

## \*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.

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