

## Prayers for the Altars

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Redeem these altars  
Whereon divine parity  
Was sacrificed.

Sanctify each one.  
Forgive them their trespasses.  
Remove any taint

Of residual  
Ungodly diminishment  
From their crocheted cloths.

Grant them new spirits.  
Help them heal the broken hearts  
Of those who once wept.