



Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram

This ritual is often used to cleanse and protect a space before ritual, however you can use it within a circle as a trance inducing method if you wish. It is also used to banish undesirable spirits from an area.

Part 1: Qabbalistic Cross

Touch the forehead and visualise a sphere of white light forming there.

Vibrate ***Ateh***

Bring the white light down your body via the solar plexus until your fingers are pointing at the ground

Vibrate ***Malkuth***

Bring the right hand up to touch the right shoulder as you visualise a sphere of white light forming there

Vibrate ***Ve Geburah***

Extend the hand to the left shoulder where another sphere of light forms

Vibrate ***Ve Gedulah***

Bring left hand up right shoulder (crossing over right hand at left shoulder)

Vibrate ***Le Olahm Amen***

At Amen bow head.

Part 2: Inscribing the Pentagrams and Circle.

Either 4 elemental colours or just blue may be used for inscribing the flaming pentagrams

Face the East. Draw a yellow-flaming, earth banishing pentagram. Pierce the centre of it and vibrate ***YHVH***

Face the North. Draw a red-flaming, earth banishing pentagram. Pierce the centre of it and vibrate ***ADNI***

Face the West. Draw a blue-flaming, earth banishing pentagram. Pierce the centre of it and vibrate ***AHIH***

Face the South. Draw a green-flaming, earth banishing pentagram. Pierce the centre of it and vibrate ***AGLA***.

Turn and face the East once more and connect the circle into the centre of the Eastern Pentagram.

Part 3. Invoking the Archangels

Stand facing the East with arms stretched out to the sides. As each name is vibrated feel beams of light extending from the body to connect with the surrounding pentagram. The six-rayed star is then formed at the last line. This is the banishing aspect of the ritual.

Before me stands **RAPHAEL**
Behind me stands **GABRIEL**
At my left stands **MICHAEL**
At my right stands **AURIEL**
All around me flame the pentagrams
And in the centre stands the six-rayed star.

Repeat the Qabbalistic Cross.

WICCAN CROSS by Paul Hume

Face East. Touch forehead. Say IO EVOE HERTHA ('Blessed be Hertha,' or other Name by which you worship the Goddess as Creatrix) Touch solar plexus or genitals. Say IO EVOE CERNUNNOS ('Blessed be Cernunnos,' or other name by which you worship the Horned God as the Earth) Touch right shoulder. Say EKO EKO AZARAK ('Hail, hail force of fire') Touch left shoulder. Say EKO EKO AMELAK ('Hail, hail to the glory') Extend arms in form of a cross. Say IO EVOE ('Blessed be.') Clasp hands upon breast and say 'So mote it be.'

CIRCLE OF PROTECTION

Trace pentagram in East. Say HERNE. Trace circle of protection until facing South. Trace pentagram in South. Say CERNUNNOS. Trace circle of protection until facing West. Trace pentagram in West. Say ARADIA. Trace circle of protection until facing North. Trace pentagram in North. Say HABONDIA. Finish tracing circle, closing it in the East.

INVOCATION OF THE GREAT GODS

Return to center of circle and face East. Extend arms in form of a cross. Chant:
Before me HERNE The Huntsman
Behind me ARADIA The Maiden
On my right hand CERNUNNOS, the Horned God
On my left hand HABONDIA, the Great Mother
About me flame the pentagrams
And above me shines the light of the Goddess.

Tables and Notes:

Qabbalistic Cross

Name	Pronunciation	Meaning	Gesture	English
ATEH	Ahtah	Thou Art	Forehead	Thou art the kingdom, the power and the glory, unto all the ages. So mote it be.
MALKUTH	Malkoot	The Kingdom	Solar Plexus to ground	
VE GEBURAH	Vey Gevoorah	The Power	Right Shoulder	
VE GEDULAH	Vey Gedewlah	The Glory	Left Shoulder	
LE OLAHM AMEN	Ley Oh-laam	For Ever	Cross Hands over Chest. Bow Head	

Pentagrams

Name	Pronunciation	Meaning	Colour
YHVH	Yod Hey Vau Hey	Name of God	Yellow
ADNI	Adonai	Lord	Red
AHIH	Eh-ei-eh	To be	Blue
AGLA	Ah-gah-lah	Thou art mighty and forever O Lord	Green

AGLA

Initial	Grouping	Name	Meaning
A	AthH	Ateh	Thou art mighty and forever O Lord
G	GBVR	Gebor	
L	LOVLM	Le Olahm	
A	ADNI	Adonai	

Archangels

Name	Weapon	Element	Colour	Direction
Raphael	Sword	Air	Gold	East / Before
Gabriel	Cup	Water	Blue	West / Behind
Michael	Wand	Fire	Red	North / Left
Auriel (Uriel)	Pentacle	Earth	Green	South / Right

Earth Banishing Pentagram

