

**Subject: A Rite Of Passage – Healing Divorce Ceremony**

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**Healing Divorce Ceremony**

Dearly Beloved,

We are gathered here today to acknowledge the ending of an intimate relationship and the blessing of a new relationship with oneself.

We know that the ultimate sacred union is with God.

You are never alone because Divine Love is always with you and within you. You were created of the very Essence of God to experience the fullness of life. Therefore, Divine Love surrounds you, blesses you, and expresses as you.

The Love of God heals, supports, guides, and empowers you as you journey through life.

Please join me in reading the affirmation in your program:

Today I am entering into a new life as a single person.

I accept and give thanks for the gifts I received and the gifts I gave in my former relationship.

I invite the Divine Essence within me to forgive and release my former partner.

I invite the Divine Essence within my former partner to forgive and release me as well. I accept my freedom.

I accept my freedom.

I accept Divine Love in my life—loving me, healing me, supporting and guiding me.

I am whole, perfect, and complete, just the way I am...

I enter every day with positive assurance that each moment reveals an increasing unfoldment of good.

Right here and right now I am attracting to myself peace and harmony, love, and joy. I see Spirit in every condition and circumstance. My mind is open to the influx of new ideas, as I draw upon the love, the goodness, and the beauty that are within my soul and allow my consciousness to attract a heavenly world here on earth within my being.

I am blessed, and I am a blessing.

Music – “How could anyone ever tell you” – Karen Drucker, *Songs of Spirit* CD

### **Celebration Of Light**

A marriage ceremony often has the couples use individual candles to light a Marriage candle. Then the couple blows out their own separate candles to symbolize giving up their individual lives for the marriage. Too often we extinguish our own light for the sake of a relationship. Our personhood may seem lost. Now it is time to reclaim and re-ignite your own light! You can light your candle of personhood from the One Divine Light. You can take back your light and know that it shines within you forever.

When you are ready, please come forward and take a candle. As you prepare to light your candle, briefly state a positive intention, such as, “I (name) now accept Love in my life.”

*As each person lights the candle and states an intention, the minister may make an affirmation for each person, such as: “And I affirm and know for you, (name), that you are filled with (*repeat their intention*) and the Light of God.)*

*As everyone stands with lit candles, state:* This candle symbolizes the Light of God within you. This Divine Light can never be extinguished. You are blessed with an Eternal Marriage with God. This Divine Partnership cannot be broken, and your union with Spirit lasts into Eternity. You are One with your Divine Partner. You will never be alone, for the very Love of God fills you and is the very Essence of you.

As you carefully blow out the candle, know that the Divine Light shines within you and that its everlasting glow guides you, loves you, and supports you on your life’s journey.

(Benediction)