TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE ASCENSION TEMPLE

10:00 WELCOME

10:01 ACOLYTE SERVICE: LIGHTING THE CANDLES

 ALL SAY:

 (While the candles are lit, appropriate music may be played, such as “Bells of the Meadow”.)

 “All hail to Thee, Thou Mighty All-Pervading Light of the Universe, the Supreme Source of all Life, I AM! We kneel within our Hearts in recognition of the GREAT Light of the Cosmos, as we draw forth these Flames representing the Three-Fold Activity of Life as exemplified by the Holy Trinity: the Father (lighting blue candle), the Son (lighting yellow candle), and the Holy Spirit (lighting the pink candle).” (After candles are lit, continue.)

 “Beloved Cosmic I AM Presence come now and assert Thy Rightful Authority in the four lower vehicles of ALL Thy children, and show us how to reverently and humbly express the perfectly balanced activity of Love, Wisdom, and Power which Thou art.

“Oh Light Supreme! We acknowledge Thee in all Life, and we give Gratitude to the Glorious Cosmic and Ascended Beings, as we invoke Them and the Great Angelic Host to amplify the energy which we release in this class, and may that Light expand, expand, and expand as it travels throughout the Universe, ever widening the Borders of Thy Kingdom, in fulfillment of Thy Will, I AM!”

10:05 INVOCATION:

 Through the Love of My “I AM Presence”, I call on the Great White Brotherhood assembled now at the Ascension Temple and especially to Beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor & Shamball. Establish in, through, and around all who participate today throughout the world in these Transmission Flame Classes the FULL POWER AND GLORY of the Ascension Flame, in an ever-expanding Radiance. Raise all Life evolving on this planet and its atmosphere into the realm of Divine Consciousness, and hold it there forever.

 I call directly on Archangel Michael, K 17, Mighty Astrea, the Elohim of Purity, the Maha Chohan, Saint Germain, Archangel Zadkiel, Elohim Arcturus and Holy Amethyst, and the Great Divine Director to place a Shield of Invincible Protection around all classes participating in this Service and to Transmute and Purify all energies of a discordant nature. I also call on These Beloved Ascended Beings to see that these Transmission of the Flame Services, will be held forever in the future in the Spirit and according to the Purpose originally envisioned by the Beloved Maha Chohan in 1952.

10:07 CHARACTERISTICS OF RETREAT

 *Name of Retreat*: The Ascension Temple.

 *Locations*: On the physical plane, about 480 miles south of Cairo, Egypt, in the desert. It is not far from the Nile, near the ruins of the magnificent edifices built by Ramses II, at LUXOR AND THE TEMPLE ABOVE LONG ISLAND NEW YORK

 *Hierarch*: Beloved Ascended Master Serapis Bey, Chohan of the Fourth Ray.

 *Primary Function*: Dedicated to help mankind gain the ascension.

 *Color and Shape of the Flame*: Color: Crystalline white. Shape: The flame flower is similar to the Easter lily.

 *Keynote*: The keynote of the retreat is contained in the melody “Liebestraum,” by Franz Liszt. The keynote of the Hierarch of the retreat is contained in the melody, “Celeste Aida” from the opera *Aida* by Verdi.

 *First opened*: (to chelas of the Bridge to Freedom) for the first time on September 15, 1952.

10:10 WORLD-WIDE PATH OF FLAME: (see map). Group director describes the world-wide path of the Truth Flame, starting at Luxor, Egypt and proceeding in a West to East direction AND ABOVE LONG ISLAND – NEW YORK.

10:12 PURPOSE OF TFS: Students, by performing the Rhythmic Breath, are magnetizing and radiating the specific God-Quality of the open Retreat into the lower vibrations in which mankind abides. The students are acting as a stepped-down transformer, and the particular God-Quality of the retreat is absorbed by the four lower bodies of all mankind. The TFS is the most effective way to increase the Light-quota of the Earth.

10:17 VIOLET FLAME VISUALIZATION: (Use music selection “The Blue Danube.”)

 Group director, while music is playing, gives the following guided visualization.

 Visualize a Violet Ray coming towards you from the realms above.

 See the Violet Ray becoming a Violet Flame, 3 ft below you.

