

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

**Opening Exercises**

**I. SINGING.**

O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright !  
On thee the high and lowly,  
Before the eternal throne,  
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy,  
To the great Three in One.

—Hymn 383, Book of Praise

**II. PRAYER.** All remain standing.

**III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES.** Psalm 23.

*Superintendent.* The Lord is my Shepherd ; I shall not want.

*School.* He maketh me to lie down in green pastures : He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*Superintendent.* He restoreth my soul : He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

*School.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

*Superintendent.* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies : Thou anointest my head with oil ; my cup runneth over.

*All.* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**IV. SINGING.** Selected.

**V. PRAYER.** Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.

**VI. BIBLE WORK.** From the Supplemental Lessons.

**VII. SINGING.** Hymn 7, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this hymn from the Supplemental Lessons will be memorized during the Quarter.)

**VIII. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.**

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

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

**Class Work**

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

**I. ROLL CALL,** by teacher, or, in the older classes, the 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. 3. The Question on Missions from the Supplemental Lessons.

**IV. LESSON STUDY.**

**Closing Exercises**

**I. SINGING.**

Who is on the Lord's side ?  
Who will serve the King ?  
Who will be His helpers  
Other lives to bring ?  
Who will leave the world's side ?  
Who will face the foe ?  
Who is on the Lord's side ?  
Who for Him will go ?  
By Thy call of mercy,  
By Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side,  
Saviour, we are Thine !

—Hymn 252, Book of Praise

**II. PRAYER.**

**III. 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.)

**IV. RECITATION IN CONCERT.** (All remain standing.)

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**V. DOXOLOGY.** Hymn 615, Book of Praise.

**VI. BENEDICTION.**