

**\* AN ORDER OF SERVICE : First Quarter**

**Opening Exercises**

I. OPENING PRAYER. All stand.

II. SINGING.

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend ;  
To us Thy pardoning love extend.

—Hymn 3, Book of Praise

III. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES : Proverbs  
3 : 1-6.

*Superintendent.* My son, forget not My law ; but let thine heart keep My commandments :

*School.* For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add unto thee.

*Superintendent.* Let not mercy and truth forsake thee : bind them about thy neck ; write them upon the table of thine heart :

*School.* So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

*Superintendent.* Trust in the Lord with all thine heart ; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

*All.* In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.

IV. PRAYER.

V. SINGING. Hymn 80, Book of Praise. (It is expected that this hymn from the Supplemental Lessons will be memorized during the Quarter.)

VI. BIBLE WORK. From the Supplemental Lessons.

VII. READING OF LESSON PASSAGE.

VIII. READ RESPONSIVELY. See SPECIAL SCRIPTURE READING in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, in connection with 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 from the Supplemental Lessons. or Memory Verses in Lesson Helps. 2. Catechism.

IV. LESSON STUDY.

**Closing Exercises**

I. SINGING.

When, His salvation bringing,  
To Zion Jesus came,  
The children all stood singing  
Hosanna to His name ;  
Nor did their zeal offend Him,  
But, as He rode along,  
He bade them still attend Him,  
And smiled to hear their song.

—Hymn 540, 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 : 1 John 4 : 9, 10.

*Superintendent.* In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

*School.* Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

IV. PRAYER.

V. SINGING.

Gracious Spirit, Love divine,  
Let Thy light within me shine ;  
All my guilty fears remove,  
Fill me full of heaven and love.

—Hymn 552, Book of Praise

VI. BENEDICTION.