

Olokun Rising: Honoring the Waters of the World

Alafia Good People:

This document is provided to suggest the many ways that you and your community can participate in the Olokun Rising: Praise-Singing for the Waters of the World. Please alter these recommendations to suit your needs, resources, time zones etc.

It can be done in a group or all alone. **It is open to all people of all traditions, everywhere.**

Please go to the water source nearest you or as directed by your Ancestors and Intuition.

Please observe the protocols regarding COVID, mobility issues, safety, and other factors impacting your life.

The Harbor Masters have the responsibility and authority to guide and direct community activities.

The Day the Sea Stood Still

An educational presentation on the conditions of the waters of the world. YouTube videos. **Review in advance.** Please tailor these recommendations to address your concerns.

Climate Change Overview:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAa58N4Jlos&ab_channel=DJICaptures

A World Without Ice:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbiRNT_gWUQ&ab_channel=ScienceInsider

Climate Change & Floods:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xE0KtLy5j8w&ab_channel=TDC

Hurricanes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSXvcveNSTQ&ab_channel=TornadoTrackers

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/aeog_6CLAUE?&ab_channel=JoyChannel

Tsunami:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPb_9gOdn4&ab_channel=NationalGeographic

California Tsunami:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsvlrfKevZg&ab_channel=PowerlinesProductions

Pollution

Polluted Ocean:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y&ab_channel=NationalGeographic

Human Harms

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_s6eOPqg-c&ab_channel=EcoBravo

Pollution:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TX2vHu_lqZ8&ab_channel=List25

Drought: Hunger

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncd-n6vd5xl&ab_channel=DWNews

California droughts:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilrwny0EGOs&ab_channel=NBCNews

Water Usage:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB68xvRb2T4&ab_channel=OurChangingClimate

Fracking:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1zagvo75RJo?&ab_channel=SenatorBernieSanders

Contamination:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uti2niW2BRA&ab_channel=Kurzgesagt%E2%80%93InaNutshell

Activism

Water Distribution:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcteL7-0-74&ab_channel=MooMooMathandScience

Flint Michigan:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCNDE58G4KQ&ab_channel=PBSNewsHour

Water Protectors:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqWTouyaQ-8&ab_channel=RingAroundRonina

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urIpgG4y8iA&ab_channel=DemocracyNow%21

Sacred Waters:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK3_hnKqI6I&ab_channel=NationalGeographic

Water Walking:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vV5zD2GrAAg&ab_channel=GreatLakesCommons

Sacred Water Rituals:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQL_sNA7pB8&ab_channel=NationalGeographic

Water Deities

Africa:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgY8PaPfyto&ab_channel=9WorldChronicles

Ghana:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOTUd0n5hxM&ab_channel=truly

Black Women Deep Sea Divers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOZVSFZdlcQ>

The Water Tree:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RjE0X4-sA0&ab_channel=RadioFreeEurope%2FRadioLiberty

World Water Council:

<https://www.worldwatercouncil.org/en>

World Water Day:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day>

Water Poems:

<https://interestingliterature.com/2018/03/10-of-the-best-poems-about-water/>

Our Blue Planet-David:

<https://interestingliterature.com/2018/03/10-of-the-best-poems-about-water/>

Apology to the Waters

Stand before the water source. Feel the energy of the Earth rising up into your feet and that of the Sky raining down upon you. Let those energies meet in your Heart and flow across your chest into your hands. Remember your lifelong relationship to Water.

Sample:

I _____ come before this Water today to ask forgiveness on behalf of myself, my family, my community, and the people of the world.

Please forgive me for _____ name it. For this I ask forgiveness.

Please forgive my family for _____ name it. For this we ask forgiveness.

Please forgive my community for _____ name it. I ask on their behalf please forgive us.

Please forgive the people of this Earth who have injured you in these ways _____

Name the ways.

On behalf of all of us I beg forgiveness.

Note:

Allow yourself to truly feel this release and think now about your commitment to future action.

Plea to the Waters

Present your offerings of fruit, flowers, grain, coins, shells etc to the water source.

You may stand with head bowed or sit on the shore. You may want to take some water in hand, wash your head, face, feet etc. Speak from your heart.

Example:

“Oh most Sacred Element WATER. You whom we cannot live without. I/we come to you humbly and with great gratitude for all that you have provided for us, forever. We beg you please continue to

Name the blessings you receive from Water. Let the feeling of Gratitude flow. Laugh, Sing, whatever.

Oath to the Waters

Take time to consider this Oath. Commit to performing a simple act to praise and protect the waters of the world. **Sign the oath.**

Example:

I, _____ child of _____. I vow to do no harm and yet even to make each place whereon I walk better for my having been there.

I do hereby commit myself to praise & protect the flowing Waters of the Earth by performing the following acts:

Name your personal act _____

Name your family act _____

Name your act on behalf of community _____

Name your act on behalf of the world _____

I ask the Elders, the Ancestors, and the Water Spirits to guide me in Right Conduct as I fulfill my commitment and devotion to Mother Earth and all Her Children.

I sign this oath with full awareness of its importance and its power.

Name: _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Seal** _____

Seal:

Press the tallest finger on your left hand into some oil and press it next to your signature.

Place this oath on your altar.