

Wesak Ceremony Altar

Ideally you need the following:

1. Picture or statue of the Buddha placed in the center of your altar table which is covered with a solid color cloth of gold, purple or a pretty cloth or scarf
2. 6 white roses (ideally), or 6 white flowers (3 each in a vase on either side of Buddha)
3. 2 white candles—real or battery operated—one on each side
4. a bowl or glass of honey flavored water
5. an orange

We will be repeating the Mantram of the Buddha as follows:

OM NAMO TASSE BHUGAVATO ARRAHATO SUMMA SUM BUDDHA SA

We will also be saying:

THE GREAT INVOCATION

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into human minds
Let light descend on Earth

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into human hearts
May the Christ (coming one) return to Earth

From the Center where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide all little human wills-
The purpose which the Masters know and serve

From the Center which we call the human race
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Divine Plan on Earth