

An Order of Service

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FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1904

I. SING.

Birds are singing, woods are ringing,  
With Thy praises, blessed King;  
Lake and mountain, field and fountain,  
To Thy throne their tributes bring.

Angels o'er us join the chorus  
Which on earth we sing to Thee;  
Heaven is ringing, earth is singing,  
Praises to Thee joyfully.

*We, Thy children, join the chorus,  
Merrily, cheerily, gladly praise Thee;  
Glad hosannas, glad hosannas,  
Joyfully we lift to Thee.*

—Hymn 515, Book of Praise

II. SHORT PRAYER by teacher (class standing); followed by the Lord's Prayer, all uniting in it.

III. OFFERINGS. In connection with the offerings, have a brief missionary service, mentioning by name some missionary with whom the children may be familiar. Draw attention to some of the many gifts God has given us, especially the gift of His Son, and tell of those who have not yet heard. Stimulate in the class a desire to help, and suggest ways in which little children may do so.

IV. SING.

Golden harps are sounding,  
Angel voices ring,  
Pearly gates are opened,  
Opened for the King.  
Christ, the King of glory,  
Jesus, King of love,  
Is gone up in triumph  
To His throne above.

He, who came to save us,  
He, who bled and died,  
Now is crowned with glory  
At His Father's side.  
Never more to suffer,  
Never more to die;  
Jesus, King of glory,  
Is gone up on high!

*All His work is ended,  
Joyfully we sing;  
Jesus hath ascended!  
Glory to our King.*

—Hymn 537, Book of Praise

V. THE SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Jesus and His Disciples.

How many men did Jesus choose to be with Him? He chose twelve men.

What are these men called? They are called apostles.

Can you give their names? Their names are Peter and Andrew; James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddæus; Simon and Judas.

Which of these were the special friends of Jesus? The special friends of Jesus were Peter and James and John.

VI. PRAYER. Ask that the hearts may be prepared to receive the truth taught in the Lesson.

VII. SING (very softly) Tune 355, Book of Praise.

My heart is God's little garden,  
And the fruit that I bear each day,  
Are things He shall see me doing,  
And the words He shall hear me say.

VIII. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

IX. LESSON HYMN. (Hymn 549, Book of Praise.)

X. TEACHER AND CLASS REPEAT. "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."