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For the grade of Zelator

For this ritual the Zelator will need a black robe, black and white striped nemyss, and the Outer Wand of Double Power. Upon the altar should be a black candle, a paten of bread and salt, and a talismanic emblem with the Archangel Name of Uriel painted white on a black background in Hebrew. The temple is to be arranged in accordance with the Zelator Hall (as in the second part of the initiation ceremony)

Relax and Perform The Fourfold Breath

Go to the Northeast and say, "HEKAS, HEKAS, ESTE BEBELOI!"

With the black end of the wand, perform the LBRP.

(Say the following invocation:) Stoop not down into that darkly splendid world wherein continually lieth a faithless depth and Hades wrapped in gloom, delighting in unintelligible images, precipitous, winding, a black ever-rolling Abyss, ever espousing a body unluminous, formless and void.

Go clockwise to the East.

With the White end of the wand, trace the Lesser invoking Pentagram.



Thrust the wand through the center of the figure and vibrate, "AGLA!" Do this also in the South, West, and finally in the North; drawing the same pentagram and intoning the same word in all four quarters.

(Remain in the North and say:) "In the Divine Name ADONAI HA-ARETZ, I open this temple in the Element of Earth. May the Archangel URIEL look with favor upon this ceremony! May the Angel PHORLAKH and the ruler KERUB be also in attendance! I have gained admission In this temple through the Badge of the Hermetic Cross. Hear me! I am one who has received the Mystic Title of Periclinus de Faustis and the symbol of ARETZ. As a wanderer in the Wilderness, I invoke the powers of Earth to bear witness to my spiritual endeavor. Grant me the knowledge of the Element of Earth and the Active Realm, so that I may obtain greater understanding of Hidden Things and thereby advance in the Great Work."

Circumambulate the temple three times, saluting with the Neophyte Signs when passing the East. Go to the West and face East. Give the Adoration to the Lord of the Universe:

Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe'. (Projection Sign)

Holy art Thou, Whom Nature hath not formed! (PS)

Holy art Thou, the Vast and the Mighty One! (PS)

Lord of the Light, and of the Darkness! (Sign of Silence)

Stand in one place, pivot clockwise and bow to each of the other Archangels, Air, Fire, then Water.

Go to the North and give the Zelator Sign. (See the Archangel Auriel respond by making the sign in return.)

Begin Meditation With the Archangel Auriel:

"Facing North Standing or sitting with your eyes closed, visualize as clearly as possible all the details of Auriel. The colors he may be wearing, the

as possible all the details of Auriel. The colors he may be wearing, the clothes, the background, etc., but most importantly try to feel his presence. Keep in mind that the usual colors of this archetype are citrine, olive, black and russet. Once you have your visualization established, let go of your reasoning. Merely be receptive; feel and allow your heart with your astral eyes to be your only senses. Listen with your feelings to any words, inspirations or emotions that he may be communicating to you. You may stay in this state for as long as you wish. You may end the meditation here, simply thanking him for coming into your presence.

Give the Zelator Sign

Go to the West of the altar. With the white end of the wand, trace the Lesser invoking Pentagram over the bread and salt. Place the wand aside.

Consume the bread and salt. As you consume the Repast of Earth, meditate on the talismanic emblem for an extended period of time.

Take as much time as you need.

Perform the Reverse Circumambulation.

(Go to the East and say:) "I now release any Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony. Depart in peace to your abodes and habitations. Go with the blessings of ADONAI HA ARETZ!"

Perform the LBRP with the black end of the wand.

Say: I now declare this temple duly closed.

So mote it be.