

## Ocean's Tide Protogrove, ADF – Liturgical Outline

**Musical Signal** – chime

**Procession** *“We approach the sacred grove...”*

**Opening Prayer**

**Earth Mother** – corn meal *“Earth mother, we sing to your body...”*

**Grove Attunement** (two powers med, unity chant) *“We are one, in our grove...”*

**Fire** – light candle or put wood, cense site & folk *“O sacred fire that consumes & transforms...”*

**Well** – pour water, silver, asperge site & folk *“O sacred waters that flow and swirl beneath...”*

**Tree** – incense for fire, branch for water, on tree *“O sacred pillar, boundary of all worlds...”*

**Consecration of Space** (complete) *“The fire, the well, the sacred tree...”*

**Opening the Gates** – oil or apple *“We invoke you \_\_\_\_\_, opener of ...”*

**Outdwellers** – soda (outside ritual area) *“You who come from the outer dark...”*

**Bardic Inspiration** – oil (varies with deity)

**Ancestors** – bread *“Hear us, Old Ones ...”* *“From far beyond this mortal plane...”*

**Nature Spirits** – bird seed *“Hear us, Spirits of ...”* *“Fur and feather and scale and skin...”*

**Gods** – oil *“Hear us, Shining ...”* *“Hail all the gods, hail all the goddesses...”*

**Recentering & Merging Meditation** (ends with “The host is gathered”)

**Ritual Purpose** (historic precedent)

Optional: **Myths** of the deity(ies) of the occasion

**Key Offerings** – vary with deity(ies)

**Praise Offerings** – Ancestors, nature spirits, gods End: *“Let our voices arise...”* *“Shining ones...”*

**Omen** – Begin song, omen/cups, end song, reveal *“A sacred grove, and all is hallowed...”*

**Receiving Blessings** – induction, pour, blessing, share *“Children...”* *“We draw...”* *“O ...”* *“Pour...”*

Optional: **Magical Working** *“Now with the blessings of the gods flowing...”*

**Thanking the Entities** – reverse order *“We have called upon the Kindreds...”*

**Closing the Gates** *“Now by the keeper of the gates and by our...”*

**Affirmation of Continuity, Final Benediction** *“We have done as our ancestors did and as...”*

**Clearcut Ending, Recession** – chime *“The ritual is ended” ding “Walk w/ wisdom...”*