**Vernal Equinox Antiphonal Chant**

*(This could be a choral response with the group, or a person North, South, East, West reading if you take out the indents. You can also change it to “What is this day?”)*

**What is this night?**

**It is the night of the Vernal Equinox.**

**What is the meaning of this night?**

**It is the night of balancing.**

**What are the elements that balance on this night?**

**Tonight the darkness and the light are equals.**

**After this night of balancing, which will prevail?**

**From this night forward, light will prevail over darkness.**

**How do we recognize ourselves on this night?**

**We turn away from darkness. We embraced the light. We find the light within ourselves.**

**Who helps us?**

**Our Goddess helps us.**

**What is our Goddess?**

**She is the shade and the brightness, the fire and the ash, the morning and the evening.**

**Who is our Goddess?**

**She is the Virgin of 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.**