## Hundred Deities of Tushita Heaven

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## An Invocation of Jé Tsongkhapa

1. From the heart of the savior of Tushita's hundred deities, On the summit of white clouds, piled up like fresh curds, here comes the Omniscient Losang Drakpa, King of Dharma! Please come down to us, together with your sons!

2. In the sky before me, on a lion throne with lotus and moon cushions, sits the venerable Guru smiling cheerfully, supreme field of merit for my mind of faith; please stay one hundred eons to spread the teachings!

3. I bow to you so beneficial to see, hear, and remember, your mind of pure genius that spans the whole range of knowledge, your speech of eloquence, an ear-ornament of the fortunate ones, your body of beauty, resplendent with the glory of fame!

4. Various delightful offerings of flowers, fragrant incenses, lights, and scented water (perfume), this ocean of offering-clouds, actually presented and created by my imagination,
I offer to you, O highest field of merit!

5. All the negative actions I have committed with body, speech, and mind, accumulated since time beginningless, and especially all transgressions of the three vows, I confess each one with strong regret from depth of heart!

6. In this degenerate age, you strove for broad learning and attainment, abandoning the eight mundane concerns to made meaningful the life of leisure and opportunity; sincerely, O Lord Protector, We sincerely congratulate all your prodigious deeds!

7. In the truth body's sky, you holy supreme gurus, build up the massive clouds of your wisdom and your love. And please pour down on the earth of the deserving disciples the great rains of the profound and magnificent Dharma!

8. Whatever virtue I may have gathered here, may it long make shine the essence of the Buddha teaching, make manifest whatever benefits the living beings,

## and especially the teaching of holy Losang Drakpa!

You are Avalokiteshvara, the great treasure of unobjectified compassion; Manjugosha, the sovereign lord of impeccable wisdom; Vajrapani, the keeper of the secret teachings who destroys all evil forces: I pray at your feet Tsongkhapa, Lozang Dakpa, the crowning jewel of the learned of Tibet.

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