

OPENING LESSON.

Psalm XXIII.

C. The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Let us pray.

S. L. Asst. Sisters, to your devotions.

C. of M. Sir Knights, uncover.

OPENING PRAYER.

Eternal Shepherd, within the walls of our Chapter House, we, the children of St. John, with humility approach Thee on behalf of our beloved Order. Bless the Ladies within and without the Sanctuary, and the Knights beyond the veil as well as all Chapters and Associates of our Adoptive Rite. Unite our Sisters by the