Worthy Matron: "We pause to pay loving tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the life of complete understanding. We are again reminded of the uncertainty of human life, and of our need to be true to each other, to our Obligation, and to our God. Only a short time ago we walked with those for whom we now mourn. Let us try to be mindful that our Sisters and Brothers have simply proceeded us to that land 'where death comes not'."

Secretary and Treasurer proceed to the altar. Secretary with Scroll of names and Treasurer with a basket of white flowers.

Secretary as she places the Scroll on the altar says, "In loving memory of our departed members, I place this Scroll on which their names are written. 'God's finger touched them and they quietly slipped away'."

Treasurer places basket of flowers in front of altar and says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Both return to their stations.

Chaplain and Marshall proceed to altar to light candles previously placed.

Chaplain: "Ps 119:105 'Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path'."

Marshall: "In memory of our departed members, we light these candles."

Secretary reads list of names from her station as candles are lighted.

Chaplain and Marshall return to stations.

Worthy Matron: "In this hour that has been set aside in which to remember and pay tribute to those gone before, we wonder--gone where? Gone from sight--that is all. Their presence is ever near, the inspiration of their memory ever guiding, ever comforting, ever encouraging us to carry on the work they would have us do."

Associate Matron: "Clouds of sorrow have been cast over our Chapter. God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to take unto Himself these faithful members, whose influence for good has been of great benefit to our Order. We plan for life, God plans for eternity. Our earthly sojourn is only the preparation for life eternal. It matters not where we are of where we are, we are God's children. His love is upon us and we are made in His image, and that image shall not be destroyed by death, but, on the contrary, it shall be PERFECTED because as St. John says: 'Now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.'"

Associate Matron is seated and Star Points and Conductress stand as Worthy Matron stands.
Worthy Matron: "My Sisters, what comforting and precious messages has God given to us in His Holy Word?"

Adah: "John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Ruth: "John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Esther: "Deut. 33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Martha: "John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Electa: "John 14:1-2 Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Conductress: "1 John 5:11-13 And this is the record, that God hath given to us, eternal life, and this life is in his Son. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life."

Associate Conductress: "John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."

Worthy Matron: "Rev. 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more mourning: for the former things are passed away."

Worthy Matron calls up Chapter for prayer: 

Chaplain: "Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy infinite ever-presence, and for these assurances of immortality. We know that God, who have given to earth the sweet assurance of another spring-time, has given immortality to mortality and gathered to Himself those gone before. We are grateful that every life leaves behind its good as a challenge to the living. May we be inspired with the noble example of those who walked a while with us that our lives may be fuller and of more value to those with whom we come in contact. Help us ever to be kind, loving and sincere in all we do. Dear Father, we pray that Thy will by Thy great love, bring comfort, peace, and understanding to all those bereaved. We ask it in the name of Him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen."

Chaplain backs away from the altar, Marshall starts west as Chaplain rises and stands facing East about a third of the distance between the east and the altar. Adah and Electa step to the center, east of the Altar and in back of the Marshall, leaving their stations to the back of their chairs. Ruth and Martha stand beside the altar, halfway between
their pedestals and the altar, leaving their station in back of their chairs. Conductress and Assoc. Cond. stand in a line with Ruth and Martha, just inside the line of march. Chaplain remains just back of the altar. Esther stands in back of her chair. Assoc. Matron stands in back of Esther and Assoc. Patron stands in back of Assoc. Matron. This formation results in a cross. Solo is sung while all heads are bowed.

In refiring the cross formation turns to the west and marches out. The Secretary and Treasurer leave the East and march, one on each side of the altar through the labyrinth and follows the others out. The W. M. and W. P. remain in their stations.