 See the Violet Flame going upwards, surrounding your entire physical body.

 See the Violet Flame expand and cover this sanctuary.

 See the Violet Flame expand and cover the town (city) you live in, your state, and your country. See the Violet Flame expand and cover your continent, and finally

 See the Violet Flame expand and surround the entire planet, and hold it there.

10:20 SONGS TO EL MORYA AND SAINT GERMAIN: (*AMTF Songs and Decrees*: 45 &46 or 49 & 50)

10:27 DESCRIPTION OF THE ASCENSION TEMPLE IN EGYPT: (*Ascended Masters and Their Retreats:* pgs. 303-306)

 Upon Atlantis, the flames representing the virtues of God were housed in physical buildings, also called temples. The followers of the Great White Brotherhood, of that era, often visited the temple which contained the flame of virtue they desired, to absorb the added strength, power, and the vitalizing essence of that virtue.

 When the glorious Atlantean Civilization began to decline, plans were made by the Great White Brotherhood to secure these flames upon the portion of the landed surface of the Earth destined to remain above water.

 When the Island of Poseidonis was to sink beneath the waves of what is presently called the Atlantic Ocean, certain priests and priestesses were allowed the privilege of using their energies to sustain the Ascension Flame. Serapis Bey, as one of the priests, was given the opportunity and obligation of transferring the Ascension Flame to the land of Egypt. He and his brotherhood, sailing in a lightly-constructed boat, crossed the Straits of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean Sea, arriving at the Nile River. They then sailed along this river to the location known, today, as Luxor, Egypt. This historic journey is described in detail in the book, *Man, His Origin, History and Destiny*.

 Together with devoted followers, Serapis Bey built a glorious temple around the Ascension Flame. Beloved Serapis (at that time not ascended) asked permission of the Cosmic Law to re-embody many times in Egypt for the purpose of serving and maintaining this flame.

 Centuries passed, Egypt entered into her “dark ages,” and the temple of the White Priesthood was gradually camouflaged for protective purposes, the Brotherhood building subterranean chambers in which to hold their secret rites. Today, but one white building remains above ground, which is the entrance to the Ascension Temple. This building is made of stone, surrounded by a high wall. This wall separates the building and the desert. Within this wall is a beautiful garden, containing fountains and many species of flowers and birds, brought here for the purpose of perpetuating them.

 The Ascension Temple, (probably located underground) is composed of tall, white columns, twelve mighty pillars forming the outer limit of each of seven temples, all built in squares.

 The altar is located in the innermost room of the Ascension Temple. It is shaped like a pyramid, on the top of which stands an Egyptian urn, holding the Ascension Flame. The Ascension Flame is white in color. The chelas encircle the altar at ceremonies.

 There is a collection of valuable fine arts, and a great library of rare books is accessible to those admitted to the retreat, but there is no instruction as to which pursuit to follow. Some of the most sacred books at Luxor were rescued from the library at Alexandria, before vandals sought to keep the truth from the people. Other Ascended Master Retreats also guard priceless libraries.

 This focus is an activity of the Fourth Ray. The Ascension Flame raises the vibratory action of an individual. At a certain point of frequency, it reverses the gravity pull and serves as a bridge from the human existence into the ascended state.

 In the past, when sufficient merit was shown, including sufficient impersonal service to life, the chelas were brought to the Ascension Temple, at Luxor, Egypt. They were not even considered candidates and admitted to the first temple, unless there was reasonable assurance that the knowledge gained would result in deeds of impersonal service to life. It all goes back to why we are here – to serve God and mankind.

 All chelas were to undergo seven initiations, given in one of the seven temples of Luxor. The process of the Seven Initiations, as they applied before 1952, and as they apply now, is shown, in detail, in Lesson 17 of the *21 Essential Lessons*.

 The Brotherhood wears white robes, which contain crystal trimmings at the hem and cuffs, and a sun over the heart. Serapis Bey wears the headdress of the retreat, a golden band, with two wings of flame rising up from the forehead. This is the sole distinguishing characteristic of his high office. The constant admonition of the Brotherhood, to its chelas is “TRY.” Beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor have made the sacrifice of serving here, to sustain the Ascension Flame in the Temple, thus providing a way back “home” for all unascended lifestreams. The entire priesthood at Luxor number less than 1,000 strong.

