

## AN ORDER OF SERVICE : First Quarter

## Opening Exercises

## I. SINGING. All stand.

Lord, while for all mankind we pray,  
Of every clime and coast,  
O hear us for our native land,  
The land we love the most.

—Hymn 503, Book of Praise

## II. THE LORD'S PRAYER ; repeated in concert. All remaining standing.

## III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. Psalm 121.

*Superintendent.* I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

*School.* My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

*Superintendent.* He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

*School.* Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

*Superintendent.* The Lord is thy keeper : the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

*School.* The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

*Superintendent.* The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : he shall preserve thy soul.

*All.* The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

## IV. SINGING. Hymn 273, Book of Praise.

God is my strong salvation,  
What foe have I to fear ?  
In darkness and temptation,  
My light, my help, is near.

## V. PRAYER.

VI. SINGING. See HYMN FOR OPENING WORSHIP in the TEACHERS MONTHLY in connection with each lesson (given also in the DEPARTMENTAL GRADED QUARTERLIES).

VII. READ RESPONSIVELY. See SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR OPENING WORSHIP in the TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each lesson (given also in the DEPARTMENTAL GRADED QUARTERLIES).

VIII. SINGING. See Memory Hymns in the TEACHERS MONTHLY in connection with each lesson (given also in the Departmental JUNIOR, PRIMARY and BEGINNERS TEACHER'S QUARTERLIES).

## IX. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

X. SINGING. Psalm or Hymn Selected. (This selection may usually be the "Lesson Hymn" in the PRIMARY QUARTERLY. See each lesson.)

## 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. 2. Catechism. 3. The Question on Missions. (See TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with each lesson, and all QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS, both Uniform and Departmental, except the BEGINNERS TEACHER'S QUARTERLY and BEGINNERS BIBLE STORIES.)

## IV. LESSON STUDY.

## Closing Exercises

I. SINGING. Hymn 418, 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, Memory Hymn (see also Departmental JUNIOR, PRIMARY and BEGINNERS TEACHER'S QUARTERLIES), Lesson Title, Golden Text and Heads of Lesson Plan. (Do not overload the Review : it should be pointed, brief and bright.)

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. James 4 : 6, 7, 8.

*Superintendent.* God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

*School.* Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

*Superintendent.* Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

IV. SINGING. National Anthem (Hymn 508), or Hymn 504, Book of Praise.

## V. BENEDICTION.