

AN ORDER OF SERVICE : Third Quarter

Opening Exercises

I. SINGING. All stand.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
—Hymn 474, Book of Praise

II. PRAYER.

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Psalm 27 : 1, 3, 5.

Superintendent. The Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom shall I fear ?

School. The Lord is the strength of my life ; of whom shall I be afraid ?

Superintendent. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear : though war should arise against me, in this will I be confident.

School. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion : in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me ; he shall set me upon a rock.

IV. SINGING. Hymn 434, Book of Praise.

V. PRAYER.

VI. SINGING. See HYMN FOR OPENING WORSHIP in the TEACHERS MONTHLY in connection with each lesson (also given in the DEPARTMENTAL GRADED QUARTERLIES).

VII. READ RESPONSIVELY. See SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR OPENING WORSHIP in the TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each lesson (given also in the DEPARTMENTAL GRADED QUARTERLIES).

VIII. SINGING. See "Great Hymn of the Church" in the TEACHERS MONTHLY in connection with each lesson (given also in the Departmental JUNIOR and PRIMARY TEACHER'S QUARTERLIES).

IX. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

X. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn Selected. (This selection may usually be the "Lesson Hymn" in the PRIMARY QUARTERLY. See each lesson.)

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. 2. Catechism. 3. The Question on Missions. (See TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each lesson, and all QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS, both Uniform and Departmental, except the BEGINNERS TEACHER'S QUARTERLY and BEGINNERS BIBLE STORIES.)

IV. LESSON STUDY.

Closing Exercises

I. SINGING. Hymn 246, 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, "Great Hymn of the Church" (see also Departmental JUNIOR and PRIMARY TEACHER'S QUARTERLIES), Lesson Title, Golden Text and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review : it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Phil. 4:5-7.

Superintendent. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

School. Be careful for nothing ; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Superintendent. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

IV. SINGING.

Now to Him who loved us, gave us
Every pledge that love could give,
Freely shed His blood to save us,
Gave His life that we might live :

Be the kingdom

And dominion,

And the glory, evermore. Amen.

—Hymn 614, Book of Praise