

Gemini Festival – London - May 2026

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Good afternoon and welcome to this Festival of the Christ also known as the Festival of Humanity, the climax of the three Spiritual Festivals of the Higher Interlude of the year. At this time of the year, there is a tremendous inflow of energy into the planet and into all aspects of the field of human living. Responses to this energy vary according to the quality, maturity and point of focus of the receiving entity. Selfish and separative attitudes can be strengthened while the spiritual attributes of ordinary people conditioned by goodwill can be enhanced and augmented. This is not difficult to see in today's world where polarization is extreme and opposing points of view battle for supremacy. Sensitive disciples and aspirants cannot but feel the pressure of these incoming forces, so the one pointed and habitual orientation toward the love aspect which Christ embodied so perfectly, anchors the group firmly on the side of evolution toward more light, embracing the new and geared toward service to Humanity.

Last month, at the ceremony of Wesak, we entered into a great group silence in partnership with the Christ and His company as the Christ received the annual blessing from His brother, the Lord Buddha, to be held in trust for the world until now, at this joyous occasion of the Christ's Festival. This is the moment when the distribution of the cosmic energy of Love/Wisdom, the essential and basic energy of our solar system, is being fully poured out into the world as grace and benediction, made possible by the sacrifice of these two great Beings. All of humanity, all life on earth is showered with blessings of love. We can imaginatively sense the force of the whole company of spiritual Beings propelling us onward toward a greater service, toward a more perfect expression of this dominant energy of the solar system.

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating World Invocation Day, the annual ritual which provides the global discipleship group with a potent opportunity to directly participate in the work of the Hierarchy through united meditation and invocative effort. At the time of the full moon, the door is wide open into the 5th Kingdom, and most particularly in Gemini, when the solar Life, the energy of the Heart of the Sun, is travelling through Gemini to us on a "band of golden light.....making possible certain revelations", as the Tibetan states. The more fully we are able to receive and circulate the formidable energies available at this time, the living energy of the Christ, the more subjective tension we are able to create together for distribution. This tension builds a channel of a powerful electrical charge through which the energies of the 5th Kingdom can travel into the etheric and from which they can then be precipitated into the physical plane. Together we are here to let in the light, to call in, to invoke the Christ's life and to send it out again in a sacred act of distribution through the consecrated group channel. We receive in order to give, we invoke in order to distribute.

Gemini is the major symbol of duality in the zodiac representing the basic poles of the opposites of spirit and matter that govern our world. It is called the *Light of Interplay* and

reveals how opposing energy streams affect one another. In addition to that, its scope is so vast that it controls all pairs of opposites in the zodiac. It forms a triangle with each of these pairs and influences their relationship eventually producing a synthetic union and "the resolution of duality into a fluid synthesis." ¹ Union, unity and oneness, all eventual goals of the Path to enlightenment.

The invocative cry of humanity has never been more insistent, a clear sign that the 5th Kingdom is being called into action and mobilizing on the inner planes while moving ever closer to the earth plane. Humanity is experiencing a great stirring, known by some as the Great Turning. It is a confusion and turmoil in every aspect of life, a sure sign that the Christ energy is growing stronger. Pain and suffering are the agents through which humanity lifts itself closer to our Elder Brothers, and is one of the methods through which the soul takes firmer control of the personality. The desire to be free at last from the bonds and restrictions of the physical plane transmutes into a group will to progress and evolve. The chaos, turbulence and unrest heralds the approach of the heart center of the Ashram, the living Christ, who is moving ever closer to Humanity to establish the eventual thousand years of peace in the Aquarian dispensation.

Let us re-affirm our basic unity at this Festival of Unification as we seek to establish a subjective synthesis and telepathic interplay that can be used as a field of distribution of the energies of the Plan in service to humanity. We'll say together the Mantram of Unification:

The souls of all are one, and I am one with them.
I seek to love, not hate;
I seek to serve and not exact due service;
I seek to heal, not hurt.

Let pain bring due reward of light and love.
Let the soul control the outer form,
And life, and all events,
And bring to light the Love
That underlies the happenings of the time.

Let vision come and insight.
Let the future stand revealed.
Let inner union demonstrate and outer cleavages be gone.
Let love prevail.
Let all people love.

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Gemini is so vitally important to the evolutionary process because it governs the principle of change, for without change there can be no growth or progress. This "force which produces the changes needed for the evolution of the Christ consciousness" ² allows the soul to influence and permeate the form in whatever way it can in any moment. Soul energy manipulates form like a potter shaping clay; it changes the shape and character of the

material eventually shattering it and building a new form, a new container that is more suited to express a more highly refined spirituality. The soul provides stability, not the form, so identification with the inner light, with the Christ life within, creates the only solid platform that enables one to withstand the uncertainties with which we are faced every day. These days, it is easy to see that Humanity as a whole is being presented with the instability and insecurity required for the soul to grow and for the form to adapt. In this, there is great hope for the future.

Gemini is most commonly known as the twins, but they are not identical. One is the immortal brother, Pollux, growing in power while the influence of the other, the mortal twin, Castor, is waning. One represents the spirit aspect and the other, the form. Duality rules and while they are not tied together as are the two fishes in Pisces, at this stage of the evolutionary process, they are opposite poles of the same reality, the opposing anchors of the Middle Way, the razor edged path. Humanity must find the balance between soul and form because while we must live in form, the soul demands its due and patiently awaits the time when the desire nature grows weary of the temptations of form. Once this has happened, the soul can begin its work of redeeming matter and learning what it needs to fulfill itself and this can only be done through the form, by working with and inhabiting the form.

