

[ˈɔːltə] *n*1. 1) **церк.** алтарь

altar boy - мальчик, прислуживающий в алтаре

altar rails - алтарная ограда

altar curtain - алтарная завеса

to lead smb. to the altar - вести к алтарю, жениться на ком-л.

to sacrifice at the altar - жертвовать на алтарь (*чего-л.*); приносить жертву на алтарь (*чего-л.*)

2) жертвенник

to kill an animal on the altar - принести в жертву животное

3) **церк.** престол (*стол в алтаре храма*)

high altar - главный престол

altar cloth - напрестольная пелена

2. (Altar) **астр.** Алтарь, Жертвенник (*созвездие южного неба*)3. **тех.** порог (*печи и т. п.*)**altar**

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altar [ˈɑːltəz] *BrE* [ˈɔːltə(ɪ)] *AmE* [ˈɔːltə] *noun*a holy table in a church or ↑**temple**

• the high altar (= the most important one in a particular church)

| idiom ↑at the altar of somethingWord Origin:

Old English altar, alter, based on late Latin altar, altarium, from Latin altus 'high'.

Example Bank:

- He built an altar to God and made a sacrifice.
- He lay prostrate before the high altar.
- He placed the candles on the altar.
- Helen and Tony kneeled at the altar.
- The altars were decorated with images.
- The bride approached the altar.
- an altar dedicated to Saint John
- the high altar of the church

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altar /ˈɔːltəz 'bɔːltəz *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Latin; Origin: altare]

1. a holy table or surface used in religious ceremonies:

" a crucifix above the high altar (=the main altar in a church)

" The victim was tied to a sacrificial altar.

2. the area furthest from the entrance of a church, where the priest or minister stands

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