

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1916

I. OPENING HYMN. (Suggested tune : Mariners, 584, Book of Praise.)

(Softly)

Welcome, welcome, holy Sabbath,
Happy day of joy and light ;
In our Sabbath home we gather—
Hearts are glad and faces bright.

Gentle Jesus, bend to listen,
Make us like Thee, pure and mild ;
In thy love and tender mercy,
Hear and bless each waiting child.

II. PRAYER. Scholars repeating short clauses after teacher.

III. RECITATION. The Church Bells (from "Song Stories," by Patty Hill).

Come ! Come ! people come !

Come ! come ! people come !

See the church doors now are open wide.

This the bells' message to me, to you ;

Come ! come ! all may come !

Come ! come ! all may come !

Plenty of room for you all inside.

Fathers and mothers and children too.

IV. OFFERING. Sing (Tune : Madrid, 573, Book of Praise.)

Freely give, freely give,

Joyful songs, joyful songs,

'Tis God the Father's way ;

Treasures from His bounty fall ;

Freely give, freely give,

Joyful songs, joyful songs,

For our mercies every day.

He has blest, has blest us all.

V. CRADLE ROLL SERVICE.

Teacher. What did Jesus say about the children ?*Class.* "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

VI. THE "GREAT HYMN OF THE CHURCH." Hymn 567, Book of Praise. (The verses of this hymn should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them, Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

VII. SCRIPTURE MEMORY PASSAGE. Thanking the Father, Ps. 100. 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, B.D., our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

VIII. SINGING. (Suggested tune : St. Oswald, 274, Book of Praise.)

Christ has conquered Death for ever,

Sheaves that ripen after sowing,

Hallelujah, sing His praise ;

Tell the story o'er and o'er.

Nothing from His love shall sever,

Hallelujah, sing His praise.

Jesus lives, o'er Death victorious,

Shout His praises evermore ;

Flowers in tender beauty growing,

We shall see His face all glorious,

Tell the story o'er and o'er ;

Shout His praises evermore.

IX. 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.

X. SINGING. Selected by the children.

XI. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XII. LESSON HYMN.

XIII. SCRIPTURE RECITATION IN CONCERT.

He "made . . the moon and stars to rule by night."

"Praise ye him, sun and moon : praise ye him, all ye stars of light."

"The night cometh, when no man can work."

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

XIV. DISTRIBUTE PAPERS, ETC., AND DISMISS.