

Opening and Closing Service for First Quarter.

I. Silence.

II. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. Come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God.

School. The word of the Lord is tried. Every word of God is pure. Moreover by them is thy servant warned : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Supt. The entrance of thy words giveth light.

School. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Supt. Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

School. Search the Scriptures.

Supt. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein.

School. How sweet are thy words to my taste ! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Supt. And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

School. My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved : and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Supt. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth : but the word of God shall stand forever.

LESSON SERVICE.

I. Class Study of the Lesson.

II. Singing Lesson Hymn.

III. Recitation of Title, Golden Text, Outline, and Doctrinal Suggestion, by the school in concert.

IV. Review and Application of the Lesson, by Pastor or Superintendent.

V. The Supplemental Lesson.

VI. Announcements (especially of the Church service, and week-evening prayer-meeting).

CLOSING SERVICE.

Supt. Stand up and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever : and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

School. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father : to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Supt. The First Commandment.

School. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Supt. The Second Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth : thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them : for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me ; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Supt. The Third Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain : for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Supt. The Fourth Commandment.

School. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work : but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God : in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates : for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day : wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

Supt. The Fifth Commandment.

School. Honor thy father and thy mother : that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Supt. The Sixth Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not kill.

Supt. The Seventh Commandment

School. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Supt. The Eighth Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not steal.

Supt. The Ninth Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Supt. The Tenth Commandment.

School. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Singing.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth ; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord : who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate ; was crucified, dead, and buried : the third day he rose from the dead ; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the holy catholic Church ; the communion of saints ; the forgiveness of sins ; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.