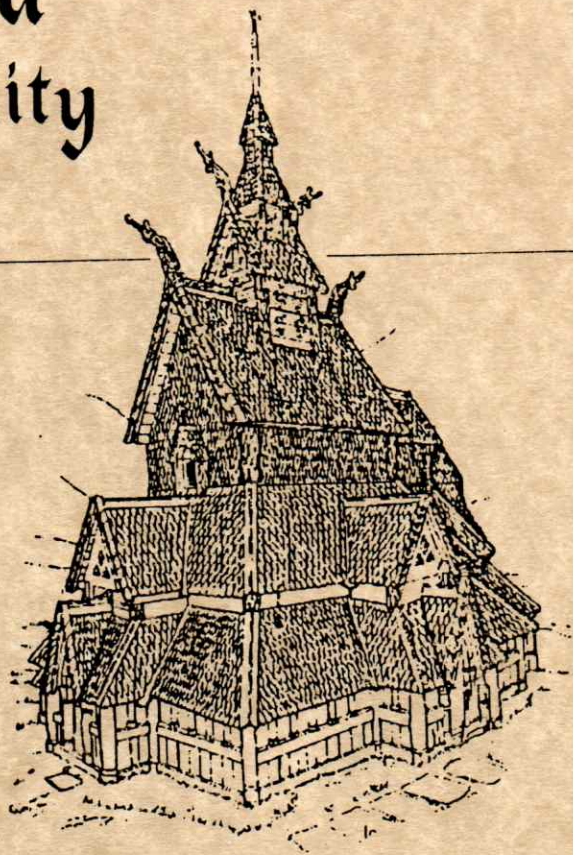


# Asatru Community Church

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Thor Blot



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# THOR-BLOT

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Portions in **bold-faced Italic print** are to be recited by the assembled people. All stand as the gothi enters.

## GREETING TO THE FOLK

Be all here blessed. May all ill be banished, all hatred cast out, and weal and well-being prevail, that we may listen to the wisdom within us and without us. In the sign of the Hammer, so may it be!

## GREETING TO THE MIGHTY POWERS

Let us honor the Mighty Ones, the Givers of Good who have blessed us from time beyond memory. Let us honor the Gods and Goddesses, that we may be whole!

Hail Odin, Odin hail!

***Odin, give good gifts!***

Hail Frigga, Frigga hail!

***Frigga, give good gifts!***

Hail Thor, Thor hail!

***Thor, give good gifts!***

Hail Sif, Sif hail!

***Sif, give good gifts!***

Hail Frey, Frey hail!

***Frey, give good gifts!***

Hail Freya, Freya hail!

***Freya, give good gifts!***



## THE GOTHI SPEAKS

[All siths the gothi gives a simple sermon using out lore as guidance for our lives today.]

## NINE HOLY VIRTUES

May our hearts be filled with virtue, that the Mighty Powers live in us.

Strength is better than weakness.  
**Let us be strong!**

Courage is better than cowardice.  
**Let us be courageous!**

Joy is better than guilt.  
**Let us be joyful!**

Honor is better than dishonor.  
**Let us be honorable!**

Freedom is better than slavery.  
**Let us be free!**

Kinship is better than loneliness.  
**Let us be kin!**

Truth is better than dogma.  
**Let us know the truth!**

Vigor is better than lethargy.  
**Let us be vigorous!**

Ancestry is better than rootlessness.  
**Let us honor our ancestors!**

## FOLKTALE

[Here the gothi tells a tale from ancient times, dealing with the Mighty Powers or the heroes.]

## READING

[Here follows a reading from the Eddas.]

## BLOT

In the heart of each of us  
the best. As in one, so in many,  
vigilant and mighty.

Defying the foeman's spear  
Longer than life shall last  
**The Folk shall stand!**

Within our very blood  
Withstanding fire and frost  
**The Folk shall stand!**

Honoring kith and kin  
Guarding this, our common land  
**The Folk shall stand!**

High Gods we praise with reverence  
Remaining true to their command  
**The Folk shall stand!**

We pray our Folk shall ever be  
Nor lie beneath an alien's hand  
**The Folk shall stand!**

A mighty people e'er shall be  
Both strong and bold, and true  
**The Folk shall stand!**

Let the shining Sun ever be seen  
of Midgard! Let our people be  
know of our greatness! Let the  
land that the Gods may rejoice in  
spring, but rather a people ever  
the loom of Fate. To this we  
the Gods, and they in us. By  
unborn, so be it done!

So it shall be!



## READING

[Here follows a reading from the lore of our people known as the Eddas.]

## BLOC

In the heart of each of us do the Holy Ones dwell, as we strive for the best. As in one, so in many, for we are a host, a people, a Folk vigilant and mighty.

