Mabon Rite 2026

The working HIGH PRIESTESS

1. Action: Put your covered dish with grain, fruit, or vegetable in the center of your space on camera, leave it covered.

2. Says: Now is the time of balance, when day and night are equal. From here night grows and day fades. Nothing stays the same, everything turns with earth and sky. What rises must set, and what sets will rise again. Let's dance the Dance of Going and Returning.

3. Action: Lead everyone slowly counter-clockwise, spiraling inward toward the dish. When close to the center, stop and have everyone sit in a tight circle around their dish.

4. Says: Behold the mystery - in silence, wisdom grows.

5. Action: Uncover the dish. Sit in silence looking at the grain.

6. Action: When ready, stand and go to your East candle.

7. Says: Farewell, Sun, light that always returns. You walked with us through summer. Now you travel to the place of rest, through the gate of endings, to sit as the wise one. Even when we cannot see you outside the circle, you live on inside the hidden seed. The seed of harvest, the seed of our bodies, seed hidden in earth, seed made of stars. In you is life, and life is light. What was never truly born and never truly dies. So we do not grieve, we remember and rejoice.

8. Action: Raise both hands high in blessing toward the High Priest.

9. Action: Lead everyone to stand and dance clockwise, spiraling outward back to the edge. When the circle feels open, close it by taking the hand of the last person on screen and speed up to fast and joyful. (Please research the spiral dance)

10. Says: Down! - everyone sits.

11. The talking stick gets passed around to explain what the Autumn Equinox means to them.