Standing Tall Yoga

This is a Standing Yoga Routine Using a Chair for Support.

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Grab a chair and let's get started!

Step to the back of your chair Rest your hands on the back of your chair Reach your arms overhead Lower your hands to your sides and shine your palms forward Activate your entire body from head to toe Repeat 3x's

Bring your hands to the back of your chair Look to the sky and send your hips slightly forward Bring your hips back to center and look to the floor Repeat 3x's

Stand in a neutral position with your hands on your chair for support Root your left foot into the floor Lift your long right leg out to the side Set your right leg down Repeat 3x's

Stand in a neutral position with your hands on your chair for support Root your right foot into the floor Lift your long left leg out to the side Set your left leg down Repeat 3x's

Root into your right foot Bend your left knee to a 90-degree angle Extend your left leg long Repeat 3x's

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Take a step back from the chair and place your hands on the back of the chair Hinge at your hips folding parallel to the floor Reach your arms forward and your tail back with a long spine Hinge up at the hips and lengthen your legs Repeat 3x's

Place your right hand on the chair and root into your right foot for support Bend your left knee kissing your foot toward your glute Reach your left hand back toward your foot, grab it if accessible (use a belt or strap to help you reach your foot for support)

Place your left hand on the chair and root into your left foot for support Bend your right knee kissing your foot toward your glute Reach your right hand back toward your foot, grab it if accessible (use a belt or strap to help you reach your foot for support)

Set your chair aside for a moment Stand with your feet hips distance apart Take a deep breath and roll your shoulders back and down Open your palms to face forward

Bring your prayer hands to your heart Bring your hands to your knees Bend your knees and hinge at your hips Reach your heart forward and tail back Stand tall and reach arms overhead Bring your prayer hands to your heart Repeat 3x's

Step your feet out a bit farther than hips distance Bring your hands to your hips Gently begin to sway side to side opening into the hips Come to neutral Gently begin to make circles with your hips right and left Shake it out and step your feet together

Open your arms to a T Reach your left arm up to the sky Switch reaching your right arm up to the sky Repeat 3x's

Bring your chair back in front of you and take a few steps back Bring your hands to the back of your chair Stand with feet a little farther than hips distance apart Bring your hips forward and look to the sky Send your hips back and arms forward with a long spine Repeat 3x's

Bring your right hip and right hand to your chair Turn your left toes to the side and lift your heel to the top of your right ankle or shin Extend your left arm to a T Release your left foot and hand Bring your left hip and left hand to your chair Turn your right toes to the side and lift your heel to the top of your left ankle or shin Extend your right arm to a T Release your right foot and hand

Breath in as you reach your arms high Breath out and lower hands to your sides Repeat 3x's

Bring prayer hands to your heart in gratitude.

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