# \*AN ORDER OF SERVICE: First Quarter

### **Opening Exercises**

#### I. SILENCE.

II. REPEAT IN CONCERT. Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, for ever, Ps. 93:5.

III. SINGING. Hymn 107, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this Hymn from the Supplemental Lessons will be memorized during the Quarter.)

IV. REPEAT IN CONCERT the Lord's Prayer.

V. Read in Concert. The Special Scripture Reading in The Teachers Monthly, in connection with each Lesson.

VI. Singing. Psalm or Hymn selected.

VII. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

VIII. SINGING.

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, All ye people praise proclaim; For his grace and lovingkindness, O sing praises to his name.

Great to us hath been his mercy,
Ever faithful is his word;
Through all ages it endureth,
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
—Ps. Sel. 88, Book of Praise

IX. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

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

## Class Work

[Let this be entirely undisturbed by Secretary's or Librarian's 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. 3. The Question on Missions from the Supplemental Lessons.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

## Closing Exercises

I. SINGING.

'Forward!' be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined;
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind;
Burns the fiery pillar
At our army's head;
Who shall dream of shrinking,
By our Captain led?
Forward through the desert,
Through the toil and fight;
Jordan flows before us,
Zion beams with light.
—Hymn 209, 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. Singing. Hymn selected.

IV. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Psalm 119: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.

Superintendent. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

School. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Superintendent. They also do no iniquity: they walk in His ways.

School. Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently.

Superintendent. O that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes.

All. (The School rising and repeating in unison.) I will keep Thy statutes: O for-sake me not utterly.

V. PRAYER.

VI. SINGING. Hymn 618, Book of Praise. VII. BENEDICTION OR CLOSING PRAYER.

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