is you. There is a Great Being, outside of time and outside of space and you are its avatar. This Great Being is immortal and stands outside of our current strife and never loses its center. Find this Great Being that is you and if you know the name of your highest self, you may silently speak its name. When you have made the conscious connection with your own GodSelf, your Holy Guardian Angel, your Buddha Nature, however you know it...consciously bring as much Light down as you can, down into your crown chakra.

And now, pull the three lights together – from your crown, from your third eye, from your spinal stem, and pull them together into the secret place in the center of your head, strengthening and building the light.

**[For those in the empowerment ritual – Skip if working with a group that is not] Link the energy from the empowerment**

Priest/ess: Take your token in your hand, and call upon the power, your power as a worker of magick for the Good of the Polis, as warriors, as tenders of the hearth-fire, as healers, and as visionaries, and feel it amplify your Light.

### **Connecting and Strengthening our Light**

Priest/ess: Our Lights are strong and will grow stronger. Together we will blend our Lights. As you feel moved, step forward and connect your Light to the Group Light as we sing and increase our Divine Radiance. [Go around the circle and have each person come forward and link with the group by connecting to a crystal anchor), while we are singing.

### **Three Streams (by Ivo Dominguez Jr.)**

Blood of my blood  
Stream of life— flow in me

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Soul of my soul  
Stream of love— flow in me

Spark of my spark  
Stream of light— flow in me

Stream through eternity  
Stream through eternity

### **Priest/ess**

Close your eyes and see our collective Light. See us as a beacon in the dark. My Lord Apollon, guide our attention! Lord of Light, as we look out across this nation, guide our attention to the glamour, the delusion at the level where mind is mixed with emotion the Glamour [**name the glamour**]. We are a part of the group mind of this nation and part of the group mind of humanity. Our work has power. Find the delusion, find the glamour, find the miasma. Look until you see the smog. However it appears to you. And when you feel that your attention is directed, like a searchlight direct as much light as you can, shining from your head, out of all of your inner eyes, shine your light and burn the miasma away. Together we will tone until the work is complete.

### **Priest/ess**

The work is done and well done. We will now withdraw our Lights and our minds and allow what we have done to move through the planes of causation.

### **Disconnect from the Central Light**

Go around the circle. As you feel moved, step forward, bow before the group light and pull back your energetic connection. Each person says, "The work is done and is well done."

### **O Hidden Life (Annie Besant)**

O hidden life, vibrant in every atom  
O hidden light, shining in every creature  
O hidden love, embracing all in Oneness  
May all who feel themselves as one with Thee  
Know they are therefore one with every other.

So mote it be.

### **Thank Apollon**

### **Release the Casting**

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### Notes

This ritual was first performed in September, 2018 and the Glamour we were dissipating is the pervasive cynicism that keeps citizens in our Democracy from engaging in our political process.

I have modified the ritual slightly because the same form can be used for other Glamours and group miasmas.

Inspirations come from Alice Bailey's *Glamour: A World Problem* and a group ritual coming from the Chthonoi Alexandrian line of Wiccans in Massachusetts. Many thanks to Ivo Dominguez Jr. for helping me think pieces of it through.

#### ***Modification for small intimate group***

If you have a small group that works intimately together and do not want to use a focusing device, like a crystal, you can have each person step forward one at a time and speak her/his name. The group looks into the eyes and says the name three times while connecting with her/his light. At the end, each person steps forward and pulls back her/his light.

#### ***Modification for individual use***

You can record yourself reading the directions so that you can follow along. There is no need for connecting the lights if you are doing it yourself. You just use your own light as a searchlight. The individual process can, if you like, be made less informal. It is advisable to do some purification and some casting (the sword and staff casting is especially useful). You can work with Apollon or with another deity of Light. You need to link your lights and direct the searchlight, push as much light and power to burn off the smog as you can and then withdraw, letting the power do its work. Those are the necessary functional steps for a bare-boned individual ritual.

#### **Note on Big Glamours**

This ritual is well worth doing, but will need to be repeated for significant glammers. A single ritual is not going to unmake the propensity of human beings to be controlled by fear-mongering...but every bit helps. The more defined you can make your target, the better, and it will be helpful to have a real understanding of how the glamour operates.