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I Would Have Faith

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

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COLORS: Red and Green

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O let me from this day
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Closing Ode

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience; still with Thee
In closer dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Benediction

Let us have as our Benediction for this Service some beautiful verses from Psalms 117 & 118:

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; because his mercy endureth forever.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Amen.

Flag Song

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For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America, America,
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Welcome Song Tune: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Into our Star we welcome you,
We need your help in the work we do.
Come join our chain of friendship rare
And help us serve him in faith and
prayer.

Chorus

Our hearts rejoice for you today,
We're glad because you passed our way.
We know our Star will glow anew
When we sing welcome to folks like you!

Worthy Matron's Acceptance Speech

Sisters and Brothers, you have shown your love and faith in me by electing me to your highest office in the Chapter, and now I have this wonderful year ahead to try to show you how I appreciate this privilege you have given me.

I have chosen for my theme " Faith and Love"; my colors, Red and Green.

We know that without faith it is impossible to please God, and that we walk by faith, not by sight. We must have faith so that we may deserve to receive the blessings in store for us.

Jesus said that we should love one another as He has loved us! And we wonder how we can attain this great love, for no one has ever loved as He loved! Yet we have the examples of our heroines, and men and women of faith down through the ages to prove to us that it is worth trying with all our hearts, minds and strength.

This year I am anxious to be of service to anyone who may need me for anything that I can do to help them. We want the rays of our Eastern Star to shine with undiminished luster through our lives!

Remember,

His gifts are small who offers wealth,
Without the will to smile,
And seeks for others happiness,
That shortens every mile.
He gives the most who gives himself
To friendliness and cheer,
And helps to help his brother find
A smoother journey here.