

## \* AN ORDER OF SERVICE : First Quarter

## Opening Exercises

- I. SILENCE.
- II. PRAYER. Closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.
- III. DOXOLOGY (Hymn 615, Book of Praise).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow :  
Praise Him, all creatures here below ;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- IV. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Psalm 100.  
*Superintendent.* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

*School.* Serve the Lord with gladness :  
come before His presence with singing.

*Superintendent.* Know ye that the Lord  
He is God : it is He that hath made us, and  
not we ourselves ;

*School.* We are His people, and the sheep  
of His pasture.

*Superintendent.* Enter into His gates  
with thanksgiving, and into His courts with  
praise :

*School.* Be thankful unto Him, and bless  
His name.

*All.* For the Lord is good ; His mercy is  
everlasting ; and His truth endureth to all  
generations.

## V. SINGING.

Lord, this day thy children meet  
In Thy courts with willing feet :  
Unto Thee this day they raise  
Grateful hearts in hymns of praise.

—Hymn 574, Book of Praise

- VI. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

- VII. SINGING. Hymn 29, Book of Praise.  
(It is expected that this hymn from the  
Supplemental Lessons will be memorized  
during the Quarter.)

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie ;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by :  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light ;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee to-night.

## 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 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.

I love to hear the story  
Which angels' voices tell,  
How once the King of Glory  
Came down on earth to dwell.  
I am both weak and sinful ;  
But this I surely know,  
The Lord came down to save me  
Because He loved me so :

—Hymn 556, 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. RECITATION. In unison, all standing,  
Matt. 7 : 12,—“All things whatsoever  
ye would that men should do to you, do ye  
even so to them.”

## IV. BENEDICTION.

## V. SILENT PRAYER. All seated.

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