



PRAYERS TO HEKATE

*Keeping Her
Keys*

Three ornate keys arranged in a fan shape behind the subtitle.

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Introduction

This volume contains all the prayers that I've offered to Hekate on The Keeping Her Keys blog since it began in October, 2017 up until January 18, 2017. I'll keep adding to this collection as I write new ones. Eventually, this will be published as a collection of prayers.

This special preview edition is exclusively for members of the Keeping Her Keys community as a way of expressing my gratitude on the occasion of the Facebook page reaching 1000 likes and followers. All of you Keepers bring me inspiration every day. I truly feel that I am just a voice for the powerful movement I call Modern Hekatean Witchcraft.

When I started to write the Keeping Her Keys blog on Patheos Pagan near the end of October, I thought that I could contribute something to the discussion on devotion to Hekate and witchcraft. I thought maybe a few friends would read it. I was hopeful that I could use my blogs as a way of having meaningful discussions with other devotees and learn from them. However, my words seemed to have connected with many people. From the outset, the blog became one of the top 10 on Patheos Pagan out of over 50 authors. The Facebook page has grown very quickly. I'm honored to be writing about Hekate, witchcraft, and everyday life.

Hail Hekate and Brightest Blessings,
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Prayer of Devotion and Petition to Hekate



Blessed Hekate, Great Mother, I am grateful for Your presence in my life.
I seek only to honor You.
I ask for Your guidance over my path.
Shine Your lantern.

Great Hekate, who spins the web of the stars and governs the spiral of life.
Brimo, Chthonia, Einalian, Enodia, Kleidouchos,
Kourotrophos, Nykliopolis, Perseis, Propylais,
Propolos, Phosphors, Trimorphis,
Soteira, Soteira, Soteira.

Black as night,
Red as blood,
White as stars.
I offer myself to You.
I bow before You,
Hear me, know my name.

Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate

I honor You as She of all forms.
I honor You as the Young Mistress,
And ask that You bestow upon me the energy of youth and strength of will.
I honor You as Protectress of Children,
And ask that You send the power of creation and watch over my Young.
I honor You as the ageless Cosmic World Soul,
And ask that You provide me with wisdom.

Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate

I honor you as She who rules over
The underworld, the middle world and the heavens.
I honor You as the Gatekeeper of All Underworld and Goddess of the Daemon
And petition for solace for our ancestors, the earth bound dead and my shadow self.

I honor You as the Guardian of the Crossroads of the middle world, the Universal Key
Holder,
And seek Your guidance along my earth-bound journey.
I honor You as the Breath of the Universe and the Mother of Angels
And pray for Your assistance along the starry road.

Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate

I honor You as Sovereign over land, sea and sky.
I honor You as Queen of the Land
And ask that You protect the earth and all Your children: human, animal and plant.
I honor You as Queen of the Sea
And petition for Your cleansing of the waters and of myself.
I honor You as Queen of the Sky
And pray for Your reflection to shine in my life.

Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate

I honor You as the Unconquerable Queen of the vulnerable and marginalized.
I honor You as Torch Bearer,
And ask that Your light shine on those in need.
I honor You as the Key Holder,
And pray that You'll open doors for the down trodden.
I honor You as Queen of the Witches,
And ask Your blessing for us that walk this path.

Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate
Hail Hekate

Blessed Hekate, Great Mother, Accept my gratitude for Your many blessings.
May my life honor You.

Prayer for a New Beginning



Hail Hekate Kleidoukhos, She who holds the Keys.
Hail Hekate Dadouchos, She who lights the World.
Hail Hekate Propylaia, She who stands at the Gate.
I stand before you, humbled by your blessing of a new key,
That opens the gate to a new beginning.
Accept my gratitude for bringing me to this place.
May I be brave enough to take up the key.
May I be committed enough to do the required work.
May I be strong enough to overcome all obstacles.
I ask for Your continued blessing,
Your guidance,
And protection,
So that I will be true to my path ahead.
Hail Hekate Kleidoukhos, She who holds the Keys.
Hail Hekate Dadouchos, She who lights the World.
Hail Hekate Propylaia, She who stands at the Gate.

Prayer for the Marginalized



Hail Hekate Soteira, Savior of All Creation.

Hail Hekate Pammator, Mother of All.

Hail Hekate Pantrophos, Great Nurturer.

Bless the outcasts, Strengthen the weak, Heal the sick.

Shine your light of transformation For those who seek it.

Open the doors to a better life For those in need.

May I be your vessel of Healing.

Hail Hekate Soteira, Savior of All Creation.

Hail Hekate Pammator, Mother of All.

Hail Hekate Pantrophos, Great Nurturer.

Prayer to Hekate Brimo



Hail Hekate Brimo,
Hail Hekate The Fierce,
Hail Hekate The Terrifying.
May I be prepared for the storms of life,
May I honor You through my actions,
May I learn from your gifts.
Guide me through life's storms,
Remind me that I am strong beyond measure,
As I weather the chaos.
Grateful I am
For the terrors You send my way,
As I grow wise and fierce.
Hail Hekate Brimo, Storm Bringer
Hail Hekate The Fierce,
Hail Hekate The Terrifying.

Hekate Kourotrophos: Blessing of Children



Hail Hekate Soteira,
She who reigns over all creation.
Hail Hekate Pammator,
The Great Mother of all creatures.
I call upon you as Hekate Kourotrophos,
Guardian of Children.

I ask for Your protection over _____ (list the names of the children; do each child one at a time).
May Your light shine before them and around them.
Bestow upon my Your virtues so that I may protect _____ *(child's name).
May I honor You through my relationship with this child.

