

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1908

I. SILENCE: The signal being given by a chord played on the organ or piano. At a second chord let the children rise quietly.

II. SINGING. Hymn 587, Book of Praise, vs. 1, 2. (These are the first two verses of the Supplemental Hymn for the Half Year. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

There is a city bright,	Saviour, I come to Thee,
Closed are its gates to sin ;	O Lamb of God, I pray—
Nought that defileth,	Cleanse me and save me,
Nought that defileth	Cleanse me and save me,
Can ever enter in.	Wash all my sins away.

III. PRAYER. Repeat in concert all standing :

Lord, Thy mercy now entreating,	Sinful thoughts and words unloving
Low before Thy throne we fall,	Rise before us, one by one ;
Our misdeeds to thee confessing,	Acts unworthy, deeds unthinking,
On Thy name we humbly call.	Good that we have left undone.

Heavenly Father, bless Thy children,
Hearken from Thy throne on high ;
Loving Saviour, Holy Spirit,
Hear and heed our humble cry. Amen.

—Hymn 405, Book of Praise

IV. SINGING. Hymn selected by the children.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For those under six, The Words of Blessing, Matt. 5 : 1-12. For those under eleven, God's Call to a Child, 1 Sam. 3 : 1-10. (A pretty Certificate in colors awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages for those under six; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages for those under eleven.)

VI. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS for the day. (See each Lesson.) The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but it may be repeated several times over, and any needed explanation given.

VII. SINGING. Hymn 426, Book of Praise, vs. 1 and 2. Let the offering be received while this hymn is being sung.

VIII. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

IX. LESSON HYMN for the day. (See each Lesson.)

X. GOLDEN TEXT DRILL. Repeat the Golden Text for the day until it is learned, and review previous Golden Texts of the Quarter.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

XII. SINGING. (Tune 461, Book of Praise.)

All the little sparrows	All the little sunbeams
That fly so swift away,	That on the blossoms fall,
All the little flowers	Praise our heavenly Father
That look so bright and gay.	Because He loves us all.
All my teacher tells me	
I must remember too,	
Little deeds of kindness	
I'll always try to do.	

XIII PRAYER. Closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.