

Every thought is a prayer, every word is a spell.

# Beautiful & useful Indo-European pagan prayers

Hamingja



## **Purification prayer**

In the sacred dawn of the newborn year, we gather, hearts aflame, devoid of fear.

Before the gods and spirits, pure and bright, To purify our souls in (morning) light.

Salty seas and holy rivers, unite as one. Come to us under the conscious sun.

To you, o Dáhnu and Apam Nepot, we raise our voice. Hear us, as our hearts rejoice.

Purify our hearts, our minds, our ways, As we step into the bright, hopeful days.

May the holy waters wash us clean, In this sacred act, this renewal scene.

For the healing and bounty you bestow, in your currents and well, our spirits grow.



## **Purification prayer II**

With the power of the sea That washes the shores I am purified

With the waters of the Well The fiery liquid of eternity I am purified



## Prayer when lighting incense as offering

Let our prayers, love, and gratitude rise as fragrant incense to the heavens. Rising like the Sun, may our perfumed gift find favor with you.



## Prayer stating purpose when beginning ritual

I come now before the Gods

To sing praises to them and to express my love.

To be thankful for the gifts they have brought me

And to honor them with joy, prayers and libations!



## Prayer for strength & discipline

O Striker, bearer of strength, grant me the fortitude to face the trials that lay ahead. Father Sky, bestow upon me the courage to navigate the challenges that test our spirits. Grant me your blessings of resilience, that I may endure and overcome, wielding the strength of my ancestors and the valor of our kindreds in this journey.

May my resolve mirror the discipline of the stars, unwavering in their cosmic dance. Let me find the strength to uphold discipline in my deeds, echoing the rhythm of the seasons, knowing that within this structure lies the freedom to grow and the wisdom to prosper.



#### Prayer to seek one's purpose & live by it

Grant me strength, o spirits, to see my true aim, In life's fleeting moments, to play my destined game. To know my purpose, my calling, my right, Grant me the wisdom, grant me the sight. To seek the path that's carved for me, Grant me strength, so clear to see. To follow that course, steadfast and true, Grant me the courage, see me through. In every choice, in every turn, Grant me strength, let wisdom burn. To act with purpose, with heart and soul, Grant me strength, to reach my goal. With guidance sought from realms above, Grant me strength, fill me with love. To live by my purpose, in deeds and in speech, Grant me strength, my soul to teach. May every step, each breath I take, Grant me strength, no bond to break. To honor my purpose, in every way, Grant me strength, day after day. O spirits high, hear my plea, Grant me strength, to live and be. To fulfill my purpose, to serve my role, Grant me strength, make me whole.



## **Short evening prayer**

I pray to the Shining Ones, omitting none, forgetting none. May you receive my love, my gifts, my words. May my worship be true, my actions be just, my love be pure.

Let my prayers, love and gratitude rise as fragrant incense to the heavens. Rising like the Sun, may my perfumed gift find favor with you.



# Mantra when opening a worship/offering ritual

I long for you.

I call for you.

I bow to you.

I host you.

I honor you.



## **Protection prayer**

Dyéus Pter, Lord of law,
Perkwúnos, mighty defender,
Wéstyā, hearth goddess.
May this home be orderly, peaceful and protected,
blessed by the gifts the gods bestow



# Prayer for renewing & deepening one's spirituality (at full/new moon)

In the lunar glow, our voices rise, Hymns to divinity echo through the skies.

As the full moon waxes/wanes, our intention is clear, We focus ahead, without any fear.

Bless our efforts, in the moon's bright sphere, Illuminate our spirits, keep our purpose clear.

O deities, patrons close to the heart, Grant us renewal, a fresh, divine start.

With your blessings, the path we reclaim, Renew our spirits, rekindle the sacred flame.

With gratitude and reverence, we make this plea, Guide us in renewal, so let it be.