Beltane Antiphonal Chant

* What is this day?

It is the day of Beltane.

* What is the meaning of this day?

It is the festival of new growth.

* What do we honor on this day?

We honor the refreshment of the life force, and the ever renewed beauty of our Earth.

* After this festival of new growth, what will we do?

We will work to bring forth good fruits from our labors.

* How do we recognize ourselves on this day?

We dance with joy, we blossom with the flowers. We call upon the maiden within who brings new life.

* Who helps us?

Our Goddess helps us.

* What is our Goddess?

She is the sweetness of the rose, the grace of the lily, the breath of the south wind.

* Who is our Goddess?

She is the Virgin of the Light, the Crone of Darkness, the Mother of Time.

* Where is our Goddess?

She is in our hearts in all seasons of the turning year.

* Who is our Goddess?

Behold, she is ourselves.