

# Temple Dedication

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**Enter the Temple in Sacred Space**

**Welcome:** Xia

**Temple of the Goddess Principles**

**Hymn to Her by Chrissie Hynde**

*Sung by Berit Jordahl & Ananda*

**Calling in Spring, Traditional Lithuanian Folk Song**

In Honor of Marija Gimbutas,

*"Slama Silko Vejas" (The Silken Wind Rustles)*

*Sung by Nijole Sparkis*

**Calling in the Ancients Ones to Open the**

**Temple of the Goddess Doors**

*Sung by Berit Jordahl & Ananda*

**Receiving the Temple Blessings, Eggs collected**

# Spring Equinox Ritual

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**Casting the Circle**

**Creation "... In the beginning"**

*Priestess / Dancer – Witchhaizel*

*Priestess / Musicians – Berit Jordahl & Ananda*

**Enactment**

*As the story of creation ends, you are invited to take a seed 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. It could be a new project or job, a new relationship, whatever hopes or 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 us and holds us back, and pour into this Seed of Creation that which you wish to bring into your life.*

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

*Bowls of Earth will be brought out and circulated among you as you move, dance, or where you are seated meditating. When you feel your enactment is complete, place your Seed in the soil of the Earth before returning to your seats.*

**Sending Seed Intentions Out – Circle Chant**

**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"*

**Temple Thanks To Everyone**

## Facilitators

Ananda	Ana Diaz-Ruiz
Anne Gauldin	Berit Jordahl
Cary Edgerton	Choka
Hannah Russell	Jahi Gains
Lianna Nakashima	Marcella Lentz Pope
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Pythia	ShaRita
Witchhaizel	Zachary Tatum-Nolan
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**Note:** A portion of monies collected from tonight's event will go towards launching the Temple's Children and Youth Program. On behalf of all our children and young people, we thank you.



# Temple Dedication & Spring Equinox Ritual

March 26, 2005



## In Loving Memory

Marija Gimbutas  
1921-1994

“The world of humanity is possessed of two wings:  
the male and the female.  
So long as these two wings  
are not equivalent in strength,  
the bird will not fly.”

Abdul-Baha, 1912