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In the *spirit of partnership*, Temple of the Goddess Spring Equinox Ritual is lovingly offered in association with the awesome women of Nemesis.



Lovingly Dedicated to  
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# Spring Equinox Ritual

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## **Enter the Temple in Sacred Space**

Temple Musicians

**Welcoming** – Xia

## **The Awakening of Spring**

Ananda, Berit, Miranda

## **Lighting Altar Candles** – Ana

Guiding Principles of Temple of the Goddess

## **Invocation – Opening Our Hearts**

by Chokae'

## **Casting the Circle**

*The Circle is Cast* by Robert Gass

Based on Traditional Wiccan Invocation

Sung by Berit Jordahl, Pianist Cliff Tasner

East Anne Gauldin

South Sharita

West Karen Tate

North Ruth Ann Anderson

Center Pythia

## **Calling in the Ancient Ones**

**to Open Temple of the Goddess Doors**

by Miranda Rondeau

## **A Springtime Story: Demeter & Persephone**

Lora Cain & Sukhu

## **Hymn to Her** by Chrissie Hynde

Sung by Berit Jordahl

Harmonium – Ananda

## **You are the Gardener of your Life**

by Nijole Sparkis

## **Creation and Dance of Spring**

Dancers – Heaven, Anne, ShaRita

Greek Chorus – Kathleen, Christine, Raven,

Zach, Liana, RA, Susan

Temple Musicians

## **Ritual Enactment Through Drum & Dance**

*As the story and dance ends, you are invited to take a seed(s) from the offering of Creation's bounty. This seed represents what you would like to grow in the garden of your life during the coming months—a new project, a new relationship, whatever hopes and dreams you have been nurturing in the dark winter soil of your heart-space.*

*As the music plays, you can dance, move, or remain seated in meditation—whatever is most comfortable for you. The intent is to shed the husk which both protects you and holds you back, and pour into your Seed that which you wish to bring into your life.*

## **Planting Our Dream Seeds in the Soil of Community**

*When you feel you're ready, you can go to the Enactment altar and place your Seed(s) in the soil of the Earth before returning to your seat.*

## **Sending Out Seed Intentions** – ALL

## **Opening the Circle**

Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: "Blessed Be You"

## **Offering Thanks**

Goddess Liturgy: Call and Response

Celebrant: Ananda

People: "We Remember You"

## **Closing** – Xia

## **Communion of Eggs** – Lianna, Xocha, Marka

