CEREMONY FOR PRESENTING RIBBONS. These ribbons may be placed in Bibles by each Star point, the Bibles to be presented to new members.

Marshal takes position between dais and Altar, bows and Star points rise. Star points may form semicircle around Altar if desired.

Marshal

Our Holy Bible, precious Book,
So full of truth and grace,
Is found upon our Altar now
In it's accustomed place;
And as we read it's pages o'er,
We find for human need,
A prayer which our Lord gave to us,
A prayer for every creed.

Marshal speaks to Adah, giving part of prayer preceding verses. --

Our Father, which art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name--

Dear Adah, your color is the same
As found in Heaven's blue,
And with this prayer upon your lips,
May you to vows be true.

Places ribbon in Book,--

I mark with the blue your lessons so true,
And may it always be an inspiration to you.

Marshal speaks to Electa, giving part of prayer etc.--

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven--

Electa, you brought Heaven close,
And did not fear your loss,
When you in truth, pressed to your breast,
Our Savior's precious cross.

Places ribbon in Book,--

With the color red, I will now mark for you
The lessons of truth, and of fervency too.

 Marshal speaks to Ruth, giving part of prayer, etc.--

Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors--

continued
Dear Ruth, you gathered all the sheaves,
And for forgiveness plead,
And on your lips you breathed a prayer
For strength and daily bread.

Places ribbon in Book,--

The color of gold will now mark for you,
The lessons of service, and constancy too.

Marshal speaks to Martha, giving part of prayer, etc.--

Lead us not into temptation--

Tempted were you, dear Martha to grieve,
For loss of one you loved,
But Jesus taught that to suffer death
Is life and joy above.

Places ribbon in Book,--

The color of green marks for you every day,
The comforting words that Jesus did say.

Marshal speaks to Esther, giving part of prayer, etc.--

But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

You risked your kingdom and your power
For friends and kindred too,
And for such loyalty and love
All glory comes to you.

Places ribbon in Book,--

I present to you this symbol so white,
To mark the lessons of purity and right.

Marshal takes position between Altar and dais and gives following verse,--

No greater lessons can be found anywhere,
Than the ones that are found in this, the Lord's prayer;
May it be a guide and a light to your way,
As you teach these lessons to others each day;
And may this Lord's prayer be on your lips when
You close each day with a fervent "Amen".

Marshal bows and Star points are seated.

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