Hail Hekate Kourotrophos,
Guardian of the Children.

May my gratitude for Your protection over these young lives
Be expressed through every part of my life.

Hail Hekate Pammator,
Great Mother.

Thanks be to You.

Hail Hekate Soteira,
Our Savior.

*As you ask for protection for each child, make an offering in that child's name. I recommend a clove of garlic. Also, you can have a talisman for each child in which you focus your energy and Hekate's, comingling and charging that token. The talisman can be given to the child to wear or carry with them. I also have a talisman on my altar to Hekate for each child that I place under Her care. If you do not have children in your life, you can refer to all children.

Prayer of Devotion to Mighty Hekate: Queen of the Universe, Creator of the Sun and Ruler of the Moon



Hail Hekate Pasikratea, Queen of the Universe.

Hail Hekate Aglaos, Creator of the Sun.

Hail Hekate Erigeneia, Ruler of the Moon.

Holy Hekate Megiste, Queen of the Universe,

I am humbled by your majesty.

As Creator of the Sun,

You shine down upon us,

Bringing life to all things,

As Ruler of the Moon,

You light up the darkest nights.

On this day,

I express my sincere affection for you, Blessed Hekate.

I offer my gratitude, Blessed Hekate.

I renew my devotion, Blessed Hekate.

Hail Hekate Pasikratea, Queen of the Universe.

Hail Hekate Aglaos, Creator of the Sun.

Hail Hekate Erigeneia, Ruler of the Moon.

Keeper of the Keys Short Prayer



Hail Hekate Sotiera,
Savior of All.

Hail Hekate Triformis,
Queen of Transformation.

Hail Hekate Kleidoukhos,
Keeper of the Keys of the Universe.

Accept my gratitude for your
Protection, guidance and wisdom.

Hekate, Queen of the Underworld – Short Prayer



Hail Hekate Chthonia, Queen of the Underworld!
Hear my humble gratitude for your protection
During my darkest times.
Accept my heartfelt praise for your gifts of
Underworld energy.

Prayer to Hekate Drakaina for Releasing the Past



Hail Hekate Soteira, Savior!

Hail Hekate Drakaina, Mother of The Great Serpent that is all of life!

Hail Hekate Propolos, Eternal Guide.

Save me from the charms of the snake of the past,
Guide me so that I will know the natural cycle of life and death,
That I will know how to let go of all that no longer serves me.

Accept my offering of this snake of the past,
And guide me towards the holy serpent that brings rebirth.

Hail Hekate Soteira, our Savior!

Hail Hekate Drakaina, Mother of The Great Serpent that is all of life!

Hail Hekate Propolos, Eternal Guide.

Hekate Soteira: Deliverer from Darkness

Short Prayer



Hail Hekate Soteira,
Clad in a million stars,
Veiled Queen of the upper world,
Descend on me.
Guide me towards the light.

Winter Solstice Prayer to Hekate



Hail Hekate Chthonia,
Queen of the Underworld,
Who heard Persephone when no one else did.
Hail Hekate Propolos,
Queen of the Middle World,
Who guided her back to the middle world
Creating the seasons.
Hail Hekate Soteira,
Queen of the Upper World,
Return to me as the wheel of the year turns.
I honor you on the winter solstice,
As you guided Persephone,
Deliver me from darkness.

A New Year's Prayer to Hekate



Hail Hekate Aenaos Annasa, Eternal Queen.

May I be ever grateful for the gift of time.

Hail Hekate Enodia, Guardian of the Crossroads.

May I be ever brave through all life's transitions.

Hail Hekate Pandoteira, from Whom All Things Come.

May I be ever in your favor.

Hail Hekate Basileia, Fair Empress.

May I be ever wise.

Hail Hekate Dadophorus, Torchbearer.

May I be ever a light in this world.

Hail Hekate Kleidoukhos, Keeper of the Keys.

May I be ever willing to accept your keys.

Hail Hekate Soteira, Savior.

May I be ever compassionate.

Hail Hekate Empylios, Opener of the Gate.

May I be ever ready.

Hail Hekate Nyssa, Mistress of Beginnings.

May I be ever willing to embrace the new.

Hail Hekate,

Bless me as this new year begins.

Protect those I love,

And those who feel alone.

Hail Hekate,

Hear my voice,

Know my gratitude.

Deipnon on a Snowy Day Prayer



Hail Hekate,
She who reigns over
Earth, Sea, and Sky!

Hail Hekate Einalia,
Queen of the Oceans,
Hail Hekate Enodia,
Guiding my way,
Hail Hekate Soteira,
Savior, Whose mercy
Falls onto the earth
With each snowflake!

Noumenia Prayer



Blessed Hekate,
On this new moon,
I offer my gratitude for a new beginning,
Heal me, Paionios, so I may be cleansed of the past, to be born anew.
On this new moon,
I choose compassion, courage, and wisdom from this day forward.
Guide me, Propolos, so I may live such a virtuous life.
On this new moon,
I commit to seeing the light in myself and others,
And to honoring the darkness in others and myself,
Show me, Aregos, so I can see our truths.
On this new moon,
I dedicate myself to using all my talents,
Reveal them in me, Dadophoros , so I can be an instrument of love and healing.
On this new moon,
I seek to stand fully in my power,
Bestow your blessings upon me,
And all your children.
May I be guided by Your wisdom,
Protected by Your strength,
And blessed by Your fierce love.
In Your name, Hekate,
I am free of limitations.
Safe, healed, and whole.