

***AN ORDER OF SERVICE : First Quarter**

Opening Exercises

I. *Superintendent.* O send out Thy light
and Thy truth : let them lead me.

II. SINGING.

God reveals His presence—
Let us now adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple—
All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.

Him alone
God we own,
Him our God and Saviour :
Praise His name forever.

—Hymn 360, Book of Praise

III. PRAYER.

IV. SINGING. Ps. Sel. 16, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this Psalm from the Supplemental Lessons will be memorized during the Quarter.)

V. READ RESPONSIVELY. See SPECIAL SCRIPTURE READING in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each Lesson.

VI. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn selected. (This selection may usually be that marked, "From the PRIMARY QUARTERLY".)

VII. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 119, Book of Praise, v. 1.

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky,
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

IX. REPEAT IN CONCERT the Golden Text for the Quarter : "Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord", Ps. 144 : 15.

X. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

XI. SINGING. Hymn 25, Book of Praise.

Class Work

[Let this be entirely undisturbed by Secretary's or Librarian's distribution or otherwise.]

I. ROLL CALL, by teacher or Class Secretary.

II. OFFERING ; which may be taken in a class envelope, or class and report envelope. The Class Treasurer may collect and count the money.

III. RECITATION. 1. Scripture Memory Passages from the Supplemental Lessons, or Memory Verses in Lesson Helps. 2. Catechism.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

Closing Exercises

I. SINGING.

Jesus, I will trust Thee,
Trust Thee with my soul ;
Guilty, lost, and helpless,
Thou canst make me whole.
There is none in heaven
Or on earth like Thee ;
Thou hast died for sinners—
Therefore, Lord, for me.

—Hymn 167, Book of Praise

II. REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK ; which, along with the Blackboard Review, may include one or more of the following items : Recitation in concert of Verses Memorized, Catechism, Question on Missions, Lesson Title, Golden Text and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review : it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Colossians 3 : 23, 24.

Superintendent. Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men ;

School. For ye serve the Lord Christ.

IV. SINGING. Hymn 297, Book of Praise, v. 1.

He leadeth me ! O blessed thought !
O words with heavenly comfort fraught !
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*He leadeth me ! He leadeth me !
By His own hand He leadeth me !
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me !*

V. PRAYER, closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.