

Temple.

*As the Preceptor pronounces these words, the Brethren salute and bring their swords back to "Stand to Order."*

CHAPLAIN.—May the blessing of our Heavenly Captain descend upon us, and remain with us, now and evermore. Amen.

CONSTABLE.—Fratres, salute our Eminent Preceptor.

*This being done, the Arch of Steel is formed.*

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*Sub-Marshal knocks at door five and two knocks, and answered by Guard five and two knocks.*

*Alarm given and answered to announce closing of the Preceptory. The front ranks of the columns or lines of Brethren form an Arch of Steel by facing each other, raising and extending their swords with the points touching, under which the Preceptor and his Officers pass, the Brethren remaining in their places until they have left the Chapel. Both at Opening and Closing appropriate music may be introduced. While the Chaplain is officiating he stands in front of the Altar.*

END.

