

Prayers for Altar Offerings

When using these prayers, both the mandala of infinite Buddhas and Bodhisattvas, and the mandala of the infinite offering (your altar offering multiplied mentally as much as possible) should be visualized or conceived of as an aspiration in the mind.

Prayer to Use When Offering Butter Lamps

I offer an inconceivable ocean of butter lamps
To the ocean of Dharma Kings before me.
May the Buddhas dry up the ocean of Samsara
Inhabited by infinite sentient beings.

Prayer to Use When Offering Water Bowls

I offer an inconceivable ocean of pure water
To the ocean of Dharma Kings before me.
May the Buddhas dry up the ocean of Samsara
Inhabited by infinite sentient beings.

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