

RESPONSIVE READING

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Leader: Quick! Look about you! The snows of Winter are gone and the Earth has awoken once more!

Congregation: Hail the Spring in all her green glory!
(Those with greenery, please place it on our altar)

Leader: The brave small flowers push up from the warming soil; birds return from their southerly homes; the first buds appear on the trees.

Congregation: Our days are full of the songs of the feathered ones; our nights grow warmer as the sun strengthens.
(Those with feathers, please place them on our altar)

Leader: Warm air caresses us, filled with the scent of fresh earth and a thousand blooming flowers.

Congregation: We shrug off the inactivity of colder days and move briskly through the delightful days.

Leader: Birth and rebirth, new life from seeming death - the promise of old coming true once again.

Congregation : The sleeping seeds awaken, the sap rises. Everything is renewed.
(Those with seeds, please come up and place them on our altar)

Leader: What was once laid in stillness now bursts forth in riotous activity; frozen dreams blossom.

Congregation: Within us and around us, new life is blossoming; within us and around us, the promise of spring has come.
(Those with flowers, please come up and place them on our altar)

Leader: Spring is here. Blessed be.

