

# Hekate's Fires Pentacle Ritual

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This ritual uses the pentacle as a representation of Hekate's five types of fire. You can represent each of the types as you feel led. I've used colors and the five letters of Hekate's name in Greek for the actual pentacle. I used candles to create fire energy.

# Colors in the Pentacle

Black – Torch-bearer of the Underworld

Red – Lamp-bearer of the Middleworld

White – Star walker of the Upperworld

Gold – Fire of creation

Silver – Our soul-fire

## Ritual Intention

Fire is both creative and destructive. We achieve balance in fire magick when we know how to use these two forces in the most effective ways. The ritual can be done as is or you can adapt it to a specific intention.

## Ritual Preparation

You can create Hekate's fire pentacle using all types of things. I made mine on a frame so I can easily move it, but still be able to put candles and other magickal things on it. The only thing you actually need are the five candles to represent the points of the pentacle. Using string in the five colors is an easy way to create the pentacle.

You should purify yourself and create sacred space before immediately before beginning the ritual. I typically burn herbs as a way of energetically cleansing my ritual environment and also to invoke specific types of energies.

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Once you are ready to begin, calm yourself by taking several deep, relaxing breaths. You can use whatever technique for grounding yourself that works best for you.

When lighting the candles, the energy focus is the destruction of all things that cause us harm. When we extinguish the candles, we are creating all things for our benefit. Therefore, the candles should be lit counter-clockwise (banishing) and extinguished clockwise (creating).

Start with your soul-fire candle, then light the ones for each of the three realms, finishing with the gold one representing Hekate as the source of all fire. When you put out of the candles, start with this one and finish with your personal candle.

The suggested text for the ritual is below.

## **Igniting Hekate's Fires**

### **Candle 1:**

I call upon The Silver Flame.  
I light this candle to ignite my soul-fire.  
Hekate's flame that burns within.  
Hail Hekate Psychopomp, The Soul Guide.

### **Candle 2:**

I call upon The Black Flame.  
I light this candle as the light of the Under World,  
Hekate's torch guiding through the darkness.  
Hail Hekate Lampadios, The Torch Bearer.

### **Candle 3:**

I call upon The Red Flame.  
I light this candle as the light of the Middle World,  
Hekate's guides my earth-bound journey.  
Hail Hekate Enodia, The Road.

### **Candle 4:**

I call upon The White Flame.  
I light this candle as the light of the Upper World.

Hekate's celestial lights illuminate the mysteries.  
Hail Hekate Astrodia, The Star Walker.

### **Candle 5:**

I call upon The Gold Flame.  
I light this candle as the Spirit that flows through all.  
Hekate's fire fuels all of creation.  
Hail Hekate Anima Mundi.

Hail Hekate,  
Grateful are we for your presence,  
Thankful are we for your fire,  
And for removing all that blocks and binds.  
We are sacred within your Pentacle of Fire,  
Protected and connected.  
Abundant and resilient.

## **Connecting to Hekate's Fire**

*Take some time here to welcome Hekate to your ritual. You can say a few words to her. If you have a specific intention to add, this is the place to include it. Bask in the glow of Hekate's fire as symbolized in the five candles. Contemplate the meaning of each type of fire. Relax into the flames. Soften your gaze. Feel your mind open up, connecting to the five types of fire.*

*I always put candles out with my fingers, but you can use a consecrated snuffer.*

*When you are ready, extinguish the candles one at a time, saying something like this:*

## **Hekate's Fire of Creation**

### **Candle 5:**

I extinguish this candle of Hekate's eternal flame,  
Releasing the power of creation.

#### **Candle 4:**

I extinguish this candle of the Upperworld,  
Calling upon the stars to bring their blessings.

#### **Candle 3:**

I extinguish this candle of the Middleworld,  
Hekate's lamp casts light on the way ahead.

#### **Candle 2:**

I extinguish this candle of the Underworld,  
Hekate's torch protects me from darkness.

#### **Candle 1:**

I extinguish this candle of my soul-fire,  
Knowing that this light can not be put out,  
For it always burns deep within me.

Hail Hekate,  
Grateful are we for your presence,  
Thankful are for your fire,  
And for revealing your mysteries.

### **Finishing the Ritual**

*Take some time here in the darkness to contemplate the balance of burning away the things that harm you and illuminating those that are to your benefit. Concentrate on the candles being open to receive messages. Express your gratitude. Return to your regular state of mind using whatever techniques work best for you. When you are ready, open the sacred space.*