 It is, therefore, strongly recommended to the gentle reader that he or she not only honor the Ascension Flame, but give daily gratitude to beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor for providing, protecting, and sustaining this way back “home,” by their voluntary exile here, in a realm from which they long ago have earned the right to be eternally free.

10:32 SING ASCENSION SONG - & if time: Play “Liebestraum”, by Liszt, keynote of the Ascension Temple – CD 5, #2 (Time: 5’ 42”). Keynote of Serapis Bey: “Celeste Aida”, from the opera, *Aida*, by Verdi, - CD 3, #18 (Time: 2’ 5”).

ASCENSION SONG

Dear Serapis and Brotherhood

We give our love and gratitude

For bringing the Ascension Flame

To safety, when from Atlantis You came

Sustaining It for centuries

In the Ascension Temple of purity

At glorious Luxor on the earth

Essential to free man from birth

Oh Spirit of Ascension Flame,

Great Being we call in Thy Name

Expand Thy Light in every cell

Through our attention to Thee as we call

To loose Thy Flame thro’ each dear One

Till Victory and Ascension is won

We return “Home” forevermore

In the Light to come forth no more

We invoke Thee into action

Bring about mystic transmutation

Expand the Light from head to feet

Till with Thy Flame in Cosmic action meet

Again raising each consciousness

To Thee by complete selflessness;

And Gabriel’s resurrection Flame

Dear Spirit of Ascension Flame

10:39 Practice session in preparation for the actual Transmission of the Flame. The practice session serves the student to become familiar with performing several activities at the same time, namely the Rhythmic Breath together with the monthly statement and visualization. Explain Rhythmic Breath.

 (Do not use CD) Breathe deeply and slowly, drop shoulders, all breathing done through both nostrils and mouth closed.

 Inbreathe for a count of 8

 Hold for a count of 8

 Exhale for a count of 8

 Hold for a count of 8

 (Practice entire sequence 6 times.)

10:44 Combine rhythmic breath with monthly breathing statement. As the group director leads the rhythmic breath, the entire group listens to the monthly statement, which is

 *Select one of the following 6 statements:*

 I AM (inbreathing, etc.) the Victorious feeling of Love and Joy from the Ascension Flame.

 “I AM ABSORBING XXXXXXX."

“I AM EXPANDING XXXXXXX."

“I AM PROJECTING XXXXXXX."

 (Practice entire sequence 6 times.)

10:48 Combine rhythmic breath with monthly statement, visualization & feeling

 *I AM (inbreathing, etc.) the Victorious feeling of Love and Joy from the Ascension Flame.*

 During “inbreathing,” visualize the BLAZING white Ascension Flame coming toward you from a westerly direction, be sure to combine your visualizations with FEELINGS OF LOVE, JOY AND GRATITUDE as we send the Flame around the world, RAISING ALL life on our dear Earth!

 During “absorbing,” visualize & feel the Ascension Flame entering your four lower bodies. Become one with the flame.

 During “expanding,” visualize & feel the Ascension Flame proceeding out of your bodies to the retreat east of you, adding your love and light.

 During “projecting,” visualize & feel the Ascension Flame circling the globe in a West-to-East direction. (The Flame circles the globe in one minute.)

10:52 Group rises and says in unison: “I AM a Holy Vessel through which the Ascended Host is pouring the God-quality of the Ascension Temple.” (x3)

10:53 Contemplative Music or Keynote Music of the Open Retreat is played to bridge the time to 11.00 AM, New York time. (Use selection – Thais.)11:00 At exactly 11.00 AM, New York time, actual Transmission of The Flame. Listen to monthly breathing statement (given 12 times), accompanied by rhythmic breathing and visualization and the DEEPEST feelings we can muster of the Virtue of the Ascension in the Flame.

 *Select one of the following 6 statements:*

 “I AM” (inbreathing, etc.) the Victorious feeling of Love and Joy from the Ascension Flame.

 “I AM ABSORBING XXXXXXX."

“I AM EXPANDING XXXXXXX."

