THE LITURGIST:

I am the resurrection and the life – saith the Lord. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

INVOCATION:

O Master Eternal, give to each of us the deep consciousness of Thy presence that the spirit of Fraternity may so direct our thoughts, guide and control our hearts and lives, that we may become through Thee, servants of all mankind.

AMEN

THE FIRST VERSE OF THE ALPHA HYMN WITH CHORUS.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

And God said, let there be light, and there was light. And God saw the light – that it was good. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. In Him was the life and light of men. Then spoke Jesus again unto them saying: I am the Light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness hath shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ. Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. I am ALPHA and OMEGA, the beginning and the end saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

AMEN

LITANY FOR THE DEAD

L. O Father of life, and giver of light look with favor upon thy creature’s here assembled:

R. AND GRANT US THY BLESSING.

L. O, thou, who hast lead man through the ages of His existence upon the earth of thy Spirit

R. GRANT US THY CONTINUED GUIDANCE.

L. Thou who dost generate love and goodness in hearts and the desire for fellowship one with the other in life’s living:

WORDS OF TRIBUTE

[Naming of Brother and Chapter]

THE OMEGA CHAPTER HYMN

Alpha Brother, gather ’round
And make our praise resound
Of the Brothers
Whose labors now are crowned.
Their good deeds, heaven blest,
Commend them through each test
To OMEGA our chapter of Sweet Rest.
Chorus:
Farewell, dear Brothers,
Transcendent art thou
They Spirit shall dwell with us now
We cherish thy mem’ry
Thy good names, we’ll revere,
To thy glory, thy honor,
Brothers, dear.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The grace of our Lord – Jesus Christ, be with your spirit, brothers. And now, may the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

AMEN