

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

For Primary Classes, First Quarter, 1899

I. AT SIGNAL, RISE, AND REPEAT SOFTLY—

Saviour, at Thy throne we bow,
Do thou come and meet us now ;
Let Thy blessing, Lord, we pray,
Rest upon our class to-day.

II. OPENING HYMN.

III. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE—

TEACHER—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

CLASS—O God, Thou art my God ; early will I seek Thee.

TEACHER—This is the day that the Lord hath made.

CLASS—We will rejoice and be glad in it.

TEACHER—The Lord is in His holy temple.

CLASS—Let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Hands folded and eyes closed.)

PRAYER, closing with the Lord's prayer in concert.

IV. COLLECTION.

V. BIRTHDAY OFFERING AND PRAYER.

VI. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON—Recite Golden Texts for the Quarter, as far as learned; also on alternate Sabbaths John 1 : 1-5 and Psalm 23.

VII. GESTURE HYMN; followed by PRAYER HYMN.

VIII. THE LESSON for the Day, with Golden Text, Lesson Hymn and Catechism.

IX. SING Lesson Hymn for Quarter, 138, Book of Praise—

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light,
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy days be bright.'

I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

X. SILENT PRAYER, closing with a few sentences repeated in concert after teacher.

XI. DISMISSAL HYMN.

XII. MIZPAH BENECTION (in concert), "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another."

Let papers be distributed as the children pass out.

[No provision is made for Roll Call. The assistant should mark the book as the children enter. Order of Service may be simplified by omitting Nos. V., VI., and VII.]