

The Child SAMUEL

AS A TYPE OF OUR LORD

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| <p>1. 1 Sam. i, 11.—Hannah:
"Give unto thy hand-
maid a man-child, and
I will give him unto the
Lord."</p> | <p>Luke i, 38.—Virgin Mary:
"Behold the handmaid of
the Lord: be it unto me
according to Thy word."</p> |
| <p>2. Elkanah, a godly, righteous
father.</p> | <p>Joseph, a godly, righteous man.</p> |
| <p>3. Dedicated to the Lord, and
brought early to His
house.</p> | <p>Dedicated to the Lord, and
brought early to His house.</p> |
| <p>4. Eli, the priest, greets and
blesses the family in the
house of God.</p> | <p>Simeon and Anna greet and
bless the holy family in the
Temple.</p> |
| <p>5. Sat at the feet of the priest
in the courts of the Lord.</p> | <p>Sat at the feet of the teachers
in the courts of the Temple.</p> |
| <p>6. "And the child Samuel
grew on, and was in
favour both with the
Lord and also with men."
—1 Sam. ii, 26.</p> | <p>"And Jesus advanced in wisdom
and stature and in favour
with God and men."—Luke
ii, 52.</p> |
| <p>7. "Speak, Lord, for thy ser-
vant heareth."</p> | <p>"As my Father hath taught me,
I speak these things."—John
viii, 28.</p> |
| <p>8. Announced destruction to
the existing priesthood,
owing to their corruption.</p> | <p>Pronounced judgment on the
existing priesthood on
account of their sins.</p> |
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- "Oh, give me Samuel's ear—
The open ear, O Lord,
Alive and quick to hear
Each whisper of Thy word;
Like him to answer at Thy call,
And to obey Thee first of all.

Oh, give me Samuel's heart—
A lowly heart that waits
Where in Thy house Thou art,
Or watches at Thy gates;
By day and night a heart that
still
Moves at the breathing of Thy
Will.

Oh, give me Samuel's mind—
A sweet, un murmuring faith,
Obedient and resigned
To Thee in life and death;
That I may read with child-like
eyes
Truths that are hidden from
the wise."