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OUR COLORED RAYS  
Service For Honoring Star Points  
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This service may be given by five girls or members.

The girls enter with gifts or flowers appropriate to colors of the Star points. They form line west of Esther's chair with Adah's girl at the north and march to position in front of Star points by entering labyrinth by passing east of Electa's station and then in semicircle in front of Star points until all have reached proper position. Or march may be given as follows:

Adah's girl passes diagonally west of Altar to line west and south of Adah's station, then east to Adah, stopping a little in front and to south of her chair. As soon as Adah's girl starts march, Electa's girl goes diagonally to Electa's station, crossing lines with Adah's girl west of Altar. She marches to line west and north of Electa's station then east to Electa, stopping a little in front and to north of her chair. As soon as Electa's girl is about half way to line of cross west of Altar, Ruth's girl passes diagonally to line west and south of Ruth's station, then east, stopping a little in front and to south of her chair. As soon as Ruth's girl starts march, Martha's girl marches diagonally to line west and north of Martha's station, then east, stopping a little in front and north of her chair. Esther's girl steps in front and south of her station. These girls should reach positions in front of Star points at same time, and turning to face Star points, each girl in turn addresses her respective Star point beginning with Adah. Each Star point rises when addressed, remains standing until gift is presented, then is seated. Girls use the following verses and at close of verse presents the gift:

Dear Adah: (Adah rises)  
You were such a fearless maid,  
And faced your death, and unafraid  
To that grim task did humbly bow,  
That you might keep your father's vow;  
In all fidelity and love  
You placed your trust in God above;  
Because you were so good and true,  
We give to you these flowers of blue.

Dear Ruth: (Ruth rises)  
To humble station you were true,  
And faced each task that came to you,  
You were so constant through it all,  
And did not shirk a duty's call;  
A humble gleaner in the field  
You chose to be, your friends to shield;  
With blessings numerous and untold  
We give to you these flowers of gold.

Dear Esther: (Esther rises)  
With willing heart you chose to give  
Your crown and life that friends might live;  
You were so loyal and so true  
In every thing you tried to do,

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You faced a danger and was brave  
That life of kindred you might save,  
You gave to darkened lives the light,  
And so we give you flowers of white.

Dear Martha: (Martha rises)  
Your trustful faith will ever be  
A source of strength that we shall see  
In that assurance Jesus gave  
A life of love beyond the grave,  
Thy lesson teaches us to be  
Sincere and hopeful, and to see  
Thy faith so loyal and serene,  
For this we give the leafy green.

Dear Electa: (Electa rises)  
A mother true to all mankind,  
And to your Christ. In Him you find  
Such love that you would suffer loss  
To shield and guard your Savior's cross,  
With charity and love untold  
The virtues of your life unfold,  
And since with truth thy ways are led,  
We give to you the roses red.

Worthy Matron's tribute:

You are the points of our beautiful emblem,  
You are fairest of all that is fair;  
You bring comfort and joy with your presence,  
And with these you are willing to share.

With the blue of Adah's fidelity,  
And the cluster of Ruth's precious gold,  
And the white of the loyalty of Esther,  
Bring to us your virtues untold.

The trustful faith of our Martha  
Gives to us, more than any one knows,  
And the charity and truth of Electa  
Is as pure as the heart of the rose.

It's for you, our beautiful Star points  
That give to our Order your best,  
We are bringing just this little tribute  
Because you have each stood the test.

~~This may be of such little value  
As with it, other values compare,  
But we are sincere in our purpose  
As with you our love we now share.~~

For flowers will fade and be wilted,  
And other gifts don't always last,  
But the memory of words kindly spoken  
Will remain after all else has passed.

So the memory of this little message  
We hope in your heart you will place  
Where it cannot decay or be wilted,  
Nor time through the ages erase.

Soloist or quartette sing:

Tune: "Holy, Holy, Holy". (Hymn)

Oh our pretty Star points, we can't do without thee  
All our work depends upon the lessons which you bring;  
You are always ready with your willing service,  
It is for this your praises we now sing.

Oh our pretty Star points, you will ever guide us,  
Shining out upon your way to throw your rays afar;  
Heroines so loyal, giving us our colors,  
Blue, yellow, white, green, and red of our Star.

Oh our pretty Star points, you will ever bring us  
All the lessons that we need to make our Order true;  
We shall never fail thee, but always be loyal,  
Ready to help in all that we may do.

Girls pass from Chapter room at close of song.

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