

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Third Quarter, 1912

[Note—If the class is smaller than usual during the holiday season, change the seating arrangements if possible. Children love variety, and if the teacher can sit with the class in a familiar way in a circle, the enjoyment of the session will be enhanced.]

I. RECITE :

*"We fold our hands, that we may be
From earthly play and work set free ;
We bow our heads, as we draw near
The King of kings, our Father dear ;
We close our eyes, that we may see
Nothing to take our thoughts from Thee."*

II. PRAYER.—Ask all the scholars to join in the Lord's Prayer at the close.

III. SINGING. Several hymns selected from amongst those most loved by the Class.

IV. OFFERING. Sing or recite :

*"I wish my gift the very best of all I have to be,
And so, O Lord, I give my heart, filled full of love to Thee."*

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For those under six, The Lord's Prayer, Matt. 6 : 9-13. For those under eleven, The Parable of the Sower, Matt. 13 : 3-8, 18-23. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those Under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those Under Eleven.)

VI. SUPPLEMENTAL HYMN. Hymn 593 (vs. 1 and 2), Book of Praise. (These are the first and second verses of Supplemental Hymn for Half Year. The verses 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. 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.

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 1, Book of Praise (two verses).

IX. RESPONSIVE EXERCISE :

Teacher. The Lord reigneth ; let the earth rejoice.

Class. The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof ; the world, and they that dwell therein.

All. Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth ; O sing praises unto the Lord.

X. SINGING. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

XI. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XII. LESSON HYMN. (See each Lesson.)

XIII. DISMISSAL.