

## One Hour of Thanksgiving

Besides the Worthy Matron, the following officers take part: Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, Marshall, and the five Star Points.

Place a large cornucopia or attractive basket in front of the podium in the East. Each officer in the addendum carries a harvest type of fruit or vegetable or an autumn flower.

Worthy Matron: "Each year, we pause with loving hearts  
To dedicate a day;  
A day in which to thank our Lord  
For blessings given along the way.  
We thank Him for His loving care,  
For Nature's bounties that we share,  
For home and food and loving friends,  
For all things God's wisdom sends."

Chaplin moves toward podium, lays her offering in the receptacle and reads her piece:

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing  
Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving,  
Be thankful unto Him and bless His name;  
We thank Thee, God, for love and for our health, and yields of harvest."  
She returns to her station, and remains standing

Secretary moves toward podium like wise - lays her offering down and reads:

"O, come let us sing unto the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,  
And make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms;  
For the Lord is a great God  
And a great King above all gods." (returns to her station)

Treasurer does same and reads:

"We thank God for our homes and friends  
For all the blessings that He gives;  
For His own love, that never ends  
But shines down from above." (returns)

Marshall does same as above officers:

"We thank God for our heritage,  
This land of hope and liberty.  
Oh, may we ever strive to keep  
It from oppression always free". (same)

Worthy Matron speaks from her station to the Star Points: "What words of gratitude do we hear from the five points of the Star? (All approach podium and lay their offerings down, read their lines and retire to stations as above officers have done)

Adah: "Thankful are we for courage  
That has led our people far.  
Oh, may we never lose it  
While following Christ's own Star".

Ruth: "The yellow of the harvest  
Shines brightly from my ray  
And we are thankful for the constancy  
Shown by our people day by day."

~~MARION~~ Esther: "All pure and white this ray doth shine  
To keep our lives above reproach.  
How happily we greet the time  
When we can do a bit for Him."

Martha: "How thankful are we for our Savior,  
Who died that we might live;  
Who promised a life immortal  
To those who themselves give."

Electa: "Thankful are we that He told us  
The lessons we needed to know-  
To love one another always, as down life's highway we go."

Worthy Matron raps the rest of the Chapter up and all join in singing "Faith of our Fathers" or any hymn in keeping with the theme.

This addendum should be given with great dignity so it is wise to have a practise beforehand. Be sure the harvest offerings are placed in the cornucopia or basket so as to make an attractive arrangement.