Mary’s Invocation (2021)

Arrive, Remember True Self, Fill
I am fully here and now. I am not my thoughts, emotions, body, or egoic identity, but an amazing and radiant infinite soul-self. I claim my birthright and my sovereignty: I fill my body all the way out to my edges.

Left/Right/Circle: Heart to Heart
Beings of beauty and true power are on my right ... and on my left; before me, and behind me; above me and below me.

Our Helping Spirits
And here I am, with my radiant true soul-self and my true and beautiful helping spirits.

All That We Touch
All that I touch is more beautiful.

Room & Land, Allowing Work, Teaching Harmony
This room and land are sacred space, holding me and this work and lending their power. Thank you for allowing this work to happen here and for teaching me how to work with you in harmony and in partnership.

Piscataway Land Acknowledgement
And I know that we are gathering on occupied and unceded Piscataway-Conoy land. I offer this land acknowledgement because all of our histories are inherently bound together. Historically, the Piscataway people were a confederacy of tribes under the premier authority of the taiyaki or emperor. Their confederacy extended between the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay to the watershed of the Potomac River and the area known as Virginia and the land from the tip of southern St. Mary’s County, MD, north to include Baltimore, Montgomery County and Arundel County in Maryland and also Washington, DC. The Piscataway-Conoy ancestors still dwell here, as do their descendants.

This magical betwixt and between land is the “Fall Line” that lies between the Atlantic coastal plains and the Piedmont foothills.

Drums, “Assistants”
I honor the sacred drums, rattles, eye curtains, and other assistants who support me in my work right now.

Oneness, Gaze, 4 Great Winds, Directions, Elements
The Great Mystery and Oneness dwells here, filling this space with the Gaze of Oneness and Sovereignty. This place dwells within the Four Great Winds, who bring the Directions and Elements.

Earth, Sun, Moon, & Stars
Power of Earth, Sun, Moon, and Stars are here with me.

Ancestors: Giving Us Life, Dreaming Us
Those ancestors who are good and true and beautiful are with me. I honor them for the sacrifices that gave me life and dreamed me into being. They ask me to remember them and the lands from which they came.
Descendants: Create & Open Possibilities to Come, Become True Ancestors
And my radiant descendants, human and other-than-human, help me create and open up for them the most beautiful possibilities in their time, helping me to become a true ancestor. They ask me to remember them and the lands from which they will come.

Healing Spirits of All Realms
With me are the Healing Spirits of all the realms.

Thanks: Presence and Blessings I Know Will Happen
Thank you all for your beautiful presence and for the many blessings and the healing that I know is already happening. Thank you, thank you, thank you. And so it is.