

Blessing and Dedication of Altar Appointments And Vestments

**To the Glory of God
By Tom and Kathy Ruth**

The people's responses are in bold.

I (We) present to St. Paul's Church these Altar Cloths, Hangings, and Vestments, to be set apart for the service of Christ's holy Church.

All things come from you, O Lord;
And from your own gifts do we give to you
Prosper the work of our hands;
Prosper our handiwork.
Show your servants your works;
And our splendor to their children.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with us now and bless us as we set apart these chancel appointments to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Altar Cloths and Hangings

This is the offering which you shall receive from the people: gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet cloth, and finely woven linen.

**O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness:
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

Let us pray.

O glorious God, all your works proclaim your perfect beauty: Accept our offering of these altar cloths and hangings, and grant that it may adorn this sanctuary and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Vestments for the Liturgy

You shall make holy garments for Aaron, for glory and for beauty

**Clothe your ministers with righteousness:
Let your people sing with joy.**

Let us pray.

O God, you revealed your Son clothed in majesty and glory: Accept this Chasuble and Stole for the use of the clergy of your Church, that, being clothed with humility as they minister to you, they may show forth his eternal splendor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We bless your Name, O Lord, because it has pleased you to enable your servants Kathy & Tom, to offer these gifts for your worship. Remember them for good, and grant that all who benefit from these gifts may show their thankfulness to you by using them in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ or Lord.

Amen.

*The liturgy continues with the
Sharing of the Peace.*

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