Defying the foeman's blast  
Longer than life shall last -  
***The Folk doth abide!***

Within our very blood  
Withstanding fire and flood -  
***The Folk doth abide!***

Honoring kith and kin and clan  
Guarding this, our chosen land -  
***The Folk doth abide!***

High Gods we praise with every breath  
Remaining true to kin to death -  
***The Folk doth abide!***

We pray our Folk shall never kneel  
Nor lie beneath an alien heel -  
***The Folk doth abide!***

A mighty people e'er to be  
Both strong and bold, and brave and free!  
***The Folk doth abide!***

Let the shining Sun ever find our Folk as it looks over the affairs of Midgard! Let our people be plentiful in the world, that all humankind know of our greatness! Let the tongue of our Folk be always heard in the land that the Gods may rejoice in us! Let us not be an autumn without a spring, but rather a people ever-born and ever new, with mighty deeds on the loom of Fate. To this we bend our hearts and wits, that we may live in the Gods, and they in us. By our ancestors, and by our descendants yet unborn, so be it done!

***So be it done!***



By all the heroes of ancient time! By Erik the Red and Herman of the Cherusci and Alarik the Goth! By all the other stalwarts who followed great Fate for our people and Gods, may we prosper and thrive victorious! By the heroes of our day as well, may we prevail and be strong!

**May we be strong!**

## SONG

[As we call to Odin by his ancient names, a basket for offerings will be passed.]

**Herjafather Herjafather Sigfather Oth-in  
Herjafather Herjafather Sigfather Oth-in**

**Herjafather Herjafather Herjafather Sig-tyr  
Herjafather Herjafather Herjafather Sig-tyr!**

[Three times; last verse ends with a drawn-out "Oth-innnn!"]

[From this point on, exact wording may vary depending on the inspiration of the gothi.]

## HAMMERSIGN

In the sign of the Hammer, and in the holy names of Odin, Balder, Frey, and Thor, I hallow the horg to Thor, and bless the place of blot! May all that is unholy flee before the might of Mjollir! May our minds, too, be hallowed a whole, given to the good of the Gods and the Folk. As Heimdal guards Bifrost bridge, may this place be warded from all ill!

## INVOCATION

Thor! We hear you in the might of the crashing thinder, and we see your works in the growing fields which sustain us. You protect Midgard with your great hammer Mjollnir, and grant fertility to the earth and to the new wife. With your hammer, your gauntlets, and your belt of strength, you have been our loyal friend and our defender against those who would destroy us with meekness and the way of the slave. Hear us, red-bearded friend, as we call you by your age-old name...

Thor!  
Son of Odin  
Smiler of Heaven  
Foe of the Wicked  
Sayer of Law  
Defender of Men  
Wielder of Mjollnir  
Father of Nations  
Helper of Men

## GIVING

Thor, we offer you...  
our main, our truth. We fight...  
against those who would...  
to Midgard. Thor, accept...  
master! - nor as something...  
sign of our kinship!

## TAKING

Thor, you have taken...  
Pour now your blessing...  
may grow closer to you...

## BLESSING OF THE GODS

[Gothi circles the assembly...]

I give you the blessing of...

## CLOSING

The first...  
ancestors to grow. We will...  
with courage and truth...

Thor, as you were...  
and remember your brother...

Now an...  
sons of men, but...  
speaks them! Hail, the...  
gets them! Hail, the...



Thunor!  
Son of Odin and of Jord!  
Smiter of Hrungrir!  
Foe of the Midgard Serpent!  
Slayer of Giants!  
Defender of Asgard and Midgard!  
Wielder of Mjollnir!  
Father of Magni and Modi and Thrud  
Helper of Men!

## GIVING

Thor, we offer you blot! Not of blood, but the gifts of our might, our main, our truth. May it aid us, Gods and humankind alike, in our fight against those who would war against Asgard, or seek to bring grey slavery to Midgard. Thor, accept our gifts, not as from slaves - for we have no master! - nor as something given in fear and trembling, but rather as a sign of our kinship!

## TAKING

Thor, you have take our gifts, as seen by the mead in this horn. Pour now your blessing into it, making it a true mead of might, that we may grow closer to you and to each other by sharing it among us.

## BLESSING OF THE FOLK

[Gothi circles the assembled folk and sprinkles them with the holy mead.]

I give you the blessing of Thor!

## CLOSING

The blot is done. May it cause our love of the Gods and our ancestors to grow. May we struggle with all the greater will to live free, with courage and trust in our strength, until we be gathered to the Gods!

Thor, as you wend your way to Asgard, take with you our gifts, and remember your brothers and sisters here in Midgard.

**Now are Har's sayings said in Har's hall, helpful to the sons of men, but of no help to etin's sons. Hail, the one who speaks them! Hail, the one who knows them! Gain, the one who gets them! Hail, those who hear them!**

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