**Venus in Libra Prayers and Offering Ritual**

***Modify this text so it best fits with how you would like to perform this ritual,***
***and the words you wish to speak. Print.***

**Preparation and Opening**

The best days to perform offerings and prayers to Venus are on Fridays or Mondays after sunset, preferably in her hour. Planetary hours change based on location and time of year, and can be [calculated online](https://www.lunarium.co.uk/planets/hours.jsp) or through a number of apps, such as [Time Nomad](https://timenomad.app/), which is free for iPhone.

Ritual advice can be a little extra. You don’t HAVE to pull out all the stops. Basic workings are also effective, but often your return is in proportion to the effort you put in. That fact is as true in magic as it is everything else. Applying yourself will always render better results, and the effort expounded on a planet’s behalf becomes an aspect of your offering to it.

Treat getting ready for a Venus ritual like you’re going on a date. This aspect can feel theatrical, which can be fun *or* silly, depending on your nature, but the planets appreciate and reward the effort you put in to appeal to their own preferences, and it helps you vibe with their wavelength.

Venus likes people in a clean and attractive state. Be washed and groomed. Wear clean, attractive clothes (extra credit if they are green or white!). Don a matching lingerie set, a full face of makeup, and your finest jewelry. Or don’t! Just an option.

**Offering Ritual**

Establish your [Venus altar](https://sphereandsundry.com/venus-enters-libra-venus-offering-ritual-for-remediation/) or make sure it is fresh and ready for new offerings. Some planetary symbols for Venus are on the last page of this document. Draw some (or all of them) in green or copper ink and place them on or above your altar space.

Light your candles and incense. Take a moment to visualize the planet Venus and channel her energy into your body. Meditate on her symbols.

Once you feel attuned, say the [Orphic Hymn](https://sphereandsundry.com/the-orphic-hymns-fixed-star-hack/) to Aphrodite, or another Venus invocation. You can swap “Aphrodite” for “Venus”, if you wish —

*Heav’nly Venus, illustrious, laughter-loving queen, sea-born, night-loving, of an awesome mien;*
*Crafty, from whom necessity first came, producing, nightly, all-connecting dame:*
*‘Tis thine the world with harmony to join, for all things spring from thee, O pow’r divine.*
*The triple Fates are rul’d by thy decree, and all productions yield alike to thee:*
*Whate’er the heav’ns, encircling all contain, earth fruit-producing, and the stormy main,*
*Thy sway confesses, and obeys thy nod, awesome attendant of the brumal God:*
*Goddess of marriage, charming to the sight, mother of Loves, whom banquetings delight;*

*Source of persuasion, secret, fav’ring queen, illustrious born, apparent and unseen:*
*Spousal, lupercal, and to men inclin’d, prolific, most-desir’d, life-giving., kind:*
*Great sceptre-bearer of the Gods, ’tis thine, mortals in necessary bands to join;*
*And ev’ry tribe of savage monsters dire in magic chains to bind, thro’ mad desire.*
*Come, Cyprus-born, and to my pray’r incline, whether exalted in the heav’ns you shine,*
*Or pleas’d in Syria’s temple to preside, or o’er th’ Egyptian plains thy car to guide,*
*Fashion’d of gold; and near its sacred flood, fertile and fam’d to fix thy blest abode;*
*Or if rejoicing in the azure shores, near where the sea with foaming billows roars,*
*The circling choirs of mortals, thy delight, or beauteous nymphs, with eyes cerulean bright,*
*Pleas’d by the dusty banks renown’d of old, to drive thy rapid, two-yok’d car of gold;*
*Or if in Cyprus with thy mother fair, where married females praise thee ev’ry year,*
*And beauteous virgins in the chorus join, Adonis pure to sing and thee divine;*
*Come, all-attractive to my pray’r inclin’d, for thee, I call, with holy, reverent mind.*

Afterward, present your offerings and thank Venus for what blessings she has already given you, and ask that she continue to provide them. An example script might be —

*Lovely Venus, now in Libra, one of the signs you rule! I am presenting to you these offerings of honey, water, flowers, incense, and wine, and thank you for all the beauty and harmony you have brought to my sphere. I pray that you bring a cooling, and moderating influence into the world and my life. Bring healing and harmony to my relationships, and sweeten the words that I speak, and those that are spoken to and about me… (you can make further specific requests, as desired). Please accept these offerings as treasured gifts, and heartfelt thanks to you, Venus, who is Most Beautiful! Amen.*

You can wrap up the ritual and move on, or use this as an opportunity to go on a hot date…