“I AM PROJECTING XXXXXXX."

11:06 Visualize the Flame and its Color, and FEEL the Ascension Flame circling the globe for 10 minutes. (Use the “Visualization of the Flame” selection from any TFS CD.)

11:16 Seal the activity, and protect it by singing “To the Seven Archangels.” (*AMTF Songs and Decrees*: 61 or 65)

GROUP DIRECTOR TO READ: HOW THE “CUP SERVICE” IS A BLESSING TO THE STUDENT

*By The Cosmic Holy Spirit Aeolus*

“During the “CUP SERVICE” an intensified Spiritual outpouring from each one’s God Presence takes place at this moment, and the nourishment, supply, strength or healing required by each individual is provided by the Holy Presence of God ”I AM” which is anchored within the Immortal Flame within the physical heart. No individual can participate in this portion of the ceremony and not be increased in Grace and given those particular strengths, comforts and certainties of feeling which the personal Christ Self in It’s all-seeing Wisdom knows to be the requirement for the lifestream, either presently or in the immediate future. Thus not only are present appearances dissolved harmoniously but future ones avoided by the outpouring of the added release at the moment when the Director signifies by the ELEVTION of the CUP that all are ready for the HOLY COMMUNION with their own God Self.”

**ELEVATION OF THE CRYSTAL CUP CEREMONY:**

 ALL STAND - THE GROUP SAYS TOGETHER

In the Name and by the Power of the Almighty I AM vested in us, we, your chelas, call to you our beloved Holy Aeolus, Beloved Mother Mary, Beloved Archangel Gabriel, and Beloved Micah, the Angel of Unity, as we raise this crystal cup to be filled with the Holy Essence of the Christ. We also raise the chalice of our consciousness, each and every one of us. Let the golden elixir of the Cosmic Christ enter. Fill it to the brim with this Essence, the Holy Elixir of the Light, the all -pervading Light of the Cosmos. Fill this Holy Grail with the Christ Consciousness.

 **THE GROUP LEADER ELEVATES A CRYSTAL CUP AND ALL SAY THE VEDANTIC PRAYER**:

Oh, thou Infinite Holy Presence of God, the Divine Source of All Life! Hallowed be thy sacred name! We bow before thee in gratitude, praise, and thanksgiving for thy Supreme Presence in the universe, because thou art, I AM! We return to thee, Almighty One, all the power and dominion which we have ever vested in any imperfect manifestation, visible or invisible, for thou art the all power of the universe, and there is no other power that can act. Let thy Will be done in us now. Let thy kingdom be manifest across the face of this earth through the hearts of all who are so blessed as to live upon it.

Oh, Supreme Beloved One, as we lift our hearts, our vision, our consciousness toward thee, release the substance of thy Self to us each, according to our requirements, that as we move forward in thy name and upon thy service, we shall not be found wanting.

We ask forgiveness for all the transgression of thy Law of Love and Harmony, both for ourselves and all humankind, the forces of the elemental kingdom, and the kingdom of nature. Endow us, now, with the power and desire to so forgive all who have ever caused us distress, back unto the very beginning of time.

Because thou art with us and in us, we fear no evil, for there is no power apart from thee which can hurt, destroy, or despoil Life’s beauty of expression. Thou art the strength and the power by which we move ever in the Path of Righteousness, and now — Oh Father of Light — show us the full glory we had with Thee in the beginning before the world was. So be it – BELOVED “I AM” (KRISHNA)

 ELEVATED CUP HELD 1 MINUTE IN SILENCE WHILE SACRED MUSIC PLAYS

 **Benediction:** All say: “Mighty I AM Presence assert and hold your dominion to help us each one, to understand your marvelous laws that all may maintain perfect harmony, perfect health, and produce perfection. For your enfolding presence, protecting power, intelligence, and love, we thank you!”

 We send the energy released in this ceremony to our Forcefield for the use of the Great White Brotherhood and Cherubim Constance & Lovelee. We give thanks for this opportunity to serve the Ascended Masters and to help bring Earth into her glorious Freedom.

 Extinguish candles (in reverse order)

 We return these Flames to the Great Central Sun from whence they came with all our Love, Blessings and Gratitude. THANK YOU!