Lights are lowered for service.
Worthy Matron speaks:

I am sure it is a happy privilege to be present and to have a part in the celebration of the ______ anniversary of our Chapter. The service which has been given to this Chapter during the past, should be an inspiration to us to try to follow more closely the teachings of our Order. The ties which have united us as members and friends will become even stronger as we continue to work together to promote the principles to which we are all devoted. We wish for our Chapter many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Our Chapter has served for many years
With no thought of selfish gain,
For many years we have nobly toiled
For the good we might attain;
May we as members find much joy
And peace upon our way;
May health and happiness abide
With blessings every day;
May our Chapter be a friend in need,
With truth and love in store,
To serve for many, many years,
Yes, many years —— and more.

Associate Matron enters outer door with cake on which is appropriate number of unlighted candles. She passes to East, and places cake on table which has been previously placed in front of dais. As Associate Matron goes to East with cake, Conductress and Associate Conductress enter outer doors, each with lighted candle, passing outside of labyrinth to East, following far enough back of Associate Matron that the three form triangle in marching. When opposite table with cake, Conductress and Associate Conductress turn north and south respectively, passing to table where they light candles on cake. As soon as candles are lighted, Associate Matron turns, marching west through labyrinth to her station. Conductress and Associate Conductress retrace march back to line of stations where they approach Altar, Conductress standing south of Altar, and Associate Conductress north of Altar, remaining in this position to light candles of officers in passing. When Conductress and Associate Conductress are in position at Altar, Star points rise, step to outside of labyrinth, and march to line back of Esther’s station. Each Star point carries unlighted candle. When Ruth and Martha are at points south and north of Esther’s station, they turn north and south respectively, then east, Esther following Adah in passing. As Star points pass Altar, the candles of Ruth, Adah, and Esther are lighted from candle of Conductress, and candles of Martha and Electa, from candle of Associate Conductress. Passing to East, the Star points form small circle west of table as follows:

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As soon as Star points are in position, Secretary, Marshal, Chaplain, and Treasurer, with unlighted candles, march west until even with Altar and turn south and north to Altar with square corners as follows:

The Associate Matron, with unlighted candle, meets these officers at Altar where the candles of Secretary and Marshal are lighted by Conductress, and candles of Associate Matron, Chaplain, and Treasurer are lighted by Associate Conductress. Passing to East, they form circle around Star points, completing Star as follows:

When officers are in this position, soloist sings:

**Tune:** "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Happy birthday to you, our dear Eastern Star,
May each day bring you joy on your way;
May the years which have passed neither hinder nor mar,
The good work you have done every day;
May each year as it comes prove you loyal and true,
As you give to us what is most dear,
Teaching us every day just what tasks we must do
As we follow your work through the year.

Happy birthday to you, our own dear Eastern Star,
To us you have been true every year,
May you keep just as loyal and fair as you are
In each lesson that we hold most dear;
May each joy that you bring, or the burdens you bear,
Help to wipe from our eyes many tears;
May you drive away clouds that are loaded with care,
And be ours to serve many years.

After song, Worthy Matron speaks:

Happy birthday so full of good wishes,
May it bring to our own Eastern Star,
Many more years of unselfish service,
Without an injustice to mar.

May the days as they come show more service,
As our Chapter will grow through the years,
May it bring to us joy in our gladness,
And be comfort to us in our tears.
May all envy, and hatred, and malice,
Be consumed by our candle's bright flame,
Leaving only the light of it's service
That will shine day by day in His name.

As the light of our candles are darkened,
May our Chapter smile on through our tears;
And long after our life is over,
May it serve on and on through the years.

Officers extinguish flames of candles as Worthy Matron gives last verse, after which they retrace steps as they return to stations.

The birthday cake may be placed on Altar if desired and Star formed around Altar by officers.

After candles are lighted, Conductress and Associate Conductress step back to their stations.

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