

* AN ORDER OF SERVICE : First Quarter

Opening Exercises

I. *Superintendent.* Stand up and bless the Lord your God. Sing forth the honor of His name.

II. *School.* All rise and sing :

Come, Thou Almighty King,

Help us Thy name to sing,

Help us to praise.

Father all glorious,

O'er all victorious,

Come, and reign over us,

Ancient of days.

(Tune 438, Book of Praise)

III. PRAYER.

IV. SINGING. Ps. Sel. 72, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this Hymn from the Supplemental Lessons will be memorized during the Quarter.)

V. READ RESPONSIVELY. See SPECIAL SCRIPTURE READING in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each Lesson.

VI. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn selected. (This selection may usually be that marked, "From the PRIMARY QUARTERLY".)

VII. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 32, Book of Praise.

Jesus ! name of wondrous love !

Name all other names above !

Unto which must every knee

Bow in deep humility.

IX. REPEAT IN CONCERT the Golden Text for the Quarter : "Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people", Matt. 4 : 23.

X. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

XI. SINGING. Hymn 118, Book of Praise, vs. 1, 4, 5.

XII. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

Class Work

[Let this be entirely undisturbed by Secretary's or Librarians' distribution, or otherwise.]

I. ROLL CALL, by teacher or Class Secretary.

II. OFFERING ; which may be taken in a class envelope, or class and report envelope. The Class Treasurer may collect and count the money.

III. RECITATION. 1. Scripture Memory Passages from the Supplemental Lessons, or Memory Verses in Lesson Helps. 2. Catechism.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

Closing Exercises

I. SINGING.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life :

Grant us that Way to know,

That Truth to keep, that Life to win,

Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

—Hymn 39, Book of Praise

II. REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK ; which, along with the Blackboard Review, may include one or more of the following items : Recitation in concert of Verses Memorized, Catechism, Question on Missions, Lesson Title, Golden Text, and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review: it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Colossians 3 : 16, 17.

Superintendent. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. Whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

School. Giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

IV. PRAYER, closing with the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.

V. SINGING.

O Saviour, bless us ere we go ;

Thy words into our minds instil ;

And make our lukewarm hearts to glow

With lowly love and fervent will.

Through life's long day and death's dark night,

O gentle Jesus, be our light !

—Hymn 607, Book of Praise

VI. BENEDICTION.

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