It is said that "Our God is a consuming fire". It is the fire that purifies, that enlivens and is the basis of all life. On the surface, we often view fire as dangerous and possibly life threatening, but the inner reality proves fire as the "essence of all existence...the means of development and the impulse behind all evolutionary process"³ as stated in the *Treatise on Cosmic Fire*. It is the fire of love that the Christ life brings to all humanity, transmitted through Gemini. It is the fire of love that streams forth from the great star Sirius, closely related to our planetary life, which travels directly to the Hierarchy through the portal of Gemini. The fire of love ceaselessly pulses through the etheric vehicle, often called the "golden bowl". This network, permeated with fire, then transmits the essence of fiery love to all lives, all forms within the solar ring-pass-not. The fire burns away the impediments to the soul's expression, burning the disciple from within, honing the physical form into a perfected instrument capable of standing steady in this fire of love while all around outer destruction takes place. On the discipleship path, which humanity as a whole is entering, the destruction of personality desires and selfish materialistic tendencies leads to a purified instrument embodying the love of Christ which includes all that lives.

The Old Commentary summarizes this process:

"As the breath of fire streams upward through the system, as the fiery element makes its presence felt, that which is hindering is seen to disappear, and that which was obscure becomes illuminated.

The fire ascends and barriers are burned; the breath expands, and limitations disappear. The seven, hitherto quiescent, stir to life. The ten portals, sealed and closed or partially ajar, swing wide.

The five great means of contact rush into activity. Obstacles are overcome, and barriers no longer hinder. The purified one becomes the great receiver and the One is known."⁴

The world discipleship group, continually growing and glowing, is becoming more potent every day. Despite some outer appearances, the fire of love is strong and nothing can stop it as it underlies everything. People of all faith traditions await the appearance of the heart of love, the Christ, who is known by many names. For the last several decades, we, and the rest of the New Group of World Servers, have been toiling in Pisces, engaged in preparatory work called the Stage of the Forerunner. This preliminary stage is now coming to a close and the world group is entering into a new phase of work, taking greater responsibility in the preparations for the Reappearance of the Christ and working more closely with our Elder Brothers, those who ceaselessly guide and guard. One way we do this is through our rhythmic group meditations and the one pointed focus on helping to implement the divine Plan of love and light.

The Christ, the Lord of love, the teacher of angels and of men, has stated that during the 100 year Conclave of 2025, he will decide when to re-enter the physical plane. Presumably, this decision has been made and we now await the foretold event. Of course, it is not revealed when this awesome event will occur, so we live in a sense of expectancy and reverence, with a sense that our hearts are further opening with love, because we know that the heart is the doorway to wholeness, the wholeness embodied in Gemini.

The world discipleship group is also preparing for the Festival Week of the New Group of World Servers, the seven year cycle of celebration of this global group. We are told that when there is a full moon during the week it is of special significance and such will be our opportunity this December. As souls, we are already part of the Hierarchy and we can go forward working "As If" we are acting members of the 5th Kingdom. The group that works solely with love, the great attractive and selfless agent in world affairs. We know we are united by the fire of love ceaselessly streaming toward us.

Like the divine messengers that bring hope and inspiration, divine prayers and invocations bridge between the 4th and 5th kingdoms and are the messages humanity needs for the next step on its spiritual journey. They are relevant to their cultures and traditions and to the time in which they exist. They express the highest and best and touch just beyond what we can comprehend with our concrete minds. They unite our mortal twin with the immortal brother and leave us uplifted and purified, growing and glowing ever brighter. The following is a prayer of thanksgiving celebrating the unity of all life and the interconnectedness of all kingdoms. Mitakuye Oyasin, All My Relations, is used in many Native North American traditions at gatherings and ceremonies:

Aho Mitakuye Oyasin

All my relations. I honor you in this circle of life with me today. I am grateful for this opportunity to acknowledge you in this prayer.

To the Creator, for the ultimate gift of life, I thank you.

To the mineral kingdom that has built and maintained my bones and all foundations of life experience, to the plant kingdom that sustains my organs and body and gives me healing herbs for sickness, to the animal kingdom that provides clothing, service and loyal companionship in this walk of life, I thank you.

To the human kingdom that shares my path as a soul upon the sacred wheel of Earthly life, to the Spiritual kingdom that guides me invisibly through the ups and downs of life and for carrying the torch of light through the Ages, I thank you.

To the Four Winds of Change and Growth, I thank you.

You are all my relations, my relatives, without whom I would not live. We are in the circle of life together, co-existing, co-dependent, co-creating our destiny. One, not more important than the other. One nation evolving from the other and yet each dependent upon the one above and the one below. All of us a part of the Great Mystery.

Thank you for this Life. We are all connected. We are all one.

Lets go into our group meditation now and use for our meditation, the spiritual keynote for Gemini: **I recognise my other self and in the waning of that self I grow and glow.**

1. Esoteric Astrology pp 347
2. Esoteric Astrology pp 345
3. A Treatise on Cosmic Fire pp 97
4. Light of the Soul pp 208