

Directions for the Sister of Hope to open and close the Altar Bible

## **OPENING OF THE BIBLE**

- \* Musician plays two lines of "Holy Bible" while Hope walks slowly to the Altar
- \* Hope gives a slight bow to the Worthy Advisor as the singing of "Holy Bible" starts
- \* At the end of the first line "Holy Bible, Book Divine"... Hope is to have the Bible standing straight up on binding edge
- \* Open Bible slowly...drops hands to the sides... put jewel on the Bible...drop hands to the sides again
- \* Make Rainbow Sign to the Bible. (In making the Sign the right hand goes in front of the left shoulder on the word...**what**) "Mine to tell me **what** I am"
- \* Take one step back on the right foot, turn and go back to Hope's station as the Musician plays the last two lines of "Holy Bible"

## **CLOSING OF THE BIBLE**

- \* Musician plays two lines of "Holy Bible" while Hope walks slowly to the Altar
- \* Hope makes Rainbow sign to the Bible as the singing of the last verse of "Holy Bible" begins
- \* Sign... drop hands to the sides...remove the jewel...drop hands to the sides...close the Bible slowly. Hope is to have the Bible standing straight up on the binding edge at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> line..." Oh, the Holy Book divine"... take the last line to lay the Bible down and slide to the center of the Altar
- \* Hope bows to the Worthy Advisor
- \* Take one step back on right foot and go back to Hope's station as the Musician plays two lines of "Holy Bible"

## **REMINDER:**

Bible closed...Bow to the Worthy Advisor

Bible open...Sign to the Bible