**Presentation of Gifts**

**and Preparation of Table**

The Presentation Of Gifts

*To introduce the offering the minister says:*

Let us return to God

the offerings of our life

and the gifts of the earth.

*A sentence from Scripture may be added such as one of the following.*

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

the world and those who live in it. *Ps. 24:1*.

Freely you have received,

freely give.  *Matt. 10:8b*, *KJV*.

Do good and share what you have,

for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Heb. 13:16*.

Give as you have made up your mind,

not reluctantly or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver. *II Cor. 9:7*.

Yours, O Lord,

are the greatness, the power, the glory,

the victory and the majesty;

for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours.

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,

and you are exalted as head above all.

All that we offer to you comes from your hand

and is all your own. *I Chron. 29:11, 16*.