Worthy Matron: "Sisters and Brothers, this indeed is a very special and happy occasion in our chapter, and, as Worthy Matron, I feel that this evening will always be a cherished memory. It is my happy privilege to present . . . , who has charge of our dedication service tonight."

Chairman: "Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, assisted by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Chaplain and Marshal, you will prepare the Altar?"

(Lights are dimmed and chapter is called up. The Conductress carrying the Altar cloth, the Associate Conductress carrying the new Bible closed, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron carrying the two small Bibles, and the Chaplain and Marshal, all advance to the Altar. When in position, all bow to the Bible. The Chaplain lifts old Bible from Altar and places it in the hands of the Marshal. The Associate Conductress places the new Bible in the hands of the Chaplain, the Bible closed. The Conductress and Associate Conductress place Altar cloth on the Altar. Chaplain places new Bible on the Altar and opens the Bible. All bow, back out of the Labyrinth and return to their stations. Marshal places old Bible on the Secretary's desk.)

Chairman: "The Bible is a living book. It contains the mind of God, the record of His revelation, and His dealings with mankind. It contains light to direct us, food to sustain us, and strength to support us.

"It has withstood the criticism of centuries and has never been superseded. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

"The Psalms of David, the Songs of Solomon, and the teachings of Christ will never be outgrown. Untold millions of aching hearts have been comforted by their words. In trials and tribulations, or in joy and exultation, the loyal heart always turns to the Master, and never turns in vain.

"As we look upon the open Holy Pages, we are inspired by the divine lessons throughout of Love and Service. Where could more manifold evidence of both be found than in these words: 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whatsoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life,' 'Let us by Love serve one another,' 'for 'Love is of God,' and when we love we are like Him. Ever may the Holy Word of God rest upon our Altar."

Song—"Wonderful Words."

Chairman: "Sister Star Points, what lessons do you teach in our dedication?"

(Star Points all stand.)

Adah: "The Bible is the lamp of our feet, whereby we retrace our paths when we go astray. Upon our Altar I dedicate in the name of Adah the Book of Books, the Holy Bible carrying a message of Fidelity."

Ruth: "The Bible is a stream from the fount of Heavenly grace. Book, by the Traveler's way. Upon our Altar I dedicate the Book of Books, the Holy Bible carrying a message of Constancy."

Esther: "We search the world for truth. We cull the good, the pure, the beautiful. Upon our Altar I dedicate in the name of Esther, the Book of Books, the Bible, carrying a message of Truth."
Martha: "The Bible is our guide, our chart wherein we read of realms beyond the sky. Upon our Altar I dedicate in the name of Martha, the Book of Books, the Bible, carrying a message of Faith."

Electa: "Weary seekers of the best come back laden from the quest, to find that all the sages said is in the Book our mothers read. Upon our Altar I dedicate in the name of Electa, the Book of Books, the Bible, Carrying a message of Love."

(Star Points seated.)

Chairman: "Let us unite in prayer."

(Chapter is called up. Chaplain goes to Altar in usual manner.)

Chaplain: "Dear Heavenly Father, we come to Thee in this service of dedication of Thy Holy Words in great humility, asking Thy divine guidance in all our deliberations. Help us, dear Lord, to face our task with courage, and may our spoken words be kind and sincere. Help us by our acts to portray the teachings of our beautiful Order. We ask it all in His name who taught us when we pray to say: Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever, Amen."

(While Chaplain is still kneeling at the Altar, a solo, "Evening Prayer" is sung. Chaplain rises and returns to her station.)