

A CROWN OF GLORY

This narration may be used to present or introduce Bethel Officers at open meetings such as installations, promotional meetings, etc. Any formation and/or seating arrangement may be used.

NARRATOR:

**A crown was placed upon His head,
Not made of jewels, but thorns instead.**

**A crown which stands for purity,
Reverence and sincerity.**

**A crown of Glory on His head,
Symbolic of the blood He shed.**

**He gave His life that I might wear
A crown of Glory in my hair.**

**He'll come for me from realms above
And bring with Him His sacred love.**

**He'll deem me with an honor rare,
A crown of Glory I will wear.**

CHOIR:

**These daughters know the pleasure
In praising God in song.
They share with us the treasure
As toils of life go on.**

INNER GUARDS:

**As Inner Guard you will symbolize
How we must be watchful and guard ourselves from evil and
sin.**

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CUSTODIANS:

**These daughters care for our Urn and Dove.
They'll ever watchful be.
They know the joy that's found in love
The life they hold the key.**

CHAPLAIN:

**Our Chaplain folds her hands in prayer
In reverence speaks to God.
She asks Him for His love and care
As on through life we trod.**

RECORDER:

**She keeps an accurate record
Of all our Bethel affairs,
And lists the names of all daughters
Whose friendship cannot compare.**

LIBRARIAN:

**She shares with us her knowledge
And brings truth to view.**

FIRST MESSENGER:

**The first messenger tells of Job's pleasures,
His fertile land, and flocks of great measure.
His Daughters were known far and side as most fair,
His sons gathered each evening to pray with him there.**

SECOND MESSENGER:

**The Messenger of truth now appears,
To relate the story for the Pilgrims to hear.
This Messenger tells of unfaltering trust,
When trials seem hardest, and belief that God is just.**

THIRD MESSENGER:

**“Shall only good be received from God’s hand?”
Was Job’s pious reply to the ruin of his land.
Through suffering and misfortune he remained faithful,
Believing his loss of fortune and children was God’s will.**

FOURTH MESSENGER:

**The triumph of Job when it seemed all was lost,
The reward for his faith being worth what it cost,
Is the lesson unfolded by this message sincere,
This faith brought Job happiness, joy, peace and cheer.**

FIFTH MESSENGER:

**The end of the story from ages ago
Reminds us of spring roses starting to grow.
The beautiful blossoms that will follow the rest
Is the reward that is better because of the test.**

MUSICIAN:

**Harmony is a gift the Musician brings,
Softly playing while the Choir sings.
May her music echo through their life
To cheer them on and lesson strife.**

TREASURER:

MARSHAL:

Helping the Guide to show Pilgrims the way,
Our Marshal lives uprightly day by day.
She will also guard our National Banner
And display it in a reverent manner.

GUIDE:

The new Pilgrims entering are as buds folded tight,
They will be cherished, loved and taught to do right.
Our Guide will direct their footsteps with care
That they may find peace and happiness there.

JUNIOR PRINCESSES:

Life is splendid if well fulfilled,
If never the word of God is stilled
If each flower blooms as He had willed
If with his teachings, the heart is thrilled
Then life is splendid and well fulfilled.

SENIOR PRINCESS:

Nobility, love and beauty are not words alone,
But there are the flowers from the seeds we have sown.
In church, in school and home we must help them grow,
To brighten the paths on which others must go.

HONORED QUEEN:

Most honored of these is the Queen so fair,

**Pledging unselfish service and loving care.
As the rose she admires sprang from the sod
The wisdom of her reign will be the teachings of God.
This hour is a precious one for her
Earned by her efforts and work well done
Daughters, parents and loved ones proudly share
This hour when a crown she will start to wear.**

(Honored Queen turns left on South Marching Line)

**These Daughters of Job, “Fairest in all the land”
Are our promises of a future He has planned.
As these Daughters begin a new term tonight,
They will promise to be patient, faithful and dispense light.
The faith, kindness and love that in them repose,
Will spread through the land like the scent of a rose.**