

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1910

[NOTE—As this is the holiday season and the weather warm, let the teacher plan to make the entire service specially attractive, so that the children who are not away on holiday, may desire to be at School each Sunday. Always have flowers, and talk of them, as well as sing about them. Hymns 509, 510, 512, 514, 515, Book of Praise, are suggested as suitable to select from.]

I. ALL RECITE. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

II. PRAYER HYMN, sung very softly to Tune 154, Book of Praise.

Father, hear Thy little children,	Father, make us pure and holy,
While to Thee we pray ;	Teach us to be good ;
Asking for Thy loving blessing	Show us how to love each other
On this day.	As we should.

III. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn verse by verse, and repeat, Scripture Memory Passage. For those under six, The Words of Blessing, Matt. 5: 1-12. For those under eleven, A Child and the Scriptures, 2 Tim. 3: 14, 15. (A pretty Certificate in colors is 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.)

IV. PRAYER. Especially remembering to thank God for flowers, and other beautiful things around us.

V. SINGING, Hymn 539, 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.)

Hosanna ! loud hosanna,	From Olivet they followed
The little children sang ;	'Midst an exultant crowd
Through pillared court and temple	The victor palm-branch waving,
The lovely anthem rang	And shouting clear and loud.
To Jesus who had blessed them,	Bright angels joined the chorus,
Close folded to His breast :	Beyond the cloudless sky,—
The children sang their praises,	'Hosanna in the highest !
The simplest and the best.	Glory to God on high !

VI. OFFERING. Let the children move round the room, and drop their offerings in the basket as they pass a given point. Sing or recite :

Give ! said the little stream,
Give, O give, give, O give ;
Give ! said the little stream
As it hurried down the hill.
I'm small I know,
But wherever I go
The fields are greener still.

VII. 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.

VIII SINGING. One or more of the nature Hymns already suggested.

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. LESSON HYMN.

XI. PRAYER. The Lord's Prayer in concert.

XII. DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS ETC., AND DISMISSAL.