

A Devotional Ritual to the Iluma

You need:

A container of water.

An oil lamp or a candle.

Incense.

Myrrh infused olive oil.

An Altar with Deity images, etc.

Opening. Centering.

Wash your hands, and cover your head. Stand or sit in front of your altar and take seven deep breaths. Then light the incense and the lamp. Bow or prostrate yourself to the altar seven times.

Offering.

Pick up (or make a gesture of giving at) each offering one by one while saying the follow:

“I offer incense to the Gracious Deities
Perfumed smoke for the Gods of the Earth and of the Stars
I give back a little of what I have been given
In the spirit of gratitude I return a small portion of what I have received
I give honor, Shalam

I offer water to the Gracious Deities
Fresh and cooling water for the Gods of the Earth and of the Stars
I give back a little of what I have been given
In the spirit of gratitude I return a small portion of what I have received
I give honor, Shalam

I offer fire to the Gracious Deities
Fragrant oil for the Gods of the Earth and of the Stars
I give back a little of what I have been given
In the spirit of gratitude I return a small portion of what I have received
I give honor Shalam”

Anointing.

Take the anointing oil and anoint each or near each body part mentioned in the following prayer.

“Ancient Deities of the Canaanites,
Divine Assembly of Mount Lalu,
Sons and Daughters of El and Asherah,
Bless my mind that I may sense you,
Bless my eyes that I may see you,
Bless my ears that I may hear you,
Bless my nose that I may smell you,
Bless my throat that I may speak with you,
Bless my senses that I may feel you,
Bless my heart so that I may know you.

I give honor.
Shalam.”

(Adapted from <https://shiftingspectrums.wordpress.com/2014/01/05/pagan-blog-project-2014-a-is-for-anointing/>)

Prayer and Praise.

During this time recite prayers, poems, excerpts from mythology, sing, chant, or pray off the cuff if you wish.

Contemplation.

During this time engage in a silent mediation. If you feel the need you can use this time for divining and mediating on the results.

Closing.

Bow once more, and say something like “Peace to the Gracious Gods of Canaan. I give honor, Shalam.” If you have the time let the lamp burn until the incense goes out.