

## AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1918

I. Before the special opening hymn, have a brief song service continuing the Easter thought, together with the following song to tune, Hymn 575, Book of Praise.

All things beautiful and fair,  
Earth and sky and balmy air,  
Sunny field and shady grove,  
Gently whisper, "God is love."

Little streams that glide along,  
Soft green mossy banks among,  
Shadowing forth the clouds above,  
Softly murmur, "God is love."

Every tree and flow'r we pass,  
Every tuft of waving grass,  
Every leaf and op'ning bud  
Seem to tell us, "God is good."

He who dwelleth high in heaven,  
Unto us has all things given,  
Let us, as through life we move,  
Ever feel that, "God is love."

II. OPENING HYMN. (Tune, Hymn 523, Book of Praise) :

Lord, to thy dear name we raise  
Now again our hymn of praise,  
Thanking thee that we may come  
To thy house, our Sabbath home.

May we worship in thy fear,  
Help us feel that thou art here,  
So that when our lesson's o'er,  
We shall know and love thee more.

III. PRAYER. Class repeating after teacher.

IV. CRADLE ROLL SERVICE. Tell how many names are on the Cradle Roll (if only a few, count them). Ask if any know of new babies whose names should be on our Roll. Speak of babies as being one of God's best gifts ; and sing or recite :

"There are blessings from God all about us. But the gift of a dear little baby  
We should thank him for gifts great and small; Needs the very best 'Thank you' of all."

V. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. Jesus Healing a Little Girl, Matthew 9 : 18, 19, 23-26. The recitation of the passages given Quarter by Quarter in the Orders of Service, leads to the obtaining of a pretty Certificate in Colors. For Form of Application, write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools; Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

VI. OFFERING. Sing (Tune, Hymn 537, and Refrain, Book of Praise) : -

Happy voices blending,  
Joyfully we sing ;

Bringing willing offerings  
To our heavenly king.

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. Memory Hymn, Hymn 26, Book of Praise. (The verses of this Hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday by Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. SINGING. (Tune, Hymn 571, Book of Praise.)

Now the hour is over,

And ere we go away,

All standing thus together,

This little prayer we'll say :

"Help us heavenly Father,

Thy loving face to seek,

And guide and keep us safely,

All through the coming week."

XI. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.

Teacher. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee :

Class. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee :

Teacher. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

